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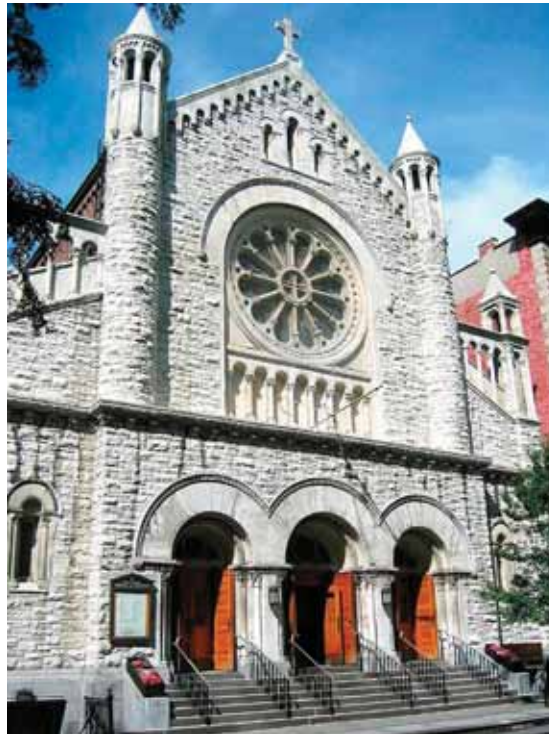
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Third Sunday of Lent
February 28th, 2016



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Penance: Saturday 4-5pm

Baptism: There are no Baptisms during Lent (Feb 10 – April). Contact Fr.

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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

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.

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) (English)	6:00pm Wednesday (English)
	12:30pm (Spanish)	
	6:00pm (Jazz) (English)	

Please read

A Journey Through Lent

For Lenten updates

Por favor lea

A Journey Through Lent

Para actualizaciones Cuaresmal





Pastor's Letter
Notas del Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

The Season of Lent is meant to be a time to draw us closer to the Lord. The church invites us to do so through the disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Specifically, Lent is meant to be a time of heightened prayer, penance and preparation so that we may worthily celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

Every Friday we have all day adoration. On Friday, March 11th, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the regular time, 6:30a.m. After the 7:00p.m. evening Mass, the Sacrament will again be exposed and the church will remain open all night. The 24-hour adoration will conclude with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday morning, March 12th at 7:00a.m. Some group leaders have made a list to be sure that all hours of the night are covered. All are invited to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. Pope Francis said, "In (our) visits and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, we experience the closeness of the good Shepherd, the tenderness of His love, the presence of a faithful friend. We ... all experience this large support in our lives provided by faith and our personal and intimate dialogue with the Lord in the Eucharist."



This weekend, we will have our in-pew solicitation of the Annual Cardinal's Appeal. Many have already received letters from Cardinal Dolan and many have responded. Thank you! The in-pew solicitation is geared towards those who have not already made a pledge. This weekend, envelopes and pencils will be available at all the Masses. Hopefully all have been able to give this some prayerful consideration. If each family were to consider a donation to the appeal, then surely we will make our goal that has been set at \$50,500.

And finally, I wish to remind you about our Culinary Dinner next Saturday evening. Most Friday evenings, I am privileged to be treated to a sumptuously prepared meal along with good fellowship and community. Part of the beauty of Ascension Parish is the sense of community that has been created through programs like the ACI. Ascension's Culinary Institute is a program designed for youth and children, ages 12 and up. Each Friday evening they are taught how to do everything from prepping the food, to preparing the meal, to setting the table, to cleaning the kitchen. 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. Next Saturday evening is our Annual Culinary Fundraiser. There will be a wonderful 7 course meal prepared by our students. Reservations are required. If you have never been to this, it is well worth the experience! Might I encourage you to come this year? Tickets may still be purchased at acigala.eventbrite.com

Peace, Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

La temporada de Cuaresma debe de ser un tiempo en que nos acerquemos más al Señor. La iglesia nos invita a que lo hagamos a través de la oración, el ayuno y dar limosna. Específicamente, la Cuaresma se supone ser un tiempo de aumento de oración, penitencia y preparación para que podamos celebrar dignamente la resurrección de Jesús.

Todos los viernes tenemos adoración todo el día. El viernes, 11 de marzo, el Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto en su tiempo regular a las 6:30 de la mañana. Después de la misa de las 7:00 de la noche, el Santísimo será expuesto de nuevo y la iglesia permanecerá abierta toda la noche. La adoración de 24 horas concluirá con una bendición del Santísimo Sacramento el sábado por la mañana del 12 de marzo, a las 7 de la mañana. Algunos dirigentes de grupos han hecho listas para estar seguros de que en todas las horas de la noche haya vigilancia. Todos están invitados a venir a pasar unas horas tranquilas con el Señor. El Papa Francisco dijo, "En nuestras visitas y adoraciones al Santísimo Sacramento, experimentamos la cercanía del Buen Pastor, la ternura de su amor, la presencia de un fiel amigo. Todos...sentimos este gran apoyo en nuestras vidas proveído por la fe y nuestro personal e íntimo diálogo con el Señor en la Eucaristía."

