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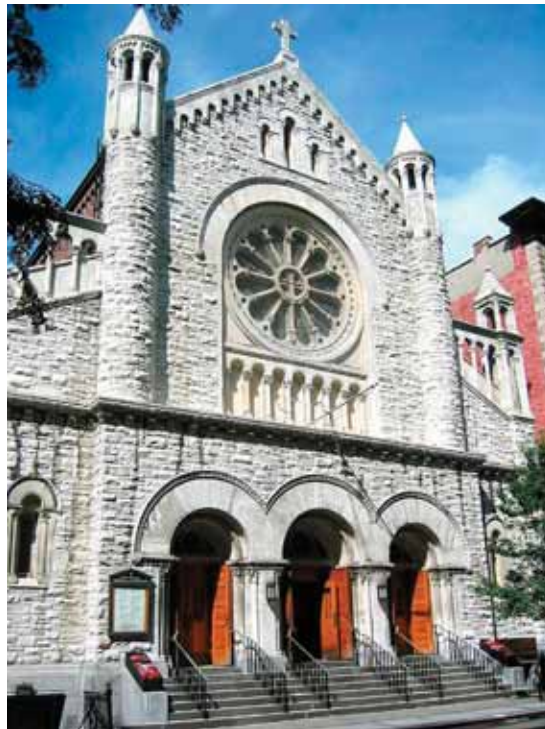
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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016



## 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)	

**Baptisms at Ascension:** There are no Baptisms during Lent. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. In February, there will be Baptisms on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> in English and Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> in Spanish. Baptisms resume in April.

**Bautizos en Ascensión:** No hay bautizos durante la Cuaresma. La Cuaresma comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza, 10 de febrero. Habrá bautizos el sábado 6 de febrero en Inglés y el domingo, 7 de febrero en español. Los bautizos comenzaran en abril.

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## Sacraments (English)

**Penance:** Saturday 4-5pm

**Baptism:** There are no Baptisms during Lent (Feb 10 – April). Contact Fr. Rafferty at [sacraments@ascensionchurchnyc.org](mailto: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

**Bautizos:** No habrán bautizos durante la cuaresma. (10 de febrero – abril)  
Contacte la rectoría para detalles o visite [AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://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.

## 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.





**Pastor's Letter**  
**Notas del Pastor**

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

This weekend marks the official kickoff of the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. There are so many reasons why the Appeal is important, not only to those in need in the archdiocese, but also to us, in our own parish community. Your support of the Appeal helps countless people, and sustains the fabric of our ministries throughout our parishes.

If you have not already, you will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Dolan, along with materials that illustrate the importance of the Cardinal's Appeal to our community. Part of being a steward means living with trust in God's generosity and responsibly tending that which God has entrusted to us. Cardinal Dolan is asking us to participate by making a gift to this important annual initiative.

➤ Your Gift to the Appeal:

- Supports offices, ministries, and programs throughout the archdiocese that nurture and encourage our journey in faith;
- Helps educate our children in our Catholic schools and religious education programs;
- Provides for retired priests and religious by giving them the retirement care they deserve after decades of service;
- Helps to educate our future clergy and prepare them for a life of service; and
- Helps fund Catholic Charities, which provides loving care to millions of people in our archdiocese.

The archdiocesan goal for the 2016 Appeal is \$20 million. And our individual parish goal is \$50,500. I ask that you prayerfully consider your gift. It is only with your support that this campaign can be a success. We all have in our hearts the capacity to give as Jesus asked us to do.

If you would wish to make a pledge, you can fill out a pledge card that are available at the back of the church. You can either mail it to the Appeal office or hand it in to us. You can also pledge online at [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org). If you need time to think and pray about your gift, you will be given an opportunity to make your pledge during Mass on Commitment Weekend, which is the last weekend in February. Thank you so much for your support of the Appeal and please pray for its success at our parish.

