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9:00am to 7:30pm

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Holy Trinity
May 22nd, 2016



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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.

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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.

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) | |

In honor of Memorial Day, May 30th, there will be one bilingual Mass at 9:00 AM after which the church will be closed.

The rectory will be closed all day.

En honor al Día conmemorativo, el 30 de mayo, habrá una misa bilingüe a las 9:00 AM después se cierra la iglesia.

La rectoría estará cerrada todo el día.

New Parishioners and Visitors Welcome





Pastor's Letter
Notas del Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

This weekend in the church, although we are officially back in Ordinary Time, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. On most feast days, we celebrate events that took place in the life of Christ, events that took place in the life of Mary, as well as the many of the saints. This feast is different; we in fact celebrate and reflect on a particular dogma. What we celebrate in the mystery of the Trinity is a community of three persons, each of the persons is distinct from the other, yet identical in essence. -- The three are so intimately bound together in love, the three literally become one without losing their identity. The feast is meant to continue teaching us about living as members of communities. Every mystery that is revealed is revealed for a reason.

Last Tuesday, May 17th, the Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred on 43 students from Ascension Parish. This year, Confirmation took place at Holy Name on 96th St. At this year's Confirmation, apart from the students from Ascension, the confirmandi were from Holy Name/St. Gregory, and Blessed Sacrament Parishes. One of the recommendations from the "Making All Things New" process is that we adapt a collaborative style of ministry -- and work together on things like Confirmation. This year, all the parishes in our cluster will have been part of a combined Confirmation. This makes good sense.

Finally, next Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ. Next Sunday, after the 12:30 Mass there will be a short Eucharistic Procession through the streets. There will be two benedictions with the Blessed Sacrament outside with the final of the three benedictions in the church. All are invited to attend.

Peace,
Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Este fin de semana, aunque estamos otra vez oficialmente en Tiempo Ordinario, celebramos en la Iglesia la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad. En casi todas las fiestas celebramos eventos que ocurrieron en la vida de Cristo, eventos que ocurrieron en la vida de María al igual que en la vida de muchos santos. Esta fiesta es diferente – de hecho, celebramos y reflexionamos sobre un dogma en particular. Lo que celebramos en el misterio de la Trinidad es la comunidad de tres personas, cada una de las personas es distinta a la otra, sin embargo, igual en esencia. Los tres están tan íntimamente atados juntos en amor, que los tres literalmente se convierten en uno sin perder su identidad. La fiesta significa la continuación de la enseñanza acerca de vivir como miembros de comunidades.

El martes pasado, 17 de mayo, el sacramento de la confirmación fue recibido por 43 estudiantes de la Parroquia de la Ascensión. Este año la confirmación tomó lugar en Holy Name en la calle 96. En la confirmación de este año, aparte de los estudiantes de la Ascensión, los confirmantes eran de las parroquias de Holy Name/St. Gregory y Blessed Sacrament. Una de las recomendaciones del proceso de "Hacer Nuevas Todas las Cosas" es que nos adaptemos a un estilo colaborativo de ministerio – y trabajemos juntos en cosas como la confirmación. Este año, todas las parroquias en nuestro grupo habrán sido parte de una confirmación combinada. Esto tiene bueno sentido.

Finalmente, el próximo domingo es la Solemnidad de Corpus Cristi – el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. El próximo domingo después de la misa de las 12:30 habrá una corta procesión eucarística por las calles. Habrá dos bendiciones con el Santísimo Sacramento afuera con la final de las tres bendiciones en la iglesia. Todos están invitados a asistir.

Paz,
Padre Kearney



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, Epifanio Gomez, Michael Griffin, Carlos Gutierrez, Rafael Guzman, Marjorie Hanson, Mariana Heras, Raquelly Heras, Yoshie Kato, Cassandra Kirk, Theresa Kubis, Justin Lloyd, Paz Lual, Kathleen McNicholas, Lyla Miller, Evelyn Neeson. John O'Sullivan, Carmen Palacios, Joanna Pasquale, Jeffrey Peralta, Rosa Peña, Julia Quintana, Andres Reyes, Benito Rivera, Carmen Rivera, Gloria Rodriguez, Jennifer Rosario, Roger Rosenblatt, Isabel Sandoval, Ana Thillet Sola, Yuan Su, Jaime Daniel Urena, Carmen Vazquez

