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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.

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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 <b>Wednesday</b> (English)
	12:30pm (Spanish)	
	6:00pm (Jazz) (English)	

New Parishioners and Visitors Welcome





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

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

June is always an extraordinarily busy month, so many people doing so many things. I would like to just take a few lines to say thank you. Last Saturday, for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, we had a parish pilgrimage to the Shrine of Mother Cabrini in Washington Heights. Several of us began the walk at 10:00a.m.

It took us just two hours. When we arrived, several parishioners were already there waiting for us. By the time we finally got into the chapel at the Cabrini Shrine, around 1:15, many more Ascension parishioners had joined us to the point that we nearly filled the Cabrini Chapel (which seats as many as our church, if not more.) It was an amazing celebration, probably one of the more spirited celebrations I've personally been to in a long time. Many went because they wanted to receive the indulgence that goes to those who enter the Doors of Mercy during this Extraordinary Holy Year, to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (within 3 weeks time), and to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion. Our faithful Walkirios were there to play and sing for the Mass, and our faithful altar servers were there to serve as well. This was such a spirited celebration; one could feel the presence of God and see the workings of the Holy Spirit. Thanks to all of the organizers and to all those who were part of our celebration.

This past Friday, June 10th, Ascension School graduated its 104th Class. Although Ascension School is now part of the Regional School System of the Archdiocese of New York, the school still plays a vital role in the life of any parish. I would like to thank those who spent so much time preparing the graduates for this day and preparing such a beautiful commencement Mass and ceremony. Congratulations to the Class of 2016. Please keep them in your prayers.

Peace, Fr. Kearney

*To see pictures from the pilgrimage, please visit [ascensionchurchnyc.org/news/pilgrimage-to-cabrini-shrine](http://ascensionchurchnyc.org/news/pilgrimage-to-cabrini-shrine)*



Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

El mes de junio siempre es un mes extraordinariamente ocupado – tantas personas haciendo tantas cosas. Me gustaría tomar solo unas pocas líneas para decir gracias. El sábado pasado tuvimos una peregrinación parroquial por el Año Extraordinario del Jubileo de la Misericordia, al santuario de la Madre Cabrini en Washington Heights. Muchos de nosotros comenzamos la caminata a las 10 de la mañana. Nos tomó solo dos horas. Cuando llegamos, ya había muchos feligreses allí esperándonos. Cuando finalmente llegamos a la capilla en el Santuario Cabrini, alrededor de las 1:15 de la tarde, muchos más feligreses de la Ascensión se habían reunido con nosotros al punto de que casi llenamos la Capilla Cabrini (que acomoda a tantos como nuestra iglesia, si no más). Fue una celebración maravillosa, -- probablemente una de las celebraciones más espirituales a las que yo he asistido personalmente en mucho tiempo. Muchos fueron porque querían recibir la indulgencia que reciben aquellos que pasan por las Puertas de la Misericordia durante este Extraordinario Año Santo, para celebrar el sacramento de la reconciliación (dentro de un tiempo de tres semanas) y asistir a misa y recibir la santa comunión. Nuestros fieles Walkirios estuvieron allí para tocar y cantar en la misa y nuestros fieles monaguillos estuvieron allí también para servir. Ésta fue una celebración tan animada, que uno podía sentir la presencia de Dios y ver la obra del Espíritu Santo. Gracias a todos los organizadores y a todos los que fueron parte de nuestra celebración.

Este viernes pasado, 10 de junio, la Escuela de la Ascensión graduó a su clase número 104. A pesar de que la Escuela de la Ascensión es ahora parte del Sistema de Escuelas Regionales de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, la escuela todavía tiene un papel vital en la vida de cualquier parroquia. Me gustaría dar las gracias a aquellos que pasaron tanto tiempo preparando a los graduados para este día y preparando una misa y ceremonia de graduación tan bella. Felicidades a la clase del 2016. Por favor, manténganlos en sus oraciones.

Paz, Padre Kearney

*Para ver fotos del peregrinaje, visite [ascensionchurchnyc.org/news/pilgrimage-to-cabrini-shrine](http://ascensionchurchnyc.org/news/pilgrimage-to-cabrini-shrine)*

A person's name will appear for four weeks,  
after which it will be removed unless we hear from the family.

El nombre de una persona aparecerá durante cuatro semanas,  
después de lo cual se eliminará al menos que la familia se comunique con nosotros.



