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Sábado y Domingo  
9:00am to 7:30pm

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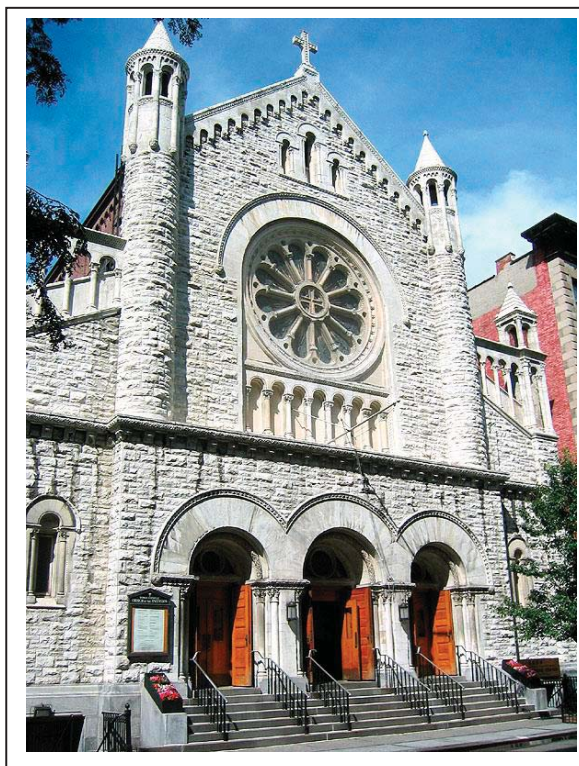
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33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015



## 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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**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](http://AscensionChurchNYC.org)  
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## 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.

## 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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## Pastor's Letter Notas del Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

I would like to sincerely thank Kurt Pohmer, Jonathan Casilla, Tatiana Tresca, Alina Herrera for the presentation they made at each of the masses last weekend. The Finance Committee of the parish has done much work in the past year as we continue trying to make our parish self-sustaining. It was just one year ago when we began the campaign: "WE CAN DO IT TOGETHER." That too is the heading on the financial poster in the back of the church. "WE ARE DOING IT TOGETHER!" It was one year ago when the Finance Committee spoke at each of the Masses, asking each family/wage earner to consider increasing their Sunday offering by 37%. While we know that that is a tremendous jump, those who are able have done so. The FC is very pleased with the progress that has been made. The Finance Committee believes that if each family or wage earner, could add another .50 cents (hopefully \$1.00) per week, that should allow us to break even at the end of the Fiscal Year.

As so many know, this past year was difficult for so many Catholic parishes in our immediate vicinity and in our Archdiocese. Through the process of Making All Things New, many parishes have closed, many have been merged. The mandate of the Archdiocese to the parishes, which have remained opened, is that each parish becomes financially self-sustaining. Since our parish campaign was first introduced one year ago, the response from our community has been very generous; we have a wonderful, diverse parish that we wish to be here for many years -- serving the community of the UWS well into the future. We need to keep the momentum going. With the Lord's help, we hope to see further positive growth. We will always keep you updated. Thank you so very much. The Spirit is with us!

In the meantime, I would just like to remind you that Thanksgiving this year is on Thursday, November 26th. On that day we have just one Bilingual Mass at 10a.mAM. We also try and use Thanksgiving as the one day of the year on which we restock our food pantry. We continue the custom here at Ascension of asking parishioners to bring in canned foods or non-perishable goods on Thanksgiving Day. Many people do request food from us on a regular basis. Thanks to your generosity, we are able to continue helping out those in need. Thank you again for your continued support and generosity.

Peace, Fr. Kearney

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Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Me gustaría dar las gracias sinceras a Kurt Pohmer, Jonathan Casilla, Tatiana Tresca y Alina Herrera por la presentación que hicieron en cada una de las misas el pasado fin de semana. El Comité de Finanzas de la parroquia ha trabajado mucho este año pasado mientras continuamos tratando de lograr que nuestra parroquia sea auto-sostenible. Hace solo un año que comenzamos nuestra campaña de "Juntos Podemos Hacerlo." Ese también es el título en el cartel de finanzas en la parte de atrás de la iglesia. "¡Lo Estamos Haciéndolo Juntos!" Hace un año que el Comité de Finanzas habló en cada una de las misas pidiéndole a cada familia o persona trabajadora que considerara aumentar su donación del domingo un 37%. A pesar de que sabemos que esto es un tremendo salto, aquellos que podían lo han hecho. El Comité de Finanzas está muy contento con el progreso que se ha hecho. El Comité de Finanzas piensa que si cada familia o miembro de familia asalariado pudiera añadir otros 50 centavos (esperamos que sea \$1) por semana, eso nos permitiría terminar nivelados al final del año fiscal.

