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30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 <b>Wednesday</b> (English)
	12:30pm (Spanish)	
	6:00pm (Jazz)	

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*Plans need to be made at least 6 weeks in advance.*

**Marriage:** Please make arrangements in advance with the Pastor or a Priest.

## Los Sacramentos (Español)

**Penitencia:** Sábado 4-5pm

**Bautismos:** 2do Domingo y 3er Sábado del mes. Contacte la rectoría para detalles o visite [AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://AscensionChurchNYC.org)  
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**Bodas:** Favor de hacer arreglos con anticipación con el Párroco o sacerdote.

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We are anxious to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church because of illness, handicap or age. Please call **Cipriano Lantigua** at the rectory.

## Ministerio Para Los Enfermos

Ayudamos a todos los que no pueden venir a celebrar la Misa por enfermedad o otra razón. Favor de llamar a **Cipriano Lantigua** en la Rectoría.



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## Daylight Savings Time Ends

On Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> clocks are turned backward 1 hour.

El Domingo 1 de Noviembre los relojes se vuelven una hora hacia atras.



### Pastor's Letter Notas del Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

As we have been announcing now for several weeks, Ascension is in the process of forming a Faith and Light Group.

Faith and Light Ministry was founded in France in 1971. It is an international, Christian, ecumenical movement located in 80 countries on five continents comprising more than 1500 communities. This movement supports persons with cognitive disabilities, their families and friends who gather regularly as local communities. One of the goals of Faith and Light is to integrate its members in their local churches.

Faith and Light is founded on the conviction that each person, no matter how severe their disability may be, is loved by God, and that Jesus lives in them, even if they are scarcely able to express themselves. The person with cognitive disabilities, through union with Jesus, can truly become a source of peace and love for the whole community, for the church and for humanity. A Faith and Light community is a place of welcoming and belonging. At the heart of every community, people with cognitive disabilities are surrounded by their family and friends. At each community gathering there is a time for sharing, a time for celebrating and a time for prayer. In community, we become sources of life for each other by mutually sharing our needs and our gifts in loving friendship.

For those that are interested, this is not a huge time commitment. Meetings will most likely take place once a month and the monthly meeting will probably be under an hour. Next Sunday, there will be a very brief informational meeting. The meeting will take place at 10:30a.m. in the parish center. I would encourage you to give this some prayerful consideration, particularly as we look ahead toward the Year of Mercy!

Peace,

Fr. Kearney



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Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Como hemos estado anunciando desde hace varias semanas, la Ascensión está en el proceso de formar un grupo de Fe y Luz.

El Ministerio de Fe y Luz fue fundado en Francia en el 1971. Es un movimiento internacional, cristiano y ecuménico localizado en 80 países en cinco continentes, abarcando más de 1,500 comunidades. Este movimiento apoya a personas con incapacidades cognitivas, a sus familias y a sus amigos que se reúnen con regularidad como comunidades locales. Una de las metas de Fe y Luz es integrar a sus miembros en sus iglesias locales.

Fe y Luz fue fundado bajo la firme creencia de que cada persona, sin importar cuán severa sea su discapacidad, es amada por Dios y que Jesús vive en ellos, a pesar de que ellos escasamente se puedan expresar. La persona con discapacidades cognitivas, a través de unión con Jesús, pueden ser una verdadera fuente de paz y amor para toda la comunidad, para la Iglesia y para la humanidad. Una comunidad de Fe y Luz es un lugar de bienvenida y acercamiento. En el corazón de cada comunidad, las personas con discapacidades cognitivas están rodeadas de sus familiares y amigos. En cada reunión comunitaria hay un tiempo para compartir, un tiempo para celebrar y un tiempo para orar. En una comunidad nos convertimos en fuentes de vida los unos para los otros a través de mutuamente compartir nuestras necesidades y nuestros dones de amistad amorosa. Para aquellos que estén interesados, éste no es un compromiso de mucho tiempo. Las reuniones lo más probable tendrán lugar una vez al mes y las reuniones mensuales probablemente tomarán menos de una hora. El próximo domingo, habrá una reunión de información muy breve. La reunión de información tendrá lugar a las 10:30 de la mañana en el centro parroquial. ¡Yo les instaría que consideren esto en oración, especialmente ahora que se aproxima el Año de la Misericordia!