Este fin de semana tendremos nuestra solicitud en los bancos de la iglesia de la Campaña Anual del Cardenal. Muchos ya han recibido cartas del Cardenal Dolan y muchos han respondido. ¡Gracias! La solicitud en los bancos está dirigida hacia aquellos que todavía no han hecho un compromiso. Este fin de semana, sobres y lápices estarán disponibles en todas las misas. Espero que todos hayan podido considerar esto en oración. Si cada familia pudiera considerar una donación a la campaña, entonces, sin duda, cumpliríamos nuestra meta que ha sido fijada en \$50,500.

Y finalmente, deseo recordarles acerca de nuestra cena culinaria el próximo sábado por la noche. Casi todos los viernes por la noche tengo el privilegio de ser obsequiado con una comida suntuosamente preparada junto con compañerismo y comunidad. Parte de la belleza de la parroquia de la Ascensión es el sentido de comunidad que se ha creado a través de programas como el de ICA. El Instituto Culinario de la Ascensión es un programa diseñado para jóvenes y niños –comenzando desde los 12 años y mayor. Cada viernes se les enseña cómo hacer todo, desde preparar una comida, hacer la mesa y limpiar la cocina. Además de aprender a cocinar y saber desenvolverse en la cocina, el programa establece solidaridad, compañerismo, confianza en sí mismo y un sabor por lo desconocido. El próximo sábado por la noche es nuestra cena culinaria anual de recaudación de fondos. Habrá una maravillosa cena de siete platos preparados por nuestros estudiantes. Las reservaciones son requeridas. Si nunca ha ido a esto, ¡la experiencia vale la pena! ¿Me permite invitarlo a que asista este año? Los boletos todavía pueden comprarse en acigala.eventbrite.com.

Paz, Padre Kearney

Please
pray for
the sick

Olivia Barnet, William Brown, Sylvia Carballo, Yveline Louis Charles, Paola Colon, Mariela Cristin, Luz Marina Cruz, Thomas & Maria Curr, Gina DeGivenchy, Milena Encarnacion, Julio Esteves, Alex Estevez, Sonia Feliz, Florentina Flores, Mary Font, Claire Gaudiani, David Glassberg, Altagracia Gomes, James Griffin, Michael Griffin, Carlos Gutierrez, Rafael Guzman, Marjorie Hanson, Mariana Heras, Raquelly Heras, Yoshie Kato, Cassandra Kirk, Theresa Kubis, Paz Lual, Elba Luciano, Kathleen McNicholas, John O'Sullivan, Joanna Pasquale, Rosa Peña, Andres Reyes, Benito Rivera, Carmen Rivera, Gloria Rodriguez, Jennifer Rosario, Roger Rosenblatt, Ana Thillet Sola, Yuan Su, Jaime Daniel Urena, Carmen Vazquez



Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 28 – Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

9:30am Teofilo Alvarez, Alex Alvarez, Melva Alayon
11:00am Reynold Richmond (living)
12:30pm Domingo Torres, Maria Reyes, Consuelo Reyes, Ana Paulino Reyes

Monday, February 29 – 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
7:00pm Lidia Pichardo, Domingo Torres, Gregorio & Catalina Vargas

Tuesday, March 1 – Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
7:00pm Maria Luisa Cruz, Augustine Myrtle Juste, Domingo Torres, Melida Cuevas

Wednesday, March 2 – Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
6:00pm Concepcion Ortoll

Thursday, March 3 – Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
7:00pm Francisca Castillo

Friday, March 4 – Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
12:00pm Carmen de Tanco, Susana Tanco

Saturday, March 5 – Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14



Our first Mass on Palm Sunday and on Easter will begin at **8:00 AM** rather than 8:15 AM.

Nuestra primera misa del Domingo de Ramos y de Pascua comenzará a las **8:00 AM** en lugar de las 8:15 AM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday, March 21st has been designated as Reconciliation Monday. All churches in the Archdiocese will have confessions. Here at Ascension, we will have **confessions from 3 - 7 PM**.

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

El lunes, 21 de Marzo ha sido designado como el Lunes de Reconciliación. Todas las iglesias de la Arquidiócesis tendrán confesiones. Aquí, en la Ascensión, tendremos **confesiones de 3 - 7 PM**.

24 hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On Friday, March 11th, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 6:30am. After the 7:00pm evening Mass, the Sacrament will again be exposed and the church will remain open all night. The 24-hour adoration will conclude with benediction on Saturday morning, March 12th at 7:00a.m.

Adoración de 24 horas

El viernes 11 de marzo, el santísimo estará expuesto a las 6:30am. Después de la Misa de 7pm el Santísimo será expuesto de nuevo y la Iglesia permanecerá abierta toda la noche. La adoración de 24 horas concluirá el sábado 12 de marzo a las 7am con la bendición.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Fridays in Lent we have Stations of the Cross in English at 11:30 (before the 12 Noon Mass,) and again in Spanish at 6:30 (before the 7:00 PM Mass.)

