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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 19, 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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Los Sacramentos (Español)

Penitencia: Sábado 4-5pm

Bautizos: 2do Domingo y 3er Sábado del mes. Contacte la rectoría para detalles o visite AscensionChurchNYC.org
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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.





Please join the Ascension Gay Fellowship on **Tuesday, June 21st at 7:45pm** for a Memorial Mass and Candlelight Vigil for the victims and survivors of the mass shooting in Orlando.

Por favor acompañe el Ascension Gay Fellowship el martes, 21 de junio a las 7:45pm para una misa memorial y vigilia alumbrada para las víctimas y los sobrevivientes del tiroteo grande en Orlando.



Pastor's Letter
Notas del Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

Today in the United States we celebrate Father's Day. Allow me to begin by extending to all of our fathers a most happy and blessed day! Thank you for all that you do for us, particularly your faithfulness to your family and most especially your children.

Last Sunday, we experienced the worst mass shooting in the history of our nation. At a nightclub in Florida, a terrorist entered, he killed 50 people and more than 50 were wounded. At this time, it seems as though this is the deadliest mass shooting in modern American history and it seems to be an act of domestic terrorism. These kinds of events are becoming all too commonplace in our country. Last week, Pope Francis was one of the first religious leaders to put out a statement condemning what he called the “new manifestation of homicidal folly and senseless hatred.”

There are several issues at large here, not the least of which is the easy access to guns in the United States. And so...what do we do? As people of faith we continue to pray for peace, realizing that this is also the time to embody love. There also comes a time when people of faith have to accept the challenge to embrace the Gospel Way of Life, to push the conversation of gun control into the agenda of our Church leaders, particularly our shepherds in the Catholic Bishops Conference of the United States. We have to stand in solidarity with the incarnate and suffering Christ in the marginalized and suffering among us.

While there will always be an ongoing discussion about the meaning of the second amendment and the right to bear arms, we should be mindful of the fact that when the Constitution was written in the late 18th century, “arms” included weapons that had a fairly limited degree of destructive power. To Thomas Jefferson or Alexander Hamilton, the term “arms” referred to clubs, swords, single shot cannons, single shot muskets and pistols. Weapons that allowed people to rapidly fire many bullets had not been invented. There were no assault rifles, machine guns or semi-automatics.

In October of 2015, Archbishop Blas Cupic of Chicago said, "Enough" on gun violence! In November of 2015 the bishops of the General Assembly of the United States Catholic Bishops Conference voted down Archbishop Cupic's proposal to address gun violence. Now, those votes are sitting acutely on the wrong side of history. Some might even suggest that those votes now undermine their credibility.

Now is the time to act. -- We need constant prayers for peace and we need to boldly speak up, embody love, and each one use their talents and gifts in order to end the abuse of guns in our country.

This Tuesday, at 7:45pm, Ascension's Gay Fellowship will be celebrating their annual Mass. In light of the recent shooting, this will be a Memorial Mass and Candlelight Vigil for the victims and survivors of the mass shooting in Orlando. Might I invite and encourage you to attend this celebration in order to support our LGBT community and stand in solidarity with all victims of terrorism. Let us continue to pray for peace.

Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Hoy en los Estados Unidos celebramos el Día de los Padres. ¡Permítanme comenzar extendiéndoles a todos nuestros padres un muy feliz y bendito día! Gracias por todo lo que hacen por nosotros, en particular por ser fiel a su familia y más especialmente a sus hijos.

El domingo pasado, experimentamos el peor tiroteo en masa en la historia de nuestra nación. Un terrorista entró en un centro nocturno en la Florida – mató a 50 personas y más de 50 fueron heridas. Actualmente parece que éste es el tiroteo en masa más mortal en la historia moderna de América y parece ser que es un acto de terrorismo doméstico. Este tipo de evento se está haciendo demasiado común en nuestro país. La semana pasada, el Papa Francisco fue uno de los primeros dirigentes religiosos en publicar una declaración sobre lo que él llama la “nueva manifestación de homicidio desenfrenado y odio sin sentido.”

Aquí hay varios problemas en cuestión – sin descontar lo fácil que es tener acceso a las armas en los Estados Unidos. Pues...¿qué hacemos? Como personas de fe continuamos orando por la paz, dándonos cuenta de que es también hora de



incorporar el amor. También llega el momento cuando las personas de fe tienen que aceptar el reto de adoptar el Camino de Vida del Evangelio, de promover la conversación sobre el control de armas en la agenda de nuestros dirigentes en la Iglesia, en particular nuestros pastores en la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. Tenemos que estar en solidaridad con el encarnado y sufriente Cristo en aquellos marginados y sufrientes entre nosotros.

Mientras que siempre habrá una continua discusión acerca del sentido de la segunda enmienda de la Constitución y el derecho de portar armas, debemos tener en cuenta de que cuando la Constitución fue escrita a fines del siglo 18, las “armas” incluían unas que tenían una capacidad limitada de poder destructivo. Para Thomas Jefferson y Alexander Hamilton, el término “armas” se refería a palos, espadas, cañones de un solo tiro, mosquetes de un solo tiro y pistolas. Armas que permitieran que las personas pudieran disparar muchas balas rápidamente no se habían inventado todavía. No había rifles de asalto, ametralladoras ni semi-automáticos.

En octubre del 2015, el Arzobispo Blas Cupic de Chicago dijo, “¡Basta ya!” sobre la violencia de armas. En noviembre del 2015, los obispos de la Asamblea General de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos votaron en contra del propósito del Arzobispo Cupic de hablar sobre la violencia de armas. Ahora esos votos están perspicazmente en la parte equivocada de la historia. Algunos quizás sugerirían que esos votos ahora les quitaría su credibilidad.

