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**Saturday and Sunday**  
Sábado y Domingo  
9:00am to 7:30pm

## Weekdays

Los días de semana  
OPEN: 9:00am to 12:30pm  
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 26, 2016



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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.

## 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)	

In honor of Independence Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 de Independencia, el 4 de julio, 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,

Some of you may have heard by now that the Archdiocese of New York is in the planning stages of the two-year parish mission and evangelization program which they hope will begin in October of this year. Over the next two years, every parish cluster will offer a three-evening mission inviting parishioners and asking them to bring along a family member or friend who has not been practicing the faith.

In order for this to be done well, the archdiocese is working with a marketing firm to help get the word out to less active Catholics throughout our Archdiocese. Before beginning that marketing campaign, it was recommended that a few focus groups comprised of Catholics who attend mass regularly and those who are registered but seldom attend be formed. These men and women will help the marketing team better understand what messages move and motivate less active Catholics to become more involved in their faith and what keeps active Catholics active. After these focus groups are completed, there will be a broader online survey conducted to further test the theories on the focus group findings.

Ascension Parish has been randomly selected to recruit volunteers for the focus group. Focus group participants will receive a small stipend. We have been selected as one of the places from where they will attempt to recruit volunteers. Some of you may receive calls asking for your participation. I just want to provide you with some notice of this should anyone contact you. In the meantime, if you have any questions about this, please let me know.

On Sunday, 35 of us will be leaving for our summer mission to the Dominican Republic. We are grateful to those who have been so supportive of our mission. Now, we ask for your prayers!

Peace,

Fr. Kearney

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Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Algunos de ustedes ya habrán escuchado que la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York está en la etapa de planificación sobre una misión parroquial de dos años y un programa de evangelización que esperan comience en octubre de este año. Durante los próximos dos años, cada grupo parroquial ofrecerá una misión de tres noches invitando a los feligreses a que traigan un miembro de la familia o amigo(a) que no haya estado practicando la fe.

Para que esto se haga bien, la arquidiócesis está trabajando con una compañía comercial que ayude a alcanzar a aquellos católicos menos activos a través de nuestra arquidiócesis. Antes de comenzar la campaña comercial se recomendó la formación de algunos grupos de enfoque compuestos de católicos que asisten a misa con regularidad y aquellos que están registrados pero rara vez asisten serán formados. Estos hombres y mujeres ayudarán al equipo comercial a comprender mejor qué mensajes impulsan y motivan a los católicos menos activos a involucrarse más en su fe y qué mantiene a católicos activos más activos. Después de que estos grupos de enfoque se hayan realizado, habrá una encuesta electrónica más amplia conducida para mejor poner a prueba las teorías deducidas de los grupos de enfoque.

La Parroquia de la Ascensión ha sido escogida para reclutar voluntarios para los grupos de enfoque. Participantes de los grupos de enfoque recibirán un pequeño estipendio. Nosotros hemos sido escogidos como uno de los lugares donde intentarán reclutar voluntarios. Algunos de ustedes recibirán llamadas pidiendo su participación. Yo solo quiero advertirles por si alguien se pone en contacto con ustedes. Mientras tanto, si tiene alguna pregunta sobre esto, por favor déjeme saberlo.

El domingo, 35 de nosotros nos iremos a nuestra misión de verano a la República Dominicana. Le agradecemos a aquellos que han apoyado tanto a nuestra misión. ¡Ahora les pedimos sus oraciones!

Paz,

Padre Kearney

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, 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, 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 26 – 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62**

8:15am Tadeo Sotomayor Jr.

9:30am Lydia Morales, Maria Julia Jordan, Rosario Jordan, German Vanegas, Saul Jordan, Chabela Figueroa (81<sup>st</sup> Birthday-Living)

11:00am Flor Gallego, Claudia Garcia

6:00pm John Harvey

**Monday, June 27 – Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22**

12:00pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00pm Lydia Morales

**Tuesday, June 28 – Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27**

7:00pm Juan Vargas, Ramon Martinez, Lydia Morales

**Wednesday, June 29 – Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:1-20; Jn 21:15-19**

6:00pm Lydia Morales

7:00pm Lidia Pichardo

**Thursday, June 30 – Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8**

7:00pm

**Friday, July 1 – Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13**

12:00pm Carmen de Tanco, Susana Tanco

**Saturday, July 2 – Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17**

5:00pm George Cordero, Francisca Castillo



We can do it TOGETHER!

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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	\$ 3,971
24-Apr	\$ 6,190	22-May	\$ 3,388	26-Jun	
		29-May	\$ 4,681		
Faith		Faith		Faith	
Direct:	\$12,610	Direct:	\$ 12,970	Direct:	\$ 12,599
(134)		(134)		(135)	
	\$33,856		\$ 35,781		\$ 25,191

#### 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

**Emergency repairs to stained glass began:**

**Las reparaciones de emergencia a los vidrios han comensado:**





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](http://ascensionchurchnyc.org)), or by contacting Robin Klueber at [rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org](mailto:rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org) or [917-363-4564](tel:917-363-4564). Financial assistance is available.

## Upcoming events:

**June 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>** La Noche Mariana de Misericordia Consagración a la virgen del Carmen y el escapulario. Iniciando a las 6:30pm. Exposición del Santísimo. Oración de sanación interior. Seguido con la Eucaristía a las 7:00pm. Celebrante Padre José Amable Taveras.



**For our Mass schedule:**  
[ascensionchurchnyc.org/mass-times](http://ascensionchurchnyc.org/mass-times)

**To register as a parishioner:**  
[ascensionchurchnyc.org/register](http://ascensionchurchnyc.org/register)

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### Welcome! – Bienvenidos!

If you would like to become members of our parish, please fill out the following information. You may place it in the collection basket, mail it, bring it to the rectory, or visit [www.ascensionchurchnyc.org](http://www.ascensionchurchnyc.org).

Si quisiera ser miembro de nuestra parroquia, favor de llenar la siguiente información. Lo puede poner en la cesta de la colecta, enviar por correo, traer a la rectoría, o [www.ascensionchurchnyc.org](http://www.ascensionchurchnyc.org).

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**The rope on our flagpole broke and we need to get up there to restring it. An FDNY ladder truck or bucket truck would be just the thing we need. If anyone can help, please call John Norelli or Yesenia Moran with details. Thank you.**

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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

Voluntary

Processional Hymn, When in our music God is glorified (*Charles V. Stanford, 1852-1924*) **549**

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 16 *Missal Page 88*

*R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

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

*v. Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; / you have the words of everlasting life.*

Nicene Creed *Missal Page 112*

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

*R. Lord, hear our prayer.*

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn, Glorious in majesty (*Jewish traditional*) **619**

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**

At Communion, Soprano Aria, Laudate Dominum – *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, 1756-1791*

*Praise the Lord, all nations; Praise Him, all people. For he has bestowed His mercy upon us, And the truth of the Lord endures forever. (Psalm 117)*

## CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, Now let us from this table rise (*Basil Harwood, 1859-1949*) **625**

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**Cantor for the weekend masses:** *Hayden DeWitt*

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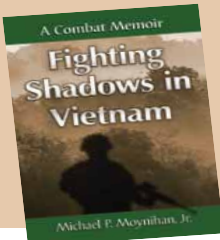
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