Paz,

Padre Kearney



William Alcantara, Victorino Alcantara, Maria Eladia Garcia Alonza, Olivia Barnet, William Brown, Yveline Louis Charles, Paola Colon, Mariela Cristin, Luz Marina Cruz, Thomas & Maria Curr, Gina DeGivenchy, Javier DJuan, Milena Encarnacion, Julio Esteves, Alex Estevez, Sonia Feliz, Enercida Fernandez, Florentina Flores, Mary Font, Claire Gaudiani, David Glassberg, Altagracia Gomes, Fredes Gonzalez, James Griffin, Carlos Gutierrez, Rafael Guzman, Marjorie Hanson, Mariana Heras, Raquelly Heras, Yoshie Kato, Paz Lual, Nora & Kathleen McNicholas, Paulino Reynaldo Navas, John O'Sullivan, Victor Parra, Joanna Pasquale, Rosa Peña, Creighton Redenbo, Andres Reyes, Benito Rivera, Carmen Rivera, Ramona Rocha, Gloria Rodriguez, Roger Rosenblatt, Rev. John Schlegel, Ana Thillet Sola, Yuan Su, Jaime Daniel Urena, Carmen Vazquez

### Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

**Sunday, October 25 – Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52**

9:30am Divino Niño  
 11:00am Robert William Hawthorn, Roberto Morales, Vincent Charles Hawthorn  
 12:30pm Juana Rodriguez, Ramon Rodriguez, Bertilio Medina Encarnacion

**Monday, October 26 – Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17**

7:00pm Flor Gallego, Dr. Jose Gregorio Hernandez, Reynera Cipriano

**Tuesday, October 27 – Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21**

7:00pm David Vilma(Pirulo), Matilde Nuñez, Angelica Nuñez

**Wednesday, October 28 – Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16**

6:00pm Jaima & Constancio Olvido Jr.  
 7:00pm Ana Fernandez

**Thursday, October 29 – Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35**

7:00pm Lidia Pichardo

**Friday, October 30 – Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6**

8:30am Elizabeth Molda  
 7:00pm Fausto Gomez, Ana Gomez, Jose Gomez, Roberto Gomez, Andres Mercado

**Saturday, October 31 – Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11**

12:10pm Maria Teresa Acevedo, Victoria Rodriguez  
 5:00pm Hilton Jaggard

The **Ascension Religious Education Program** still has spots open for our Pre-K and K religious education classes which meet at Ascension School on Sunday mornings from 9:15 until 10:45. In this program we follow the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori approach to sharing our Catholic faith with children. For more information contact Robin Klueber at [212-749-5938](tel:212-749-5938) or [rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org](mailto:rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org).

All Ascension parishioners are welcome to join in our Family Catechesis: "All Saint's Day Celebration", which will be held on Sunday, November 1 at 9:30 in the school gym. Come share in the fun as our students march in costume to pay tribute and share information about their special saints. This year's production is being directed by Paul Zakrzewski, the presentation will be about an hour and admission is free!



We can do it TOGETHER!

¡JUNTO Podemos Hacerlo!

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August Collections		Sept Collections		October Collections	
2-Aug	\$ 4,473	6-Sep	\$ 5,453	4-Oct	\$ 6,714
9-Aug	\$ 6,835	13-Sep	\$ 5,788	11-Oct	\$ 4,456
16-Aug	\$ 5,802	20-Sep	\$ 5,266	18-Oct	\$ 6,559
23-Aug	\$ 5,298	27-Sep	\$ 5,457	25-Oct	
30-Aug	\$ 5,015				
Faith		Faith		Faith	
Direct:	\$ 12,285	Direct:	\$ 11,372	Direct:	\$ 11,481
(112)		(113)		(116)	
	\$ 39,708		\$ 33,336		\$ 29,210



**Thinking and Praying with Pope Francis**  
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#### Workshop 3 – The Gospel of Creation

Tues Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7-9pm - Church of the Holy Name, Lower Church (96st, btw B'way and Amsterdam)

"If we are truly concerned to develop an ecology capable of remedying the damage we have done, no branch of the sciences and no form of wisdom can be left out, and that includes religion and the language particular to it." (#63)

Come, encounter and get the dialogue going...