Olivia Barnet, William Brown, Sylvia Carballo, Yveline Louis Charles, **Jeanette Chechia**, Paola Colon, **Paula Corredor**, Mariela Cristin, Luz Marina Cruz, Thomas & Maria Curr, Gina DeGivenchy, Milena Encarnacion, Julio Esteves, Alex Estevez, Sonia Feliz, Florentina Flores, Mary Font, **Jessica Garcia**, Claire Gaudiani, David Glassberg, Altigracia 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

**NEW NAMES IN BOLD**

**Daily Readings and Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, June 12 – 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50**  
 8:15am Virgen de Altigracia  
 9:30am Rosa Almonte, Diego Bueno, Germania Espinoza, Julia Ortiz, Margarita Massol, Miguel Vila & Gloria Torres (Vivos), Santa Lucia, San Antonio  
 11:00am Pedro, Catalino & Catalina Laza  
 12:30pm Ana Luisa Ramirez, Arturo Navarro, Virgen de Guadalupe, Las Animas del Pulgatorio y por la paz del mundo  
 6:00pm Mitchell Winey

**Monday, June 13 – 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42**  
 12:00pm Lissie Pacheco  
 7:00pm Luis Armando Rodriguez, Crimilda Caraballo, Arturo Navarro, Maria Acuria (Birthday-Living), Toñita (Birthday-Living)

**Tuesday, June 14 – 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48**  
 12:00pm Elliot Isaac (Birthday-Living)  
 7:00pm Jorge W. Matias, Juan Perez, Juan Feliciano, Ana Rita Luciano, Santiago Trejo

**Wednesday, June 15 – 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18**  
 12:00pm Monsignor Robert Lawrence  
 6:00pm Jose Tupas  
 7:00pm Nelly Jorge

**Thursday, June 16 – Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15**  
 12:00pm Marcelle Benjamin

**Friday, June 17 – 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23**  
 7:00pm Bernardo Sosa, Roberto Espinal, Jose Alberto Espinal, Bernardo Guzman

**Saturday, June 18 – 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34**  
 12:10pm Marina Olivera, Lupe, Agripina, Domingo, Andrew & Angela Mesa

Each year, during the month of June, which is typically celebrated as the month of gay pride, Ascension's Gay Fellowship hosts a special Mass at which we celebrate all that makes Ascension diverse. On **Tuesday, June 21**, Ascension's Gay Fellowship will sponsor their fourth annual Mass at 7:45. A reception will immediately follow the Mass. All are invited to attend.



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.

April Collections		May Collections		June Collections	
3-Apr	\$ 5,821	1-May	\$ 4,964	5-Jun	\$ 3,976
10-Apr	\$ 4,313	8-May	\$ 4,631	12-Jun	
17-Apr	\$ 4,922	15-May	\$ 5,147	19-Jun	
24-Apr	\$ 6,190	22-May	\$ 3,388	26-Jun	
		29-May	\$ 4,681		
Faith Direct: (134)	\$12,610	Faith Direct: (134)	\$ 12,970	Faith Direct: (134)	
	\$33,856		\$ 35,781		\$ 3,976

**Upcoming Special Collections**

July 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> - Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa  
 August 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> - Church in Latin America and the Caribbean  
 Catholic Home Missions Appeal

*Dear Parishioners of Ascension,*

*Thank you for your kindnesses to me as I celebrated the 50th anniversary of my ordination to priesthood. You have welcomed me to the parish during the last 3 years, and I am grateful.*

*Please continue to keep me in your prayers, and I know that I pray for all of you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Father Rafferty*



## 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:  
[www.ascensionchurchnyc.org/mission-to-dr](http://www.ascensionchurchnyc.org/mission-to-dr)

## ¿Cómo usted puede ayudar a nuestra Misión Parroquial 2016 a Republica Dominicana?

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**Rifa 50/50** - Los boletos estarán en venta al final de la misas 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.

**Iglesia de la Ascensión**  
**DOMINGO 26 de JUNIO**  
**2:00 PM**



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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. The congregational mass setting is "A Community Mass," by Richard Proulx (1937-2010).

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, Prelude on "New Britain" (Amazing grace) *Dale Wood, 1934-2003*

Processional Hymn, Praise, my soul, the King of heaven (*John Goss, 1800-1880*) **530**

Kyrie **251**

Gloria – *Proulx*

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

Responsorial Psalm 32 *Missal Page 80*

*R. Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.*

Gospel Acclamation – *A. Gregory Murray, OSB, 1958* **279**

*v. God loved us and sent his Son / as expiation for our sins.*

Nicene Creed *Missal Page 112*

Prayer of the Faithful – *Byzantine chant* **240**

*R. Lord, hear our prayer.*

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn, Amazing grace! how sweet the sound (*Virginia Harmony, 1831*) **583**

Sanctus and Memorial Acclamation – *Proulx*

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

Agnus Dei **256**

Communion Hymn, There's a wideness in God's mercy (*Calvin Hampton, 1938-1984*) **596**

## CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, Our Father, we have wandered (*Passion Chorale; J. S. Bach, 1685-1750*) **755**

Organ, Chorale Prelude on "Passion Chorale" – *Johannes Brahms, 1833-1897*

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**Cantors for the weekend:** *Margarita Martinez (5:00 and 11:00); Hayden DeWitt (8:15).*

**The Ascension Choir is on summer vacation until mid-September.** High school students and adults interested in singing for the 2016-17 season should contact the choirmaster at [PSmith@AscensionChurchNYC.org](mailto:PSmith@AscensionChurchNYC.org).

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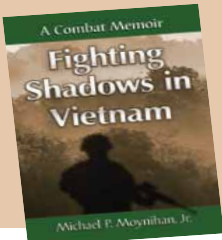
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