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Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 24th, 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) (English)	6:00pm Wednesday (English)
	12:30pm (Spanish)	
	6:00pm (Jazz) (English)	

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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

Bautizos: 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.

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.

New Parishioners and Visitors Welcome





Pastor's Letter
Notas del Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

During this Extraordinary Year of Mercy, the invitation has been extended to everyone to love, show kindness, and unbounded generosity. The Year of Mercy has also given us the opportunity to reflect more profoundly on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. While certainly a large portion of our emphasis should be placed on extending mercy and charity to others, this Jubilee

Year is also an invitation to personal conversion. In the Archdiocese of New York, 3 places have been established as official pilgrimage sites with a “door of mercy;” those three sites are St. Patrick’s Cathedral, St. Patrick’s Old Cathedral (Mott St.,) and the Shrine of Mother Cabrini. On Saturday, June 4th, Ascension is planning a special parish pilgrimage to The Shrine of Mother Cabrini in Washington Heights. At the shrine, we will have confessions and a parish Bilingual Mass at 2p.m. The door, a door of mercy will be opened and all those entering will receive a Jubilee indulgence.

A holy door, or “porta sancta,” has been used since the fifteenth century as a ritual expression of conversion. Pilgrims and penitents pass through it as a gesture of leaving the past behind and crossing the threshold from sin to grace, from slavery to freedom, and from darkness to light. Often these rituals are associated with prayer, pilgrimage, sacrifice, confession, and indulgences.

But the door finds meaning only when those entering associate the door with Christ. Jesus is the Door! In the words of Pope Francis, “There is only one way that opens wide the entrance into the life of communion with God: this is Jesus, the one and absolute way to salvation. To him alone can the words of the Psalmist be applied in full truth: ‘This is the door of the Lord where the just may enter.’

In the gospel that was proclaimed this past Monday, John clearly depicts this relationship between Jesus and us. “Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life, and have it more abundantly” (John 10:7-10).

Might I invite you to mark your calendars and plan on being part of our parish Jubilee Year of Mercy celebration and enter the holy doors as a sign and gesture of a desire for continued conversion.

Peace, Fr. Kearney



Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Durante este Jubileo Extraordinario de la Misericordia, se ha extendido la invitación a todos a amar, mostrar bondad e ilimitada generosidad. El Año de la Misericordia también nos ha dado la oportunidad de reflexionar con más profundidad sobre las obras corporales y espirituales de la caridad. Mientras que una gran parte de nuestro énfasis debe ser puesto en extender misericordia y caridad a otros, este Año de Jubileo también es una invitación a la conversión personal. En la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se han establecido tres lugares como sitios de peregrinaje oficial con una “puerta de misericordia.” Estos tres sitios son la Catedral de San Patricio, la antigua Catedral de San Patricio (calle Mott) y el Santuario de la Madre Cabrini. La Iglesia de la Ascensión está planeando una peregrinación parroquial especial el sábado, 4 de junio, al Santuario de la Madre Cabrini en Washington Heights. En el santuario tendremos confesiones y una misa parroquial bilingüe a las 2 de la tarde. La puerta, una puerta de misericordia, será abierta y todos aquellos entrando por ella recibirán una indulgencia del jubileo.

Una puerta santa o una “porta sancta” se ha usado desde el siglo 15 como una consabida expresión de conversión. Peregrinos y penitentes pasan por ella como un gesto de que dejan atrás el pasado y cruzan el umbral del pecado a la gracia, de la esclavitud a la libertad y de la obscuridad a la luz. A menudo estos rituales están asociados con la oración, peregrinación, sacrificio, confesión e indulgencia.

Pero la puerta solo tiene sentido cuando aquellos entrando por ella asocian la puerta con Cristo. ¡Jesús es la puerta! En las palabras del Papa Francisco, “Hay solo un camino que abre ampliamente la entrada a la vida con Dios: este es Jesús, el único y absoluto camino a la salvación. Solo a él se le pueden aplicar las palabras del salmista con verdad absoluta: ‘Esta es la puerta del Señor por donde pueden pasar los justos.’

En el evangelio que se proclamó el lunes pasado, Juan claramente demuestra esta relación entre Jesús y nosotros. «Esto les aseguro: Yo soy la puerta por donde pasan las ovejas. Todos los que vinieron antes de mí, fueron unos ladrones y unos bandidos; pero las ovejas no les hicieron caso. Yo soy la puerta: el que por mí entre, se salvará. Será como una oveja que entra y sale y encuentra pastos. El ladrón viene solamente para robar, matar y destruir; pero yo he venido para que tengan vida, y para que la tengan en abundancia » (Juan 10,7-10).

