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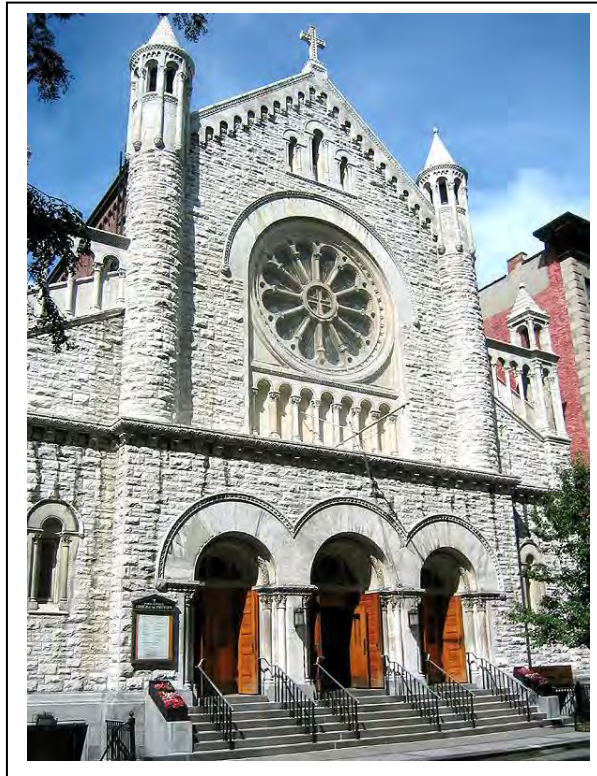
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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4th, 2015



Celebration of the Eucharist

| Saturdays | Sundays | Weekdays |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 12:10pm (Spanish) | 8:15am (English) | Noon (English) |
| 5:00pm (English) | 9:30am (Spanish) | 7:00pm (Spanish) |
| 6:15pm (Spanish) | 11:00am (Choir) | 6:00pm Wednesday (English) |
| | 12:30pm (Spanish) | |
| | 6:00pm (Jazz) | |

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Penance: Saturday 4-5pm

Baptism: Second Saturday & third Sunday. Contact Fr. Rafferty at sacraments@ascensionchurchnyc.org
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Los Sacramentos (Español)

Penitencia: Sábado 4-5pm

Bautismos: 2do Domingo y 3er Sábado del mes. Contacte la rectoría para detalles o visite AscensionChurchNYC.org
Planificaciones tienen que ser 6 semanas por adelantación.

Bodas: Favor de hacer arreglos con anticipación con el Párroco o sacerdote.

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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

Today in Rome begins The Fourteenth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. This Synod continues until October 25, 2015. The theme of the Synod is "the vocation and mission of the family in the Church and in the contemporary world." The Synod should reflect the points discussed at last year's Synod of Bishops so as to formulate appropriate "pastoral guidelines" for the pastoral care of the person and the family. The 2014 Synod was called to define and speak about the current realities of family life in the modern world and then collect the experiences and proposals as a preparation for this year's synod.

Pope Francis described the 2014 Synod by saying that none of the bishops "questioned the fundamental truths of the Sacrament of Matrimony, namely: indissolubility, unity, fidelity and openness to life." This was not touched. He did, however, note that there was a difference between doctrine and discipline. While not mentioning Communion specifically, he said that the Church should "open the doors a bit more" and allow divorced and remarried Catholics to participate in the life of the Church. Remember that a Synod is not a legislative body, nor can it enact anything or make a definitive teaching. Its sole purpose is to make recommendations to Pope Francis.

While in Philadelphia Pope Francis spoke eloquently about family life while recognizing the difficulties and the challenges that are part of any modern day family. I suggest that we all take a moment to pray for the success of this upcoming Synod, and perhaps, take a few moments to meditate on the words of Pope Francis:

"God wants all his children to take part in the feast of the Gospel. Jesus says, "Do not hold back anything that is good, instead help it to grow!" To raise doubts about the working of the Spirit, to give the impression that it cannot take place in those who are not "part of our group", who are not "like us", is a dangerous temptation. Not only does it block conversion to the faith; it is a perversion of faith!"

Pray also that the message and words of Pope Francis will have a profound and lasting impact on all of us.