Peace, Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Este fin de semana marca el comienzo oficial de la Campaña Anual del Cardenal de la Corresponsabilidad. Hay tantas razones por los cuales la campaña es importante, no solo para aquellos en necesidad, pero también para nosotros, en nuestra comunidad parroquial. Su apoyo de la campaña ayuda a innumerables personas y mantiene la estructura de nuestros ministerios a través de nuestras parroquias.

Si todavía no la ha recibido, recibirá una carta del Cardenal Dolan junto con materiales que ilustran la importancia de la Campaña del Cardenal para nuestra comunidad. Parte de ser un contribuidor del diezmo significa vivir con confianza en la generosidad de Dios y cuidar responsablemente de aquello que Dios nos ha encargado. El Cardenal Dolan nos pide que participemos haciendo una ofrenda a esta importante iniciativa anual.

➤ Su ofrenda a la Campaña:

- Sostiene oficinas, ministerios y programas a través de la arquidiócesis que apoyan y fomentan nuestro viaje en la fe;
- Ayuda a educar a nuestros niños en nuestras escuelas católicas y programas de educación religiosa;
- Provee para sacerdotes y religiosos retirados dándoles el cuidado en la jubilación que ellos merecen después de décadas de servicio;
- Ayuda a educar a nuestro futuro clero y a prepararlos para una vida de servicio; y
- Ayuda a financiar a Caridades Católicas que provee cuidado con amor para miles de personas en nuestra arquidiócesis.

La meta arquidiocesana para la campaña del 2016 es \$20 millones. Y nuestra meta parroquial es de \$50,500. Yo les pido que en oración consideren su ofrenda. Es solo con su apoyo que esta campaña puede ser un éxito. Todos tenemos en nuestros corazones la capacidad de dar como Jesús nos pidió que lo hiciéramos.

Si desea hacer una promesa, puede llenar una tarjeta de compromiso, las cuales están disponibles en la parte de atrás de la iglesia. La puede mandar a la oficina de la campaña o entregárnosla a nosotros. También puede hacer su promesa en línea al [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org). Si necesita tiempo para pensar y orar acerca de su ofrenda, se le dará una oportunidad para hacer su promesa durante la misa del fin de semana de compromiso, que es el último fin de semana de febrero. Muchas gracias por su apoyo a la campaña y por favor oren por su éxito en nuestra parroquia.

Paz, Padre Kearney





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, Theresa Kubis, Paz Lual, Elba Luciano, Kathleen McNicholas, Paulino Reynaldo Navas, John O'Sullivan, Bridget Padin, Victor Parra, Joanna Pasquale, Rosa Peña, Creighton Redenbo, Andres Reyes, Benito Rivera, Carmen Rivera, Ramona Rocha, Gloria Rodriguez, Jennifer Rosario, Roger Rosenblatt, Ana Thillet Sola, Yuan Su, Jaime Daniel Urena, Carmen Vazquez



**2016 Mission to Dominican Republic**

This summer our parish will be returning to Dominican Republic for a fourth year of Mission. The mission will take place from

Sunday, July 3rd until Sunday, July 10th. The purpose of the mission is two-fold; the Parish Mission is both spiritual and medical.

VOLUNTEERS WE THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND ARE WELCOME: Our top needs are in the areas of family medicine, pediatrics, internal medicine, gynecology, dentistry and optometry. If you have a background in those areas and can take part in our mission—or know someone—please contact Father Kearney and/or Jonathan Casilla at [jcasilla52@hotmail.com](mailto:jcasilla52@hotmail.com). Phone: [646-425-3007](tel:646-425-3007).

For more informaiton please visit: [ascensionchurchnyc.org/mission-to-dr](http://ascensionchurchnyc.org/mission-to-dr)

**2016 Misión a República Dominicana**

Este verano nuestra parroquia va a regresar a la República Dominicana por un cuarto año de Misión. La misión tendrá lugar del Domingo, 03 de julio hasta el domingo, 10 de julio. El objetivo de la misión es doble; la Misión Parroquial es a la vez espiritual y médica.

