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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7th, 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 Wednesday (English)
	12:30pm (Spanish)	
	6:00pm (Jazz)	

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE IN LENT

Catholics throughout the world observe the Fridays of Lent as days of abstinence from meat and meat products. The Fridays of Lent are meatless days. It is a day to be in solidarity with the worldwide church as well as with the poor who often never get enough to eat each day. If families are able to make some sacrifice of eating on these days, perhaps the money can be given to some group that serves the hungry.

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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
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
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,

As most know, the Liturgical Year is broken up by Seasons. The Seasons are Advent, Christmas, Lent, Season of the Easter Triduum, and Easter. All other times are considered "ordinary." In the days of yesteryear, in the days before the Second Vatican Council, there were three Sundays leading up to Ash Wednesday, used as a reminder that Lent was drawing near.

Septuagesima was the name for the ninth Sunday before Easter. The term was often applied to the three-week period before Lent and the Season ended on Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, when Lent began. This period was also known as the pre-Lenten season. The other two Sundays in that period of the liturgical year were called Sexagesima and Quinquagesima (which would have been today). Septuagesima comes from the Latin word for "seventieth" with Sexagesima and Quinquagesima equating to "sixtieth" and "fiftieth", respectively. They were patterned after the Latin word for the season of Lent, Quadragesima, which means "fortieth", as Lent is forty days long. Simply put, the season was a countdown, reminding us that Lent and Easter were rapidly approaching. Now there is no such reminder. Having said that, the Lenten Season is rapidly approaching.

The annual observance of Lent is the special season that prepares us to celebrate worthily the Paschal Mystery. Through its twofold theme of repentance and baptism, the season of Lent hopefully prepares both the catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. Catechumens are led to the Sacraments of initiation by means of the rite of election, the scrutinies, and catechesis. Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the evening Mass of the Lord's Last Supper on Holy Thursday.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. It is a day of universal fast and abstinence. Ashes will be imposed after the homily at each of the Masses. On Ash Wednesday, Masses will be celebrated at 7a.m., 8:30a.m. (with the school children,) 12:00Noon, 6:00PMp.m. Mass in Spanish will be celebrated at 7:30p.m. Ashes will only be imposed during the Masses.

I pray that this will be a holy season for all. Peace, Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Como casi todos saben, el año litúrgico está dividido en temporadas. Las temporadas son Adviento, Navidad, Cuaresma, la temporada del Triduo Pascual y la Pascua Florida. Todos los otros tiempos son considerados "ordinarios." En los días de antaño, en los días antes del Concilio Vaticano II, había tres domingos que precedían al Miércoles de Ceniza, para recordarnos que la Cuaresma se acercaba.

Septuagésimo era el nombre para el noveno domingo antes de la Pascua. El término se aplicaba casi siempre al período de semanas antes de la Cuaresma y la temporada terminaba el martes de carnaval, el día antes del Miércoles de Ceniza cuando comenzaba la Cuaresma. Este período también era conocido como la temporada pre-cuaresmal. Los otros dos domingos de ese período del año litúrgico eran llamados sexagésimo y quincuagésimo (que hubiera sido hoy). Septuagésimo viene de la palabra en latín para "setenta" y sexagésimo y quincuagésimo equivalente a "sesenta" y "cincuenta," respectivamente. Fueron modeladas como la palabra en latín para la temporada de Cuaresma, "cuadragésima" que significa "cuarenta," ya que la Cuaresma dura cuarenta días. En pocas palabras, la temporada era una cuenta atrás, recordándonos que la Cuaresma (y la Pascua) se acercaban rápidamente. Ahora no hay tal recordatorio. Habiendo dicho esto, la temporada de la Cuaresma se acerca rápidamente.

La observancia anual de la Cuaresma es la temporada especial que nos prepara para celebrar fervorosamente el misterio pascual. A través del doble tema de arrepentimiento y bautismo, esperamos que la temporada de la Cuaresma nos prepare a los catecúmenos al igual que a los fieles para celebrar el misterio pascual. Los catecúmenos son llevados a los sacramentos de iniciación a través del rito de la elección, los escrutinios y la catequesis. La Cuaresma transcurre desde el Miércoles de Ceniza hasta la tarde de la misa de la Última Cena del Señor el Jueves Santo.

Este miércoles es Miércoles de Ceniza. Es un día de ayuno y abstinencia universal. Las cenizas serán impuestas en cada misa después de la homilía. El día de Miércoles de Ceniza las misas serán celebradas a las 7 de la mañana, a las 8:30 de la mañana (con los niños de la escuela), al mediodía, a las 6 de la noche y la misa en español será celebrada a las 7:30 de la noche. Las cenizas serán impuestas solamente durante las misas.

