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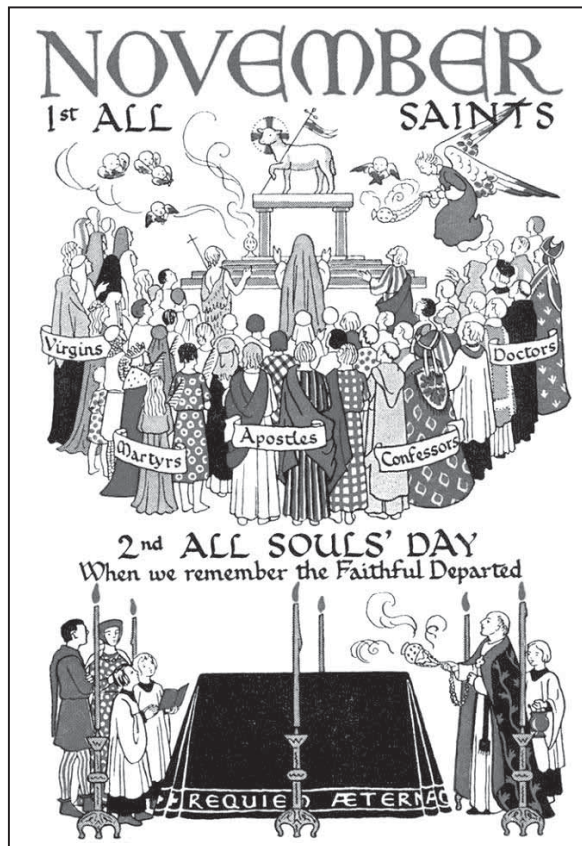
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Feast of All Saints

November 1st, 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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Sacraments (English)

Penance: Saturday 4-5pm

Baptism: Second Saturday & third Sunday. Contact Fr. Rafferty at sacraments@ascensionchurchnyc.org
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
Planificaciones tienen que ser 6 semanas por adelantación.

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

Ministry For The Sick/ Homebound

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.

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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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Pastor's Letter
Notas del Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

Today in the church, we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints and tomorrow we celebrate the Commemoration of All Souls. This is one of those rare feasts that take precedence over the Sunday celebration and the Sunday readings.

The celebration of All Souls is associated with the doctrine of the Communion of Saints. In reality, these two days, All Saints and All Souls should better be celebrated as one great feast. What we celebrate, in fact, on these two days, is the doctrine of the Communion of Saints. We believe that the communion of saints is made up of three groups of people, those on pilgrimage (us), those who are in a process of purification (purgatory), and those who are in heaven, experiencing the beatific vision, seeing God face to face. This, in fact, is what is celebrated on November 1st and November 2nd. In the Book of Maccabees we are reminded that it is a good and holy thing to pray for the dead (2 Maccabees (43-46)). For that reason, we pray in a special way during this month of November for all those who have died.

It was one year ago this weekend, when the parish Finance Committee first presented to us the campaign, "We can do this together." In this past year, people have been very responsive and for that we are sincerely grateful. We are still a bit shy of the ambitious goal that was set before us one year ago. To that end, the Finance Committee is preparing to update us as to where we now stand financially. They will make a presentation at each of the Masses next weekend.

Peace, Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Hoy en la Iglesia celebramos la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos y mañana celebramos la Conmemoración de Todos los Difuntos. Esta es una de las raras fiestas que toman precedencia sobre la celebración del domingo y las lecturas del domingo.

La celebración de Todos los Difuntos está asociada con la doctrina de la comunión de los santos. En verdad, estos dos días, Todos los Santos y Todos los Difuntos, serían mejor celebrados como una gran fiesta. De hecho, lo que celebramos en estos dos días es la doctrina de la comunión de los santos. Creemos que la comunión de los santos está compuesta de tres grupos de personas, aquellos en peregrinación (nosotros), aquellos que están en el proceso de la purificación (el purgatorio) y aquellos que están en el cielo, experimentando la visión beatífica, viendo a Dios cara a cara. De hecho, es lo que se celebra el 1ro de noviembre y el 2 de noviembre. En el libro de Macabeos se nos recuerda que es algo bueno orar por los difuntos (Macabeos 2, 41-46). Por esta razón, oramos de una manera especial durante este mes de noviembre por todos los que han fallecido.