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Los viernes de Cuaresma tenemos Estaciones de la Cruz en Inglés a las 11:30am (antes de la misa de las 12 del mediodía,) y de nuevo en español a las 6:30pm (antes de la misa de las 7:00.)

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE IN LENT

Catholics throughout the world observe the Fridays of Lent as days of abstinence from meat and meat products.

VIERNES DE CUARESMA ABSTINENCIA

Católicos de todo el mundo observan los viernes de Cuaresma como días de abstinencia de carne y productos cárnicos.

LENTEN SIMPLE SUPPERS

Wednesdays March 2, 9, 16, 23
7:00pm-8:30pm in the Rectory Dining Room

CENAS SIMPLES DE CUARESMA

Miércoles 2, 9, 16, 23 de marzo
7:00pm-8:30pm en el Rectorado Comedor

Baptisms at Ascension: There are no Baptisms during Lent. Baptisms resume in April.

Bautizos en Ascensión: No hay bautizos durante la Cuaresma. Los bautizos comenzarán en abril.

LENTEN VESPERS

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Tuesdays: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15
St. Mary of the Angels Chapel, West 96th St. 6:30 PM

Corpus Christi Church Sundays: 2/28, 3/6, 3/13
529 W 121st St. 4:00 PM (Father Rafferty will preach the Vespers March 6th)



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.

December Collections		January Collections		February Collections	
6-Dec	\$ 6,925	3-Jan	\$ 5,442	7-Feb	\$ 5,217
13-Dec	\$ 4,470	10-Jan	\$ 5,578	14-Feb	\$ 5,365
20-Dec	\$ 5,596	17-Jan	\$ 4,489	21-Feb	\$ 5,076
Christmas	\$ 10,921	24-Jan	\$ 2,806	28-Feb	
27-Dec	\$ 7,980	31-Jan	\$ 5,637		
Faith Direct: (122)	\$ 17,560	Faith Direct: (125)	\$ 13,175	Faith Direct: (126)	\$ 11,994
	\$ 53,452		\$ 37,127		\$ 27,652

Lunes Eucarístico

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Lunes 7 de Marzo, 2016
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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

Parish Mission

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:
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The Ascension food pantry is very low on Pasta, Rice, Canned Meats, Canned Fish, Canned Fruit, and Canned Soup.

Nuestro despenso de alimentos de la Ascensión estan en necesidad de pasta, arroz, carnes enlatadas, pescado enlatados, frutas enlatadas, y sopas de latas tambien.



Music for the Masses in English

at 5:00 p.m., 8:15 a.m., and 11:00 a.m., with the Ascension Choir

All are encouraged to participate fully in the singing of the hymns and mass parts. Boldface numbers refer to selections from the red Hymnals (Worship). The Order of Mass, with Today's Readings, is found in the Missals.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, Aria – *Paul Manz, 1919-2009*


Introit (11am) – *Kevin Clarke, 21st cent. (Dallas, TX)*

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: A broken and a contrite heart, O God, wilt thou not despise.

At the Procession, *Parce Domine*

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P arce, Dómi-ne, parce pópu-lo tu- o, ne in æ-témum, i-rascá-ris no-bis!

Musical notation for the Introit 'Parce Domine'. It consists of a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a square-note style. The lyrics are written below the staff, with a large initial 'P' for the first word 'Parce'. The lyrics are: 'arce, Dómi-ne, parce pópu-lo tu- o, ne in æ-témum, i-rascá-ris no-bis!'. The notation includes a repeat sign at the end of the line.

[Spare us, Lord, we pray, spare your people. Lest you turn aside your face from us forever. –Joel 2:17]

Kyrie eleison

(5pm and 8:15am) "A Community Mass," *Richard Proulx, 1937-2010*

(11am) Choir, *Canterbury Mass, Anthony Piccolo, b.1946*

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 103

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel Acclamation – *Mass of St. Gregory the Great, 2009*

R. Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.

Homily

Nicene Creed (Page 20)

General Intercessions – R. Jesus, Jesus, hear our prayer.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Anthem, What wondrous love is this – *Geoff Weaver, 21st century*

As the Choir sings, the words of Alexander Means (1801-53) may be followed in Worship: 600.

Offertory Hymn, The God of Abraham praise (tune: *Leoni*)

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Sanctus

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Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

Memorial Acclamation – *Plainsong*

When we eat eat this Bread and drink this Cup, We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

The Great Amen – *Monotone*

COMMUNION RITE

Agnus Dei

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Music at Communion

(5pm and 8:15am) Piano, Elegy, Op. 85, No. 4 – *Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847*

(11am) Choir, Ave verum corpus (sung in Latin) – *William Byrd, 1540-1623*

Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary. You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of humankind, whose pierced side flowed with water and blood, be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, Jesus walked this lonesome valley (*American folk hymn*)

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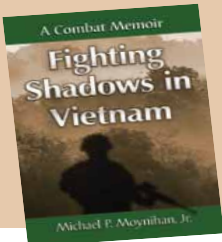
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