Oro para que ésta sea una temporada sagrada para todos. Paz, Padre Kearney

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 10th, is the beginning of the season of Lent. Masses will be celebrated at

7:00 AM	(English)
8:30 AM	(English)
12:00 Noon	(English)
6:00 PM	(English)
7:30 PM	(Spanish)

- Ashes are distributed during the Mass, not before or after the Mass.
- Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. *No meat should be eaten by anyone 14 years old and older. Fast means that only one full meal may be eaten, and the two smaller meals should not equal the full meal. Nothing should be eaten between meals. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.*

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZAS, 10 de febrero es el comienzo de la temporada de Cuaresma. Las Misas se celebrarán a las

7:00 AM	(Inglés)
8:30 AM	(Inglés)
12:00 PM	(Inglés)
6:00 PM	(Inglés)
7:30 PM	(Español)

- Las cenizas seran distribuidas solamente durante la misa, no antes o después de la Misa.
- Miércoles de Ceniza es un día de ayuno y abstinencia. *No se debe comer carne, toda persona de 14 años de edad y mayores. Ayuno significa que sólo una comida completa se debe comer y las dos comidas más pequeñas no deben ser igual a la comida complete de tamaño. No se debe comer nada entre comidas. El ayuno obliga a todos los católicos entre las edades de 18 y 59.*





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Ascension Culinary Institute (ACI) 8th Annual Fundraiser Dinner



Save the Date!
Saturday, March 6th
6:30 p.m. Cocktails
7:30 p.m. Dinner

ACI is a weekly parish program designed for teenagers and young adults to learn cooking techniques, while having fun in a safe environment. Aside from learning how to cook and knowing their way around a kitchen, this program builds teamwork, camaraderie, self-confidence and a taste for the unknown.

The program culminates with an annual fund raising dinner where the new chefs prepare a 7-course meal for 150 + guests and are awarded a certificate of completion. There are several entertainers that perform as well.

Reservations required and tickets sell out fast!

Join us for an evening of delicious food and entertainment. Suggested donation is \$100 per person.

Purchase tickets at: acigala.eventbrite.com
or through the Ascension website at:
ascensionchurchnyc.org/ascension-culinary-institute

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, February 7 – Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

9:30am Felix Bayoan Cortes Rubio, Rosa Rodriguez (living), Juan Izquierdo, Vincent Joseph Padovana

11:00am Eduardo Ortiz, Ramona Pino

12:30pm Felix Amadis, Thelma Ramona Chalas, Julio Peralta (living), Miguel Antonio Perez, Juanita Diaz, Luz Maria Ramirez

6:00pm Michael Thomas

Monday, February 8 – 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

12:00pm Virgen de Altagracia

7:00pm Juana Diaz Taveras

Tuesday, February 9 – 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

12:00pm Eliza Literato, Exu Literato, Carmen Canales, Sianto Cheng

7:00pm Maria Luisa Cruz

Wednesday, February 10 – Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

ASH WEDNESDAY

6:00pm Cenon & Damiana Tugaff

7:30pm Juana Diaz Taveras

Thursday, February 11 – Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 12 – Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

7:00pm Mireya Vilma (Birthday-Living)

Saturday, February 13 – Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

12:10pm Crimilda Caraballo

6:15pm Ana Felicia Martes, Luis Cabera

Ascension School has been educating God's children for over 100 years. We continue that work every day by teaching our children to walk with Jesus in their hearts. We would like to invite you and your family to become part of our school community. Scholarships and financial aid for grade K-6 are available on a **first come, first served basis**.

Please schedule a tour by visiting the school website at: ascensionschoolnyc.org

The parish website at:

ascensionchurchnyc.org/ascension-school

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If you have made the decision and want your child to be part of this wonderful school community, that places God in the forefront, the first step in our process begins with the application. You can fill out an application on our website or just visit:

www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org





Due to the Superbowl, and the President's day weekend, February's **Martini Night** will be held on **February 21st**.

Debido al Superbowl y el fin de semana del Día de los Presidentes, la **noche de Martini** sera cambiada para el **21 de febrero**.

Due to the blizzard and holiday weekends, the January collection total averaged \$4,500 below "normal" (adjusted for Christmas). Please help if you can!

Debido a la tormenta de nieve y los fines de semana de vacaciones, la colecta de Enero tiene un promedio de \$4,500 debajo "de lo normal" (ha sido ajustado para la Navidad). ¡Por favor ayudenos si puedes!



Ascension's 2016 Mission to the Dominican Republic

Donations needed/we need your help: We will be collecting specific donations for this year the Mission to D.R.

Please see the list below and please put your donations in the box that is located in the rectory.

February 7 – March 6 - we will be collecting Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Cough Medicine, Big bottles of Aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, Baby Wipes, Clorox Wipes, Adult diapers

March 6 – April 10 - school supplies: Paper, boxes of pens, notebooks, Linens / Sheets, Towels

April 10 – May 15 – Food: Canned Goods, pasta, tomato sauce, rice, beans, cooking oil, sugar.