Este fin de semana hará un año que el Comité de Finanzas parroquial nos presentó la campaña "¡Juntos Podemos Hacerlo!" Durante este año pasado, ha habido muchas personas que han respondido enormemente y por esto estamos sinceramente agradecidos. Todavía nos falta un poquito para alcanzar la meta ambiciosa que nos impusimos hace un año. Con este fin, el Comité de Finanzas se está preparando para ponernos al tanto de cómo nos encontramos económicamente. El próximo fin de semana harán una presentación en cada una de las misas.

Paz, Padre Kearney



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Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 1 – Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 8:15am All souls commend to our prayers this Nov.
 9:30am Sagrado Corazon de Jesus, Myriam Avellanet, Elisa Montes de Oca, Milagros Aviles, Ofelia Reyes, Ramon Reyes, Adriana Caceres
 11:00am Mary Cloud Whittingham
 12:30pm Andres Perez Jimenez
 6:00pm Grazyna Drabik, Concepcion Ortoll

Monday, November 2 – Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
 12:00pm Deceased Parishioners of Ascension Church, Manuel Heras, Antonio Heras, Isabel Molina, Miguel Mosquera, Rosario Mosquera
 7:00pm Virgen de Guadalupe, Francisco Perez Santiago, Familia Fanduiz Abreu, Safria Cansanece, Balagel Almonte de la Rosa

Tuesday, November 3 – Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
 7:00pm Francisca Castillo

Wednesday, November 4 – Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
 12:00pm Julia Morales

Thursday, November 5 – Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 6 – Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
 12:00pm Carmen de Tanco, Susana Tanco, Maria Rivadeneira
 7:00pm Rafael Andres Reyes, Gloria Richiez

Saturday, November 7 – Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Our new parish flag adorns the front of the church



We can do it TOGETHER!

¡JUNTO Podemos Hacerlo!

We here at Ascension are very grateful for the exemplary way you willingly share the precious gifts of *time, talent, and treasure* God has given you.

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	\$ 4,897
30-Aug	\$ 5,015				
Faith Direct: (112)	\$ 12,285	Faith Direct: (113)	\$ 11,372	Faith Direct: (116)	\$ 11,481
	\$ 39,708		\$ 33,336		\$ 34,107



MARTINI NIGHT POTLUCK DINNER

NOVEMBER 8th

after the 6p m Jazz Mass

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME - CHILDREN TOO
 GREAT FOOD AND CONVERSATION**

Bring your favorite dishes, salads, dips and desserts or beverage! Items can be dropped off in the Social Hall prior to the 6pm Mass. Come early to cook with the Martini Volunteers, or help set up at 5:15 pm, or stay to help cleanup. It's great fun and a wonderful group.

We look forward to seeing you!

Por favor unase este domingo 8 de noviembre despues de la Misa de 6pm a una comida potluck de **nuestra noche de martini.**

**Todos estan bienvenidos- Niños tambien!
 Buena comida y conversacion tambien**

Traiga su plato preferido, ensaladas, bebidas, postres! La comida ueden ser llevados al centro de la parroquia antes de la Misa de 6pm. Venga temprano a cocinar con los voluntarios de Martini o tambien a preparar a las 5:15pm o quedarse despues para la limpieza. Es divertido y un grupo maravilloso.

Esperamos verlos!



We mourn the loss of **Sr. Eileen Burns** who went home to God on October 27th. Sr. Eileen was a Franciscan sister who was here at Ascension from 1982 to 1993. Many parishioners kept in touch with her and remember her fondly. **For information about the viewing and funeral visit:**

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Parish & Community Outreach (English)

AA	Tuesday Parish Center 6:00pm, Step Meeting 7:30pm, Beginner's Meeting
Adult Choir	Sunday (Contact Music Director)
Nicotine AA	Saturday 6:00-7:30pm, Rectory Meeting Room
RCIA	Wednesday 7:00 pm, Grace House
SLAA	Wednesday 6:00pm, Parish Center Sunday 4:00pm, Rectory Meeting Room
St. Vincent de Paul	Every Saturday and Second Sunday Clothing give away 9:30am to 2:30pm Parish Center Donations accepted during church hours at the St. Vincent de Paul drop box located at the end of the alley on the right of the church.
Gay Fellowship	Third Tuesday of each month, Rectory Dining Room
Biblical-Literature Discussion Group	Every Other Thursday Rectory Dining Room 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17
Ascension Reading Group	As announced Rectory Dining Room 11/18, 12/16

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.