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 22— Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
 8:15am Virgen de Altagracia, Elizabeth Literato, Thanksgiving for Rodrigo's graduation from Law School
 9:30am Milagros Aviles
 12:30pm Ulises Polanco, Ramona Gomez, Armenda Laracuenta, Juanita Colon, Dolores & Joan Pagan, Victor Ayluardo Andrade
 6:00pm Teresa Anderson

Monday, May 23 — 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
 7:00pm Antonia Manzanillo, Nestor Morillo, Israel Gerena, Ana Antonia Jimenez

Tuesday, May 24 — 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
 8:30am Joseph Torres, Michael Quirindongo
 12:00pm Lady of Mercy

Wednesday, May 25 — 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
 12:00pm Maria Rivadeneira
 6:00pm Cesar Lezama & Family

Thursday, May 26 — 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52
 7:00pm Flor Gallego

Friday, May 27 — 1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:1-26
 7:00pm Emelinda Estrella, Eduardo de Jesus Martinez, Temistocles Eduardo Disla, Victor Ayluardo Andrade

Saturday, May 28 — Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
 6:15pm Juan Vargas



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.

| March Collections | | April Collections | | May Collections | |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 6-Mar | \$ 5,193 | 3-Apr | \$ 5,821 | 1-May | \$ 4,964 |
| 13-Mar | \$ 4,168 | 10-Apr | \$ 4,313 | 8-May | \$ 4,631 |
| 20-Mar | \$ 5,734 | 17-Apr | \$ 4,922 | 15-May | \$ 5,147 |
| 27-Mar | \$14,903 | 24-Apr | \$ 6,190 | 22-May | |
| (Easter) | | | | 29-May | |
| Faith Direct: (134) | \$17,389 | Faith Direct: (134) | \$12,610 | Faith Direct: (133) | \$ 9,823 |
| | \$47,387 | | \$33,856 | | \$ 24,565 |

Upcoming Special Collections

June 5th – Catholic Missions among Black and Indian People
 July 3rd - Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa
 August 7th - Latin America and Home Missions

Congratulations to the following students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 17th:

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| Joseph Abrams | Tanya Pelaez |
| Sydney Ashton | Camille Pena |
| Paul Bloom | Joshua Pena |
| Tomas Cabrera | Matthew Quirindongo |
| Camille Carrasco | Nicholas Quirindongo |
| Aracelie Colon | Christian Raible |
| Jaden Diaz | Luiz Raible |
| Jeraldine Diaz | Heaven Rodriguez |
| Sara Fauntleroy | Kaitlyn Rodriguez |
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| Elizabeth Garcia | Angelica Seracini |
| Julian Garcia | Nicole Simbana |
| Agusto Gomes | Gabriel Slack |
| Myisha Green | Marcus Smith |
| Claudio Guzman | Arianna Smith |
| Conor Hoban | Perla Ulerio |
| Grete King | Mariel Uzhca |
| Miguel Llapa | Elanys Valentin |
| Kate Megaw | Irisbel Vasquez |
| Maya Pachas | Sergio Vidal |

Thank you for your contributions to the earthquake victims in Ecuador. We raised \$2,683.00

Gracias por sus contribuciones para las victimas del terremoto en Ecuador. Recaudamos \$2,683.00

Are you starting to plan your summer vacations?

Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: 588. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances through the busy (but beautiful) summer months.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!



TRINITY
Sunday

May 28th The Archdiocesan Committee of the Marian Parade is holding a fundraising party
Live Music. . .Salsa, Merengue, Bachata
When: Saturday, May 28th, 8:00pm
Where: Ascension Church Parish Center
221 W 107th St.
Donation: \$10 per person

May 29th On Sunday, May 29th, the feast of Corpus Christi, there will be a short, solemn, Eucharistic procession after the 12:30 Mass through the neighborhood.

El domingo 29 de mayo, la fiesta del Corpus Christi, habrá una procesión corta, solemne eucarística después de la misa de las 12:30 por el barrio.