For more information, please visit: ascensionchurchnyc.org/mission-to-dr

Misión a La Republica Dominicana

Para nuestra Misión se necesita Donaciones / Necesitamos su ayuda: Vamos a recoger donaciones específicas para la Misión. Por favor, vea la lista a continuación y Por favor, ponga sus donaciones en esta caja que esta en la rectoria.

7 de Febrero al 6 de marzo - estaremos colectando paquete de jabón, pasta dental, cepillos dental, Medicamentos de la tos, Botellas Grande: Aspirina, Tylenol, Advil, Baby Wipes, Toallitas Clorox, pañales para adultos.

6 de marzo al 10 de abril - útiles escolares: papel, caja de bolígrafos o lápiz, cuadernos, ropa de cama / Sábanas, Toallas

10 de abril al 15 de mayo - Comida: Productos enlatados, pasta, salsa de tomate, arroz, frijoles, aceite de cocina y azúcar.

Para más información favor de visitar: ascensionchurchnyc.org/mission-to-dr

THE ASCENSION FOOD PANTRY IS LOW ON SUPPLIES OF RICE, PASTA, AND CEREAL. PLEASE DONATE IN THE BASKET IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH OR BRING INTO THE RECTORY OFFICE. THANK YOU FOR HELPING!!

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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.

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	\$ 2,806
29-Nov	\$ 4,681	27-Dec	\$ 7,980	31-Jan	\$ 5,637
Faith Direct: (120)	\$ 12,809	Faith Direct: (122)	\$ 17,560	Faith Direct: (125)	\$ 13,175
	\$ 41,097		\$ 53,452		\$ 37,127

Thinking and Praying with Pope Francis

A West Side Deanery initiative

Workshop 6 – **Integral Ecology Part 2/2**

Cultural Ecology, Ecology of Daily Life, Human Ecology & Common Good

Thurs. Feb 18th – 6:30pm - 9pm

St Francis Xavier Church - St Mary's Chapel
(enter at 55 W. 15th St. btw. 5th and 6th)

Necessary reading: Laudato Si Chapter 4



LENTEN SIMPLE SUPPERS

Take a Breath This Lent at Ascension's Simple Suppers

Wednesdays Feb. 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23

7:00pm-8:30pm in the Rectory Dining Room

Join Your Ascension Community for Scripture Readings, Soup and Salad. Bring a friend, meet new friends, pray and share your thoughts on the day's readings. Experience the Quiet as we prepare for Easter in the midst of NYC's noise. **Volunteers needed for clean up.**

CUARESMA CENAS SIMPLE

Tome una respiración En esta Cuaresma en cenas simples de la Ascensión

Miercoles 17, 23 de febrero, 2, 9, 16, 23 de marzo

7:00pm-8:30pm en el Rectorado Comedor

Unirse a su comunidad Ascensión de Lectura de las Escrituras, sopa y ensalada. Llevar a un amigo, conocer nuevos amigos, orar y compartir sus pensamientos en las lecturas del día. Experimentar el tranquilo mientras nos preparamos para la Pascua en medio del ruido de la ciudad de Nueva York. **Se necesitan voluntarios para la limpieza.**



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.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

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Organ, Trumpet tune – *Frederick Swann, b.1931*

Processional Hymn, Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (*Nicaea*) **485**

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

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Responsorial Psalm 138

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Gospel Acclamation – *Melchior Vulpius, ca.1560-1616* **286**

v. Come after me / and I will make you fishers of men.

Homily

The Creed

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General Intercessions – *Byzantine chant*

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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

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Music at the Offertory

11am (Choir) Motet – *Edward Bairstow, 1874-1946*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence and stand with fear and trembling, and lift itself above all earthly thought. For the King of kings and Lord of lords, Christ our God, cometh forth to be our oblation, and to be given for Food to the faithful. Before Him come the choirs of angels with every principality and power; the Cherubim with many eyes, and winged Seraphim, who veil their faces as they shout exultingly the hymn: Alleluia!

Hymn, Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks (*Alleluia No. 1*) **441**

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

Goldenrod copy

COMMUNION RITE

Agnus Dei – *Plainsong*

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Music at Communion

11am (Choir) Anthem, Alleluia – *Randall Thompson, 1899-1984*

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, Alleluia, song of gladness (*Dulce carmen*)

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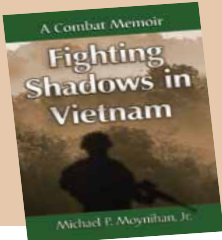
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In this memoir, set as deeply in his mind as in the Southeast Asian jungle, a young American soldier embarks on a journey to a war that, for him, will never be over.



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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