Peace, Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Hoy comienza en Roma la XIV Asamblea General Ordinaria del Sínodo de los Obispos. Este sínodo continúa hasta el 25 de octubre del 2015. El tema de este sínodo es "la vocación y misión de la familia en la Iglesia y en el mundo contemporáneo." El sínodo debe de reflejar los puntos discutidos en el sínodo de obispos del año pasado para que se puedan formular "guías pastorales" apropiadas para el cuidado pastoral de la persona y de la familia. El sínodo del 2014 fue citado para definir y hablar sobre la actual realidad de la vida familiar en el mundo moderno y después recoger las experiencias y propuestas como preparación para el sínodo de este año.

El Papa Francisco describió el sínodo del 2014 diciendo que ninguno de los obispos "puso en duda las verdades fundamentales del sacramento del matrimonio, es decir, indisolubilidad, unión, fidelidad y apertura a la vida." Esto no se tocó. Él, sin embargo, notó que había una diferencia entre la doctrina y la disciplina. Mientras que no mencionó específicamente la comunión, él dijo que la Iglesia debería "abrir las puertas un poquito más" y permitirle a católicos divorciados y casados de nuevo a participar en la vida de la Iglesia. Recuerde que un sínodo no es un grupo legislativo, ni puede actuar o pronunciar una enseñanza definitiva. Su único propósito es hacerle recomendaciones al Papa Francisco. Mientras en Filadelfia el Papa Francisco habló con elocuencia sobre la vida familiar, al mismo tiempo que reconoció las dificultades y los retos que son parte de una familia en tiempos modernos. Yo sugiero que todos tomemos un momento para orar por el éxito de este próximo sínodo y tal vez tomemos unos momentos para meditar sobre las palabras del Papa Francisco:

"Dios quiere que todos sus hijos participen de la fiesta del Evangelio. No impidan todo lo bueno, dice Jesús, por el contrario, ayúdenlo a crecer. Poner en duda la obra del Espíritu, dar la impresión que la misma no tiene nada que ver con aquellos que «no son parte de nuestro grupo», que no son «como nosotros», es una tentación peligrosa. No bloquea solamente la conversión a la fe, sino constituye una perversion de la fe."

Oren también porque el mensaje y las palabras del Papa Francisco tengan un profundo y duradero efecto en todos nosotros.

Paz, Padre Kearney



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Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 4 – Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

8:15am Magnus Svensson

9:30am Rosario Jordan, Saul Jordan, Elisa Monte Deoca, Jose and Josefa Espinoza, Jose Bernal and Nadia Batista (living)

12:30pm Livia Leon, Ramon Gomez Flores, Divina Providencia, Virgen de Guadalupe, Maria Guerrero

Monday, October 5 – Jon 1:1—2:2,11; Lk 10:25-37

7:00pm Livia Leon, San Miguel, Maria Guerrero

Tuesday, October 6 – Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

7:00pm San Miguel, Rafael and Andres Reyes, Juana Lucila Altamirano, Maria Guerrero

Wednesday, October 7 – Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

12:00pm Alfonso Millare

7:00pm San Miguel, Maria Guerrero

Thursday, October 8 – Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

7:00pm San Miguel, Rafael Reinerio de Peña, Virgen de la Mercedes, Maria Guerrero

Friday, October 9 – Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

7:00pm Maria Guerrero

Saturday, October 10 – Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

12:10pm Juana Diaz Taveras

6:15pm Luis Mercedes, Maria Guerrero



We can do it TOGETHER!

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| July Collections | | August Collections | | Sept Collections | |
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| 5-Jul | \$ 5,378 | 2-Aug | \$ 4,473 | 6-Sep | \$ 5,453 |
| 12-Jul | \$ 4,403 | 9-Aug | \$ 6,835 | 13-Sep | \$ 5,788 |
| 19-Jul | \$ 4,133 | 16-Aug | \$ 5,802 | 20-Sep | \$ 5,266 |
| 26-Jul | \$ 3,710 | 23-Aug | \$ 5,298 | 27-Sep | \$ 5,457 |
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| | \$ 29,576 | | \$ 39,708 | | \$ 33,336 |



Ascension "Wish List" is back

Several parishioners have asked why we removed the "Wish List" from the website. Here is the link to the updated list showing what we need, what we want, and what we've gotten.

ascensionchurchnyc.org/ascension-wish-list

Please consider memorializing what you can.



PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION IN BOLD

On October 18th Bishop John O'Hara will return to Ascension to celebrate a bilingual Mass. **There will be no 11:00am or 12:30pm Masses. In their place we will have the Bishop's Mass at 12:00 noon.** At that time he will also bless all the new items from our "wish list".

POR FAVOR LEA LA INFORMACION MARCADO

El 18 de Octubre el Obispo John O'Hara volvera a la Ascension a celebrar una Misa bilingüe. **No habrá Misas a las 11:00am o 12:30pm. En su lugar tendremos la Misa del Obispo a las 12:00 del dia.** En ese momento también bendecira todos los nuevos articulos de nuestra "lista de deseos".



The St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donation Box is no longer in front of Grace House on 108th St. For safety reasons, the box is now located at the end of the alley on the right side of the Church between the Church and School. Please do not leave clothing on 108th St. or at the rectory.

La caja de donación para ropas de el grupo San Vicente de Paúl no está en el frente de Grace House en la 108th St. Por razones de seguridad, la caja se encuentra ahora al final del callejón en el lado derecho de la Iglesia, entre la Iglesia y la escuela. Por favor, no deje la ropa en la 108th St. o en la rectoría. La caja de donacion estara disponible solo durante las horas que la Iglesia este abierta.

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Notre Dame School of Manhattan: Sunday Oct. 25th
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Fordham Preparatory School: Sunday Nov. 1st
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to view the most up-to-date list

For an up-to-date listing of all parish groups in English and Spanish, please visit:

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Ascension Reading Group's Fall Meeting Dates

The meeting dates for the Fall of 2015 are:
Oct. 21 Nov. 18 Dec. 16

Join in a discussion of Annie Dillard's FOR THE TIME BEING on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 7PM in the rectory dining room. All are welcome. For more information contact Elizabeth Hitz at

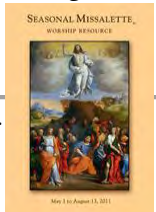
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Anyone interested in memorializing the next season of missalettes (\$600), please contact John Norelli through AscensionChurchNYC.org, call 212-222-0666 (#3), or email

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Todos los interesados en conmemorar la proxima temporada de misalitos \$600, por favor pongase en contacto con John Norelli via AscensionChurchNYC.org, llama al 212-222-0666 (#3), o email jnorelli@ascensionchurchnyc.org

MUSIC FOR THE MASSES IN ENGLISH – 5 P.M., 8:15 A.M. & 11 A.M.

The Order of Mass may be followed in the paperback Missals, beginning at Page 2. (Nicene Creed, Page 102; Liturgy of the Eucharist, Page 106). Boldface numbers refer to music in the red Worship hymnals. Please sing!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, Prelude on *Rhosymedre* – *Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958*

Processional Hymn, When love is found (*tune: O waly waly*)

745

Kyrie eleison – *chant*

Missal Page 221

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Gloria in excelsis Deo, (5pm and 8:15am) Gloria Simplex – *Richard Proulx, 1937-2010*

Missal Page 225

(11am) Choir, Mass in F major – *Andrea Gabrieli, ca.1510-1586*

Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, We adore you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, Receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, Have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Psalm 128

R. May the Lord bless and protect us all the days of our life.

944

Gospel Acclamation – *chant*

237

v. If we love one another, God remains in us /
and his love is brought to perfection in us.

General Intercessions – *R.* Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Anthem, (11am) For the beauty of the earth – *John Rutter, b. 1945*

As the Choir sings, the words may be followed in the Hymnal: 557.

Offertory Hymn, Our Father, by whose name (*tune: Rhosymedre*)

570

Sanctus and Memorial Acclamation – *Michael Joncas, 2010*

Missal Pages 215-216

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again, until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

Lamb of God - *Joncas*

Missal Page 218

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, have mercy on us. (*repeat*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music at Communion

(5pm and 8:15am) Organ meditation

(11am) Motet, Set me as a seal – *René Clausen, b. 1953*

Set me as a seal upon your heart, As a seal upon your arm; For love is strong as death, Many waters cannot quench love, Nor can the floods drown it. –Song of Solomon

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, Go, be justice to God's people (*tune: Nettleton*)

Missal Page 252

Organ, Toccata in seven – *Rutter*

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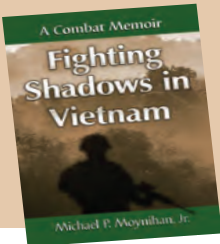
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