Ahora es el tiempo de actuar – necesitamos oración continua por la paz y necesitamos alzar nuestras voces, corporalmente llenarnos de amor y cada uno usar sus talentos y dones para ponerle fin al abuso de armas en nuestro país.

Este martes, a las 7:45 pm, Ascension's Gay Fellowship celebra su misa anual. A la luz del reciente tiroteo, esta será una misa y vigilia con velas por las víctimas y sobrevivientes del tiroteo masivo en Orlando. ¿Puedo invitar y le animamos a asistir a esta celebración con el fin de apoyar a nuestra comunidad LGBT y estar en solidaridad con todas las víctimas del terrorismo. Continuemos orando por la paz.

Padre Kearney



The caution tape is due to a stained glass window that is loose and can fall out potentially injuring parishioners. The window will be removed in the next week or so.

La cinta de precaución se debe a un vidrio que está suelto y puede caerse a un feligrés potencialmente hiriendo. La ventana se eliminará en la próxima semana o así.

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 DeGivency, Milena Encarnacion, Julio Esteves, Alex Estevez, Sonia Feliz, Florentina Flores, Mary Font, **Jessica Garcia**, Claire Gaudiani, David Glassberg, Altagracia Gomes, Epifanio Gomez, 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**

ASCENSION CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Please remember that there is no vacation from hunger. We will be hosting the Food Pantry throughout the summer, on the third Saturday of the month, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. If you know of someone in need, please have them visit the rectory for a bag of groceries. If you can help by donating dry or canned food, please leave it in the basket in the rear of the church or in the Rectory. Want to help distribute food? Contact Robin Klueber at rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org, or 917-363-4564. Thank you to all who continue to support our pantry.



Registration for Fall Religious Education classes has begun. We offer Sunday morning and after-school weekday classes, Spanish language classes, Special Education classes and a Pre-K and K Early Education

program, which utilizes the Montessori technique; "Catechist of the Good Shepherd". Classes are open to children ages 3 through 18, and are filling up fast! Lock in your "early bird" reduced-rate tuition now! Registration forms are available in the Rectory, on-line, (ascensionchurchnyc.org), or by contacting Robin Klueber at rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org or [917-363-4564](tel:917-363-4564). Financial assistance is available.

Upcoming events:

June 21st 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.

June 23rd FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF MEETING
Ascension Parish is holding a fundraiser to benefit the church. It will be a square dance theme, sometime late October. We need people willing to help plan the event. A kick-off meeting will be held June 23, Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory. Please join us!

June 26th 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.

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.

June 26th Musica Católica 2:00pm
Ministerio Jeselao
Predica Diacono Ronald Sequeira
Ministerio Los Walkirios
Habra venta de comida y articulos desde las 9:30am
Centro parroquial de la Ascension

June 30th La Noche Mariana de Misericordia Consagración a la virgin del Carmen y el escapulario. Iniciando a las 6:30pm. Exposición del Santisimo. Oración de sanación interior. Seguido con la Eucaristía a las 7:00pm. Celebrante Padre José Amable Taveras.

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 19 – Zec 12:10-11, 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

8:15am Olga Gallego Castre

9:30am Pedro Antonio Mossol, Pedro Mossol, Serafin Massol, Maximo Gonzalez, Luis Robles, Efrain Robles

11:00am Drew Boehm

12:30pm Andres Perez Jimenez, Steven Rodriguez, Juan Rosa, Obdulia Guzman, Luis Marte, Jose Marte, Andres Mercado, Francisco Perez Santiago

6:00pm Gabriela Checo

Monday, June 20 – 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

7:00pm Andre Sainvill, Jose Manuel Ureña, Elvira Peña, Aura Murcia

Tuesday, June 21 – 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

12:00pm Eugene H. Rivera

7:00pm Maria Garcia

Wednesday, June 22 – 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

6:00pm Jaima T. Olvido

7:00pm Milagros Aviles, Johnny Paredes Jr.

Thursday, June 23 – 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

7:00pm Israel Gerena, Fernando Castios, Leonardo Juana Maldonado

Friday, June 24 – Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

7:00pm Emelinda Estrella, Eduardo de Jesus Martinez, Temistocles Eduardo Disla, Jose Ramon Jimenez,

Saturday, June 25 – Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

6:15pm Paula Rivera, Paulina Reynoso(Birthday-Living), Luis Abril, Virginia Oropeza



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	\$ 4,645
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)	\$ 9,363
	\$33,856		\$ 35,781		\$ 17,984

Upcoming Special Collections

July 3rd - 4th - Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

August 6th - 7th - Church in Latin America and the Caribbean Catholic Home Missions Appeal

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).

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Voluntary

Processional Hymn, In Christ there is no east or west (*tune: McKee*)

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Kyrie

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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 63

Missal Page 84

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

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

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v. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; / I know them, and they follow me.

Nicene Creed

Missal Page 112

Prayer of the Faithful – *Byzantine chant*

240

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn, Lift high the cross (*tune: Crucifer*)

704

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, The Church of Christ in every age (*tune: Dunedin*)

626

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, Go make of all disciples (*tune: Ellacombe*)

628

Voluntary

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

Sub-Organist: *Ted Arthur (5:00).*

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: PSmith@AscensionChurchNYC.org.

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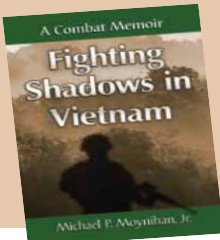
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