June 1st **Thinking & Praying with Pope Francis**
Laudato Si series: Ecological Education & Spirituality
A Talk & Q&A with Fr. Michael Holleran followed a prayer service.
When: Wednesday June 1st
Talk will begin at 7pm
prayer service will end at 9pm
Where: Church of St Columba
(343 W 25th St btw 8th & 9th av)

June 4th Due to our Parish Pilgrimage to the Cabrini Shrine, **there will be no 12:10pm Mass celebrated on June 4th.** Mass will be celebrated at the Cabrini Shrine at 2:00pm. We will leave from Ascension Church at 10am. We will be receiving indulgence, there will also be priests confessing and will finish with the Holy Mass.

Debido a nuestra Peregrinación Parroquial al Santuario de Cabrini, **no habrá Misa de 12:10pm celebrada el 4 de junio.** La Misa será celebrada en el Santuario de Cabrini a las 2:00pm. Vamos a salir de la Iglesia de la Ascension a las 10am. Recibiremos indulgencias, habrán sacerdotes confesando y terminan con la Santa Misa.

June 5th Sunday, June 5th will be the last Martini Night for the Summer. Martini Nights will resume in September.

June 11th "Enriquecimiento Matrimonial"
Un día para fortalecer el Matrimonio de las Parejas Casadas
Te invitamos a pasar un día inolvidable con tu esposo/a para fortalecer tu relación de pareja participando en el Curso: Taller-"Enriquecimiento Matrimonial". Este día renovará tu matrimonio y profundizará tu vida de Fe.
Sábado 11 de Junio, 2016. 9:00am a 4:00pm
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June 11th On Saturday, June 11th at 11:00am we will have a bilingual, communal celebration of the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. It will be followed by the regular Saturday 12:10pm Mass.

El sábado 11 de junio a 11:00am tendremos una **celebración** comunitaria bilingüe del Sacramento de la unción de los enfermos. Será seguido por la misa del Sábado 12:10pm.

June 26th

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

Online Donation or Check - If you're able to donate any amount, your support would be appreciated. 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"

50/50 raffle – tickets will be on sale at the end of each Mass on Sundays. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket and you can win 50% of the sales. Last year winner took home \$3,000. The drawing will be on June 26 after the 12:30pm Mass.

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

For more information, please visit:
Para más información favor de visitar:
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¿Cómo usted puede ayudar a nuestra Misión Parroquial 2016 a Republica Dominicana?

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

Rifa 50/50 - Los boletos estarán en venta al final de la misa de los domingo. El costo para participar es \$5.00. El agraciado se ganara el 50% de la ventas. El año pasado el premio fue de casi \$3 mil dólares. El sorteo será el 26 de junio después de la misa de 12:30pm.

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

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MUSIC FOR THE MASSES IN ENGLISH – 5:00 P.M., 8:15 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

Boldface numbers refer to music found in the red Worship hymnal. The Order of Mass may be followed in the paperback missals, also provided in the pew racks. The sung setting is “A Community Mass,” by Richard Proulx (1937-2010).

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, Fugue in E-flat (*Saint Anne*), S. 552

Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750

This triple fugue (based on the familiar “O God our help in ages past”) is one of Bach’s best examples of abstract symbolism.

The three fugues, and also the key of E-flat major (with its three flats), symbolize the Holy Trinity.

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

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Kyrie eleison

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Gloria in excelsis Deo

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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Responsorial Psalm 8

R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation – *Plainsong*

v. Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; / to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Nicene Creed

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General Intercessions – *R. Risen Lord, hear us, we pray.*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Anthem, Te Deum in B-flat – *Charles Villiers Stanford, 1852-1924*

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting. To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the Powers therein. To thee Cherubim and Seraphim: continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory. The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee. The noble army of Martyrs praise thee. The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee; The Father of an infinite Majesty; Thine honourable, true and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin’s womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting. O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage. Govern them and lift them up for ever. Day by day we magnify thee; And we worship thy Name: ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Hymn, Come, now almighty King (*tune: Italian hymn*)

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Sanctus and Memorial Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heav’n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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

COMMUNION RITE

Lamb of God

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Communion Anthem, Ave verum corpus – *Edward Elgar, 1857-1934*

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man. From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary.

Hymn, Holy God, we praise thy name (*tune: Grosser Gott*)

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CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, O God, almighty Father (*Healey Willan, 1880-1968*)

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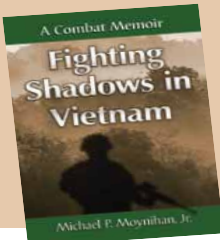


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