OCUPAMOS VOLUNTARIOS CON LAS SIGUIENTE HABILIDADES: Las principales necesidades son en las áreas de medicina general, pediatría, medicina interna, ginecología, odontología y optometría. Si usted tiene experiencia en esas áreas y puede tomar parte de nuestra misión, o conoce a alguien-por favor póngase en contacto con el Padre Kearney al [\(212\) 222-0666](tel:212-222-0666) o con Jonathan Casilla - [jcasilla52@hotmail.com](mailto:jcasilla52@hotmail.com) o al teléfono. [646-425-3007](tel:646-425-3007).

Para mas informacion favor de visitar: [ascensionchurchnyc.org/mission-to-dr](http://ascensionchurchnyc.org/mission-to-dr)



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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.

November Collections		December Collections		January Collections	
1-Nov	\$ 5,290	6-Dec	\$ 6,925	3-Jan	\$ 5,442
8-Nov	\$ 6,603	13-Dec	\$ 4,470	10-Jan	\$ 5,578
15-Nov	\$ 5,975	20-Dec	\$ 5,596	17-Jan	\$ 4,489
22-Nov	\$ 5,739	Christmas	\$ 10,921	24-Jan	
29-Nov	\$ 4,681	27-Dec	\$ 7,980	31-Jan	
Faith Direct: (120)	\$ 12,809	Faith Direct: (122)	\$ 17,560	Faith Direct: (126)	\$ 9,973
	\$ 41,097		\$ 53,452		\$ 25,482

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**

As a cluster wide effort, the Upper West Side Deanery will be having a **Pilgrimage to Notre Dame Church** which is located on the corner of Morningside Drive and W. 114th St. The purpose of this pilgrimage is to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the sick and the elderly of our area. This Pilgrimage will take place on **Sunday, February 14th at 2:30PM**

The church is handicap accessible. In case of inclement weather we will move to the same time on the following Sunday. For those who may not be able to attend, we will offer the Sacrament here as well sometime during the Season of Lent.

**UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS**

Como un esfuerzo del Decanato en todo el Upper West Side tendremos una peregrinación a la catedral de Notre Dame que se encuentra en la esquina de Morningside Drive y W. 114th St.

El objetivo de esta peregrinación es para celebrar el Sacramento de la Unción de los enfermos con los enfermos y los ancianos de nuestra zona. Esta peregrinación, tendrá lugar el domingo 14 de febrero, a las 2:30 PM

La iglesia es accesible para discapacitados. En caso de mal tiempo, nos trasladaremos a la misma hora el domingo siguiente. Para aquellos que no puedan asistir, nosotros ofreceremos el sacramento aquí también en algún momento durante el tiempo de Cuaresma.



### Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

**Sunday, January 24** – Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21  
12:30pm Andrea Spies, Virgen de Guadalupe

**Monday, January 25** – Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

12:00pm Virgen de Altagracia

7:00pm Rafael Bueno

**Tuesday, January 26** – 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:31-35

7:00pm Rafael Vivas, Flor Gallego

**Wednesday, January 27** – 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

6:00pm Constancio & Jaima Olvido Jr.

**Thursday, January 28** – 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

7:00pm Ana Fernandez (Primer Año)

**Friday, January 29** – 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

7:00pm Lidia Pichardo, Temistocles Eduardo Disla,  
Emelinda Estrella

**Saturday, January 30** – 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

6:15pm Pablo Garcia Cacerez

**Free Online Training in Environmental Education** to learn about how to improve environmental quality and change environmental behaviors.

The course is sponsored by Cornell University. To follow up the course content, a discussion group has been created here in the Church of The Ascension to meet every Sunday at 2 pm. The first meeting will be held on Sunday, January 24th at 2 pm.

**To register for the course visit the website:**

[www.globalee.net](http://www.globalee.net)

*"To take care of our common home" (Pope Francis)*

**Entrenamiento gratis en Educación Ambiental** para aprender acerca de cómo mejorar la calidad del medio ambiente y el cambio de comportamientos ambientales. El curso está patrocinado por la Universidad de Cornell. Para el seguimiento de los contenidos del curso, un grupo de discusión se ha creado aquí en la Iglesia de la ascensión para reunirse cada domingo a las 2 pm. La primera reunión sera el domingo, 24 de enero a las 2 pm.