*Participation in previous workshops not necessary*  
 Necessary reading: *Laudato Si* Chapter 2



The **Religious Education** calendar is now on our website in English and Spanish  
[ascensionchurchnyc.org/calendar-calendario](http://ascensionchurchnyc.org/calendar-calendario)



**REMINDER:** November's Martini Night will be on November 8th instead of the 1st.

On **Saturday, November 14**, the Thomas Merton Society Chapter will offer its Annual Retreat/Day of Recollection, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Dr Lawrence Cunningham will be retreat master, reflecting on "*Contemplation & Ordinary Life - Thomas Merton and the Carmelite Tradition*," honoring the 500th anniversary of St Teresa of Avila, as well as Sts Therese of Lisieux and John of the Cross. Donation \$25. A light lunch will be provided. Registration is required by November 11. Forms may be found in the church vestibule.

Information: [\(212\)666-9350](tel:(212)666-9350) or [mertonnyc@yahoo.com](mailto:mertonnyc@yahoo.com)

## Faith and Light



### Informational Meeting on Sunday, November 1 - 10:30am

#### Ascension Sacristy Meeting Room

Communities made up of persons with an intellectual disability, their families and friends, particularly young friends, who meet together on a regular basis in a Christian spirit, to share friendship, pray together, fiesta and celebrate life.

## Fe y Luz

Una asociación fuera de lo común en torno a la persona con discapacidad mental. Fe y Luz está organizado en comunidades de encuentro a escala humana, y reúne a partes iguales a personas con discapacidad mental, sus familias y amigos, especialmente a jóvenes. Los miembros de cada comunidad se reúnen con regularidad para vivir momentos de celebración, puesta en común, amistad y oración.

### El Comitee de Un Paso Por Mi Familia Nueva York

Te Invita a caminar con tu familia al rescate de los valores. Domingo 15 de Noviembre iniciando con la misa de 12:30pm en la Iglesia de la Ascension.

Despues de la Eucaristia empezamos a caminar.  
Terminada la caminata continuaremos en el gimnasio.

Para Mas Informacion llamar a:

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**"Que la palabra de Cristo habite en ustedes"**  
Colosneses 3:16

6:15 PM  
Santa Misa

**7:15 PM Vigilia en el Centro Parroquial**

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

Italicized page numbers refer to the paperback Missals found in the pew racks (The Order of Mass, Page 2; Nicene Creed, Page 102; Liturgy of the Eucharist, Page 106). Boldface numbers are for music in the red Worship hymnals.

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### INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, Settings of “Liebster Jesu” – *J. S. Bach, 1685-1750*

Processional Hymn, Word of God, come down on earth (*tune: Liebster Jesu*)

**513**

Kyrie and Gloria

(*5pm and 8:15am*) Kyrie – Page 221; Gloria – Page 225

(*11am*) Choir, *Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo* – *Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809*

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

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 126

*R.* The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

*Page 78*

Gospel Acclamation – *plainsong*

*v.* Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death / and brought life to light through the Gospel.

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

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(*11am*) Offertory Anthem – *John Gardner, 1917-2011*

*Tomorrow shall be my dancing day; I would my true love did so chance To see the legend of my play, To call my true love to my dance; Sing, oh! my love, oh! my love, my love, my love, This have I done for my true love. Then was I born of a virgin pure, Of her I took fleshly substance Thus was I knit to man's nature To call my true love to my dance. In a manger laid, and wrapped I was So very poor, this was my chance Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass To call my true love to my dance. Then afterwards baptized I was; The Holy Ghost on me did glance, My Father's voice heard I from above, To call my true love to my dance.*

Offertory Hymn, The voice of God goes out through all the world (*tune: Toulon*)

**358**

Sanctus and Memorial Acclamation – *Michael Joncas, 2010*

*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*

*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, O sacrum convivium – *Everett Titcomb, 1884-1968*

(*Sung in Latin*) O sacred banquet! in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory to us is given. Alleluia.

### CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, Your hands, O Lord, in days of old (*tune: Mozart*)

**750**

Organ, “Jig” fugue in C major – *Dieterich Buxtehude, ca.1637-1707*

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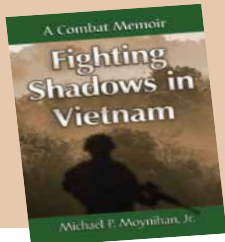
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