Permítanme invitarles a que marquen sus calendarios y planeen ser parte de la celebración parroquial del Año Jubilar de la Misericordia y entren por las puertas santas como una señal y gesto de deseo de continua conversión.

Paz, Padre Kearney



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Feast of the Ascension

Week Long Celebration for the 111th Feast Day of our Parish

Una semana larga de celebraciones para la fiesta de nuestra parroquia de 111 años

2 Monday, May 2 nd Lunes, 2 de Mayo	3 Tuesday, May 3 rd Martes, 3 de Mayo	4 Wednesday, May 4 th Miercoles, 4 de Mayo	5 Ascension Thursday Jueves de la Ascension Thursday, May 5 th Jueves, 5 de Mayo
7:00pm Lunes Eucaristico Bishop <u>Josu Iriondo</u> Officiates	Sabor a Cielo in concert after the 7:00pm Mass	7:00pm Vigil Mass and blessing with the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Lorenzo Hayes officiates	7:00pm Bilingual Mass with music from all parish groups. Followed by a celebration in the Gym with food, music and much more.
7:00pm Lunes Eucaristico <u>Precidido por Obispo Josu</u> <u>Iriondo</u>	Sabor a Cielo en Concierto y Obra de Teatro despues de la Misa de 7:00pm	7:00pm Rdo. Lorenzo Hayes oficia la Misa de Vigilia Bendición con el Santisimo Sacramento.	7:00pm Misa Bilingue con musica de los grupos de la parroquia. Compartir Cultural, Fiesta y Musica en el Gym al Finalizar la Misa.

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 24 – Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
8:15am Virgen de la Altagracia,
9:30am Carmen Martinez, Carlos Fernandez
12:30pm Pedro Antonio Massol

Monday, April 25 – 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
7:00pm Efrain Perez

Tuesday, April 26 – Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
7:00pm Flor Gallego

Wednesday, April 27 – Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
6:00pm Constancio and Jaima Olvido Jr.
7:00pm Maria Rita Garcia Basante, Manuel Agramonte, Mariaq
Eugina Regalado

Thursday, April 28 – Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
7:00pm Juan Vargas

Friday, April 29 – Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
7:00pm Lidia Pichardo, Mercedes Villalba de Alvarez

Saturday, April 30 – Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21



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14-Feb	\$ 5,365	13-Mar	\$ 4,168	10-Apr	\$ 4,313
21-Feb	\$ 5,076	20-Mar	\$ 5,734	17-Apr	\$ 4,922
28-Feb	\$ 5,725	27-Mar	\$14,903	24-Apr	
		(Easter)			
Faith		Faith		Faith	
Direct:	\$ 11,994	Direct:	\$17,389	Direct:	\$ 9,618
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	\$ 33,377		\$47,387		\$24,674

Upcoming Special Collections

May 1st – Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe
June 5th – Catholic Missions among Black and Indian People

Iglesia de la Ascension

Invitación

**A la Noche Mariana de Misericordia
María Madre de la Divina Misericordia**

JUEVES 28 de Abril 2016

**Iniciando a las 6:30PM En
contemplación**

**Oración de sanación interior, y alabanzas.
Seguido con la Eucaristía a las 7PM
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Gran Viaje a la Ottawa/Toronto/Niagara 4 días 3 noches DIAS: 7/8/16-7/11/16

El Comité del Divino Niño tiene un gran viaje profundo para nuestra fiesta. El viaje es de 4 días, al Canadá, visitaremos:

1ero y 2do días (viernes y sábado) Llegado en horas de la tarde a su hotel (best Western City Center Ottawa), tiempo libre para disfrutar en su hotel. El Sábado visitaremos el majestuoso edificio del parlamento, destacando también la Corte Suprema, la biblioteca Nacional y la casa del Primer ministro, seguidamente continuaremos hacia las 1,000 islas, para tomar un paseo en crucero a través de esta maravilla de la naturaleza. Llegada a su hotel en Toronto en horas de la tarde.