Como muchos saben, el año pasado ha sido difícil para muchas parroquias católicas en nuestra inmediata vecindad y en nuestra arquidiócesis. A través del proceso de Haciendo Nuevas Todas las Cosas, muchas parroquias se han cerrado, muchas han sido fusionadas con otras. El mandato de la arquidiócesis a las parroquias que permanecen abiertas es que cada parroquia sea económicamente auto-sostenible. Desde que nuestra campaña parroquial fue presentada por primera vez hace un año, la respuesta de nuestra comunidad ha sido muy generosa; tenemos una maravillosa y diversa parroquia que queremos permanezca aquí por muchos años – sirviendo a la comunidad de la parte oeste alta de Manhattan más allá en el futuro. Necesitamos mantener el ímpetu. Con la ayuda del Señor, esperamos ver el aumento de crecimiento positivo. Siempre los mantendremos al tanto. Muchísimas gracias. ¡El Espíritu está con nosotros!

Mientras tanto, me gustaría recordarles que el Día de Acción de Gracias este año cae jueves, 26 de noviembre. Este día tendremos solo una misa bilingüe a las 10 de la mañana. También tratamos de usar ese día como el día del año en que reabastecemos nuestra despensa de comida. Continuamos la costumbre aquí en la Ascensión de traer comidas enlatadas o productos no perecederos el Día de Acción de Gracias. Hay mucha gente que nos pide comida regularmente. Gracias a su generosidad, podemos continuar ayudando a aquellos en necesidad. Gracias otra vez por su continuo apoyo y generosidad.

Paz, Padre Kearney

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pray for  
the sick

William Alcantara, Victorino Alcantara, Maria Eladia Garcia Alonza, Olivia Barnet, William Brown, Laura Moore 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, Cassandra Kirk, Paz Lual, Elba Luciano, 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, Jennifer Rosario, Roger Rosenblatt, Rev. John Schlegel SJ, Hellen Shelly, Ana Thillet Sola, Yuan Su, Jaime Daniel Urena, Carmen Vazquez

### Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

**Sunday, November 15 – Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-3**  
 9:30am Efrain Robles, Luis Robles,  
 11:00am Mary Chichester, Andrew Bucci, Marcella Park  
 12:30pm Nelly Jorge, Maria Senices, Miguel Angel Marte, Luisa Rosario, Rosa Rodriguez  
 6:00pm

**Monday, November 16 – 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43**  
 7:00pm Lillian Santos McKinney, Miguel Angel Marte, Luisa Rosario Rosa Rodriguez

**Tuesday, November 17 – 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10**  
 12:00pm  
 7:00pm Miguel Angel Marte, Luisa Rosario, Rosa Rodriguez

**Wednesday, November 18 – 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28**  
 7:00pm Mercedes De Peña

**Thursday, November 19 – 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44**  
 7:00pm

**Friday, November 20 – 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48**  
 7:00pm Jose Manuel Ureña

**Saturday, November 21 – 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40**  
 6:15pm Steven Rodriguez



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.

Sept Collections		October Collections		November Collections	
6-Sep	\$ 5,453	4-Oct	\$ 6,714	1-Nov	\$ 5,290
13-Sep	\$ 5,788	11-Oct	\$ 4,456	8-Nov	\$ 6,603
20-Sep	\$ 5,266	18-Oct	\$ 6,559	15-Nov	
27-Sep	\$ 5,457	25-Oct	\$ 4,897	22-Nov	
				29-Nov	
Faith Direct: (113)	\$ 11,372	Faith Direct: (116)	\$ 11,481	Faith Direct:	
	\$ 33,336		\$ 34,107		\$ 11,893

### ASCENSION'S



The Ascension Church Religious Education group is once again collecting and selling for SANTA'S RECYCLING PROGRAM. Please donate gently used, outgrown or extra Christmas decorations, linens, music, statues, lights, etc. CHRISTMAS ITEMS ONLY (we have no space for any other type of donations at this time). Also, stop by the school gym (220 West 108th Street) on Sundays between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. to check out the bargains (Note we will not be selling on November 29, Thanksgiving weekend). Donations can be dropped off anytime in the Church rectory. Proceeds go to the Religious Education scholarship program. Donations that are not sold will be given to needy families through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. MANY THANKS!!

**Viernes Nov 20, 2015**  
 7:00pm - 10:00pm

**POR PRIMERA VEZ EN NUESTRA COMUNIDAD**

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Todos están invitados a esta Gran noche de Bendición y concierto, todo lo recaudado será para ayudar a la parroquia en sus diferentes necesidades económica...

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[www.ascensionchurchnyc.org/mensajeros-del-amor-de-cristo](http://www.ascensionchurchnyc.org/mensajeros-del-amor-de-cristo)



The Ascension Church Homeless Shelter is hosting an Orientation Meeting on **Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. in the school cafeteria.** Pizza will be served. Please join us to find out how you can be a part of this much needed ministry!

El refugio para desamparados de la Iglesia de la Ascension está organizando una reunión de orientación en Miércoles, 18 de noviembre a las 6:30 PM en la cafetería de la escuela. Se le brindara pizza. Por favor, únase a nosotros para averiguar cómo usted puede ser parte de este ministerio tan necesario!