**Para inscribirse en el curso, visite el sitio web:**

[www.globalee.net](http://www.globalee.net)

*"Cuidar de nuestro hogar común" (Papa Francisco)*

### *"Human trafficking is a scourge upon the body of Christ"...Pope Francis*

Join members of Holy Trinity Parish for a forum discussion on human trafficking in the sex and agricultural industries as evidenced on local and international levels. The event will take place on Tuesday February 2nd and will focus on the systems leading to trafficking with particular emphasis on what individuals and corporations can do legislatively and personally to combat the problem.

The evening will end with a short small-group session on developing an action plan involving interested attendees. There is no cost to attend, but attendees are invited to give a freewill donation.

Please RSVP by January 29, 2016 to  
[holytrinityreled@earthlink.net](mailto:holytrinityreled@earthlink.net).

FOR FULL DETAILS, VISIT:  
[ascensionchurchnyc.org/news/human-trafficking](http://ascensionchurchnyc.org/news/human-trafficking)



## 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.
- ❖ Boldface numbers are for music selections in the red *Worship* hymnals.
- ❖ Please refer to the goldenrod photocopies for the *Gloria* and *German Mass* parts.
- ❖ At the 5pm mass the Cantor is Hayden DeWitt; at 8:15am, Margarita Martinez. The Choir sings at 11am.

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### INTRODUCTORY RITES

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Organ, Andante religioso from Sonata in B-flat – *Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847*

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

**358**

Kyrie eleison

*5pm and 8:15am* – “*New Plainsong*,” *David Hurd, b.1950*

**264**

*11am (Choir)* – *German Mass, Franz Schubert, 1797-1828*

Gloria in excelsis Deo – “*A New Mass for Congregations*,” *Carroll T. Andrews, rev. 2011*

*Goldenrod copy*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Page 94

Responsorial Psalm 19

*R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.*

Gospel Acclamation – *Melchior Vulpius, ca.1560-1616*

**286**

*v. The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, /  
and to proclaim liberty to captives.*

Homily

The Creed

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General Intercessions – *Byzantine chant*

**240**

*R. Lord, hear our prayer.*

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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Offertory Anthem, from oratorio *Saint Paul, Op. 36* – *Mendelssohn*

*How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace. To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,  
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.*

Offertory Hymn, O Christ the great foundation (*Aurelia*)

**618**

Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation A, and Fivefold Amen – *German Mass*

*Goldenrod copy*

### COMMUNION RITE

Agnus Dei – *Plainsong*

**353**

Communion Motet – *Hans Leo Hassler, 1564-1612*

*Sung in Latin.*

*Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord all the earth and bless his name. Proclaim his promise of salvation from day to day.  
Proclaim his glory to all nations and his mighty acts to all peoples. (Psalm 96: 1-3)*

### CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, Go, be justice to God’s people (*Nettleton*)

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*Upcoming Choral Music:*

***The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 31 January***

*Ubi caritas, Durufle; O how amiable, Vaughan Williams*

***The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7 February***

*Let all mortal flesh, Bairstow; Alleluia, Thompson*

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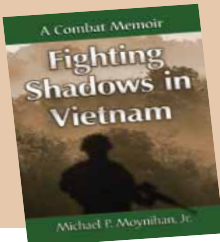
World Peace



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In this memoir, set as deeply in his mind as in the Southeast Asian jungle, a young American soldier embarks on a journey to a war that, for him, will never be over.



The world was a playground for Mickey, a naive Irish American kid bored with his life. His father served in World War II, his brother was a Marine in Vietnam; now it was his turn. His 365 days in Vietnam builds in torment until an attack on a bunker complex in Cambodia. Wounded, his friend captured, he becomes a tormented survivor knowing he is always just a heartbeat from death.

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