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Reuniones (Español)

AA	Lun,Miér,VierY Dom. 7:30pm Grace House
Circulo de Oración	Lunes 7:45pm, el Centro
Comité Guadalupano	Viernes 7:00pm, la Cafeteria
Grupo Desfile Mariano	Viernes 7:30pm, salón debajo la Rectoría
Cursillistas	Jueves 7:45pm, el Centro
La Hermandad del Corazon de Jesus	Primeros Miercoles del mes: 7:30om en el Centro parroquial
Legión de María	Jueves 5:30pm, la Rectoría
Ministerio Mariana	Sábados 11:00am, La Iglesia
RICA (iniciación adulta)	Miercoles 7:00pm, Grace House
Los Walkirios	Miercoles 8:00pm, La Iglesia
San Vicente de Paul	Cada Sabodo y Segundo Domingo distribución de ropas 9:30am-2:30pm en el Centro parroquial. Donaciones aceptadas durante horas de operación de la iglesia en la caja de San Vicente de Paul situado al final del pasillo a la derecha de la iglesia.
Grupo Jovenes Adultos	Viernes en el Centro 7:45pm
Grupo de Oracion... las Almas del Pulgatorio	Primeros Jueves del mes
Grupo Virgen de Schoenstatt	El ultimo miércoles del mes 7:30pm, salón debajo de la Rectoria
Grupo de parejas	Tercer Domingo del mes, 2:00pm el Centro
Divina Misericordia	Viernes 8:00pm, salón debajo de la Rectoria

Welcome! – Bienvenidos!

If you would like to become members of our parish, please fill out the following information. You may place it in the collection basket, mail it, bring it to the rectory, or visit www.ascensionchurchnyc.org.

Si quisiera ser miembro de nuestra parroquia, favor de llenar la siguiente información. Lo puede poner en la cesta de la colecta, enviar por correo, traer a la rectoría, o www.ascensionchurchnyc.org.

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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.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, Elegy – *George Thalben-Ball, 1896-1987*

Processional Hymn, For all the saints (*tune: Sine nomine*)

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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*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Psalm 24

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Page 82

Gospel Acclamation – *plainsong*

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v. *Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened /
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.*

General Intercessions – R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Prayer for Peace (*tune: Finlandia*)

1. This is my prayer, O God of all the nations,
A prayer of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

2. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations,
A prayer of peace for their land and for mine.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(*11am*) Choir, Offertory Anthem – *Ernest Bullock, 1890-1979*

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see The Saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be. We ask them whence their victory came; they, with one united breath, ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death. They mark'd the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspir'd their breast; and, following their incarnate God, they reach'd the promis'd rest.

[*words: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748*]

Offertory Hymn, Ye watchers and ye holy ones (*tune: Lasst uns erfreuen*)

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Sanctus and Memorial Acclamation – *Michael Joncas, 2010*

Pages 215-216

COMMUNION RITE

Lamb of God - *Joncas*

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Music at Communion, *Requiem Mass in D minor, Op. 48, Movts. 4 and 7* – *Gabriel Fauré, 1845-1924*

Aria, Pie Jesu

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem. Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem sempiternam.

[Pious Lord Jesus, give them rest. Pious Lord Jesus, give them everlasting rest.]

(*11am*) Choir, *In paradisum*

In paradisum deducant te Angeli; in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres, et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Ierusalem. Chorus angelorum te suscipiat, et cum Lazaro quondam paupere aeternam habeas requiem.

[May the angels escort you into paradise; at your coming, may the martyrs receive you and bring you into the holy city, Jerusalem. May the chorus of angels receive you, and with Lazarus, once a poor man, may you have eternal rest.]

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, Let saints on earth in concert sing (*tune: Dundee*)

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Organ, *Toccata in D minor* – *J. S. Bach, 1685-1750*

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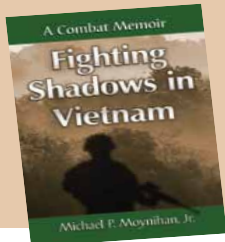
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