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Kearney's letter announced the **Ascension Homeless Shelter Ministry.** ([ascensionchurchnyc.org/homeless-shelter](http://ascensionchurchnyc.org/homeless-shelter)).

For this ministry, we need three sets of volunteers:

1. **"sleepers"** – The sleepers (2) would spend the night on fold up beds as a kind of chaperones. Since the men are so well screened, there is rarely, if ever, a problem. The "sleepers" are also responsible for putting the cots away, cleaning the kitchen, bathrooms, and taking out the garbage. They serve breakfast to the men -- as simple or as elaborate as they wish.
2. **"cooks"** - Those who cook would provide a hot evening meal for the men. Very often this is done as a family effort. A particular family (or group) from the parish would come in to serve dinner to the men. The family would typically eat with the men as well.
3. **"set-up and clean-up"** - The third group of volunteers is for clean-up and set-up. They would set up the beds, etc.

*There is always an experienced volunteer on call in the unlikely event that some kind of issue arises.*

If you are interested in signing up, there are 3 ways:

- [www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4baaa72faa8-shelter3](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4baaa72faa8-shelter3)
- email [shelter107@gmail.com](mailto:shelter107@gmail.com)
- sign-up sheet in the rectory

El 18 de octubre el Padre Kearney anuncio en su carta acerca del **Refugio para desamparados.** ([ascensionchurchnyc.org/homeless-shelter](http://ascensionchurchnyc.org/homeless-shelter))

Para este Ministerio se necesitan 3 grupos de voluntaries:

1. **"Durmientes/Chaperones"** - Los durmientes (2) pasarian la noche en catres como chaperones. Como los hombres han pasado por un proceso de investigacion, no hay mucho problemas. Los durmientes/chaperones estaran a cargo de guardar los catres, limpiar la cocina, los baños y sacar la basura. Tambien le serviran los desayunos a los hombres—tan sencillo o elaborado como deseen.
2. **"Cocineros"** - Aquellos que sepan cocinar les proveerian una comida caliente a los hombres. Casi siempre esto se hace como un esfuerzo familiar. Una familia en particular (o un grupo) de la parroquia vendria a servirles la comida a los hombres. La familia, tipicamente, tambien comeria con los hombres.
3. **"Establecimiento y Limpieza"** - El tercer grupo de voluntarios seria para limpieza y poner todo en orden. Ellos serian las personas que sacarian los catres, etc. Todo debe estar listo a las 6:30pm. Esto tambien puede ser hecho por una familia o un grupo.

*Siempre Habra un voluntario con experiencia que se puede llamar en caso que ocurriese una emergencia.*

Si esta usted interesado en apuntarse, hay 3 maneras para hacerlo:

- [www.signupgenius.com/go/60b04baaa72faa8-shelter3](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b04baaa72faa8-shelter3)
- correo electronico a [shelter107@gmail.com](mailto:shelter107@gmail.com)
- escribir su nombre en el papel en la rectoría

If you do not have time or cannot assist in the shelter personally, please consider a monetary donation. We will use these funds to purchase needed supplies, food, etc. Conations will be collected in the rectory. Checks should be made payable to Ascension Church and write "Homeless Shelter" in the note. Thank you.

Si usted no tiene tiempo o no puede ayudar en el refugio personalmente, por favor considere una donacion monetaria. Vamos a utilizar estos fondos para comprar los suministros necesarios, comida, etc. Las donaciones seran colectadas en la rectoria. Los cheques deben hacerse al nombre de la iglesia de la Ascension y escribean "Homeless Shelter" en la seccion que dice memo. Gracias.

## 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. At 5pm the Cantor is *Hayden DeWitt*; at 8:15am, *Margarita Martinez*. The Choir of Ascension sings at the 11am mass.

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### INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, Adagio, Sonata I in F – *Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847*

Processional Hymn, Love divine, all loves excelling (*tune: Hyfydol*)

**588**

Kyrie

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

Gloria

Page 225

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 16

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Page 94

Gospel Acclamation – *plainsong*

v. *Be vigilant at all times /*

*and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.*

**237**

General Intercessions – R. Lord, hear our prayer.

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Choir Anthem (*11am*) – *Mendelssohn*

*He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.*

[*Oratorio “Elijah,” No. 29*]

Offertory Hymn, City of God, Jerusalem (*tune: Purpose*)

**362**

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*

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Alto Aria and Chorus (*11am*) – *Mendelssohn*

*O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires. Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him, and fret not thyself because of evildoers. He that shall endure to the end, shall be saved. [“Elijah,” Nos. 31, 32]*

### CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, Now the day of the Lord is at hand (*Gaelic melody*)

**687**

Organ, Choral and Andante sostenuto, Sonata VI in D – *Mendelssohn*

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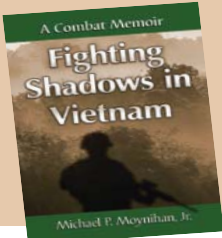
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