3ro y 4to días (Domingo y Lunes) el domingo por la mañana comenzamos nuestro día con una visita panorámica de la ciudad de Toronto, narrado por un guía local profesional de turismo. Toronto ha logrado un equilibrio interesante entre las reservas de Canadá y la exuberancia del Caribe. La visita panorámica destacará muchos de los principales puntos de interés de la ciudad, como la torre nacional canadiense (CN Tower, el Ayuntamiento, el Barrio Chino, Royal Ontario paseo en el barco Maid of the Mist, también visitaremos el teatro Imax, el Reloj Floral, teniendo tiempo libre para explorar el área de Clifton Hill. Llegada en la noche a su hotel y al día siguiente disfrutaremos de un crucero por el canal Erie conectando los ríos Hudson y Niagara y experimentando el paso por las contrapuertas que elevan el barco a 49 pies. Seguidamente comenzaremos nuestro regreso a Nueva York, llegado aproximadamente a las 10:00pm.

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How can you help our 2016 Parish Mission to the Dominican Republic?

- 1) **Online Donation or Check** - If you're able to donate any amount toward this cause, your support would be appreciated no matter the amount. You can donate online by visiting <https://www.youcaring.com/ascension-church-486893> or by writing a check to Ascension Church and put on the subject/Memo of the check "Mission to D.R"
- 2) **Donation of items** - from now and until May 15th we will be collecting specific items for the mission. Please see the list below and put your donations in the box that is located in the rectory.

Medicines: Cough Medicine, Big bottles of: Aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, box of medical gloves.

School supplies: Paper, box of pens, notebooks

Linens: Sheets

Please keep our mission in your prayers. Your thoughts and prayers for a successful mission are appreciated.

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- 1) **Donación en línea, Cheque/efectivo** - Si está dentro su posibilidad, su ayuda sería apreciada sin importar la cantidad. Puede hacerlo en línea visitando <https://www.youcaring.com/ascension-church-486893> O escribiendo un cheque a: Church of Ascension y especificar "Misión a D.R
- 2) **Donaciones de artículos** - desde este momento y hasta el 15 de mayo estamos recaudando donaciones específicas para la Misión. Por favor, vea la lista abajo de cosas que se están colectando y favor ponga sus donaciones en la caja que se encuentra en la rectoría:

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útiles escolares: papel, caja de bolígrafos o lápiz, cuadernos
Ropa de cama: Sábanas

Comida: Productos enlatados, pasta, salsa de tomate, arroz y frijoles.

Por favor, mantenga nuestra misión en sus oraciones. Sus pensamientos y oraciones para una misión exitosa son apreciados.

MUSIC FOR THE ORDER OF MASS

Sung Masses in English: Saturday at 5:00 p.m., Sunday at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m., with Choir and Organ

Boldface numbers refer to music found in the red Hymnals. The Order of Mass is found in the paperback Missals at Page 6.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Music before Mass:

Organ, Concerto in F – *George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759*

(11 o'clock) Choir, If ye love me – *Thomas Tallis, ca.1505-1585*

If ye love me, keep my commandments, And I will pray the Father, And he shall give you another comforter, That he may abide with you for ever, E'en the spirit of truth. (John 14:15-17)

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

588

Hymn at the Sprinkling Rite, *Festival canticle*

458

R. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gloria in excelsis Deo – *Carroll T. Andrews, 1970; rev. Ronald F. Krisman, 2011*

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

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Psalm 145

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

verses: Robert Knox Kennedy, b.1945

Gospel Acclamation – *Celtic Alleluia*

v. I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: / love one another as I have loved you.

Prayer of the Faithful – *Byzantine chant*

240

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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Music at the Offertory

(11 o'clock) Choir, Love one another – *Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1810-1876*

But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear. Love one another with a pure heart fervently, See that ye love one another. (from I Peter 1)

Hymn, Draw us in the Spirit's tether (*tune: Union Seminary*)

731

Sanctus – *Mode VIII*

348

Mystery of Faith – *Plainsong*

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

Threefold Amen – *Danish*

245

COMMUNION RITE

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The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei – *Plainsong*

353

Music at Communion

(5 o'clock) Solo, Love one another – *Wesley*

(11 o'clock) Choir, A new commandment – *Richard Shephard, b.1949*

A new commandment I give unto you: that you love one another as I have loved you. By this shall all men know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another. (John 13: 34-5)

Hymn, Love is his word (*tune: Julinorma*)

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CONCLUDING RITE

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Blessing and Dismissal

The People respond: Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Recessional Hymn, This joyful Eastertide (*tune: V'ruechten*)

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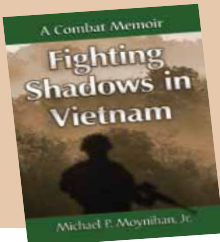


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