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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 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)	

In honor of Independence Day, July 4th, 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

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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.

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.

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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.





Pastor's Letter
Notas del Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

I wish to thank the many people that have worked tirelessly for the success of our Mission to the Dominican Republic. Last weekend was just another example of the energy and enthusiasm that so many have for our mission. Last weekend, by the time we finished our raffles, we had nearly reached our \$30,000 goal. We are leaving

early this morning and we will be 35+ in number. For the past three summers, we have gone to Nagua. This year our Mission will bring us to The Parish of Holy Cross (Santa Cruz), which is in Estorga. The community of Estorga is in the town of Guerra. As in the past, the purpose of the Parish Mission is two-fold; both spiritual, and humanitarian and medical. Each time we are at Mass, we hear God's word proclaimed and then we are sent forth to act on that word and put God's word into practice. The other part of our mission will include a 2-day Medical Clinic. What really is most important at this point is prayer. Prayer is ultimately what makes this parish mission so successful. Thank you all! This has been a real parish effort.

Tomorrow, we celebrate the 4th of July. On that day we celebrate our independence as a nation. Every Catholic in the United States is called to take on a prophetic role. And so, what is the role of the prophet? A prophet is called to say something about the future, speak for God and communicate his will. Prophets also have a responsibility of calling people to proper worship, proper liturgy, and proper prayer. A prophet is also expected to teach us about the stand we should take towards the poor, the widow, the orphan, the immigrants, the unloved, the unwanted and the unborn. All of us can probably identify people whom we might consider being modern day prophets – they are people like Dorothy Day, Flannery O'Connor (through his writings), and people like Thomas Merton.

Prophets are also called to love their country and have a genuine, deep-seated concern for the wellbeing of their country. When we read the writings of the Old Testament prophets, you come to a sobering realization that these prophets had great love and concern for their country. A prophetic Catholic is also called to be Patriot. The word patriot comes from the Latin word "Pater", which means fatherland. But, the greatest and perhaps the most difficult of our prophetic patriot role is to serve by our conscience. And our conscience is formed by our faith and love of country. Our nation has been built on religious freedom and religious beliefs. We have been endowed with certain inalienable rights, the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. This is the very reason that so many people have come to this country from other lands; they have come here for better economic conditions, to live these inalienable rights.

People sometimes will ask, can I be a good Catholic and a good Patriot at the same time. Well, the answer is yes. The better the Catholic the better the person (patriot).



Happy 4th of July, and be safe.

Peace, Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Deseo dar las gracias a los muchos que han trabajado sin descanso por el éxito de nuestra misión a la República Dominicana. El último fin de semana fue solo un ejemplo más de la energía y el entusiasmo que tantos tienen por nuestra misión. El fin de semana pasado, cuando terminamos nuestras rifas, ya casi habíamos alcanzado nuestra meta de \$30,000. Nos vamos hoy temprano por la mañana y seremos 35+ en número. Por los últimos tres veranos hemos ido a Nagua. Este año nuestra misión nos llevará a la Parroquia de la Santa Cruz que está en Estorga. La comunidad de Estorga está en el pueblo de Guerra. Como en el pasado, el propósito de la misión parroquial tiene doble sentido; tanto espiritual al igual que humanitaria y médica. Cada vez que estamos en misa, escuchamos la palabra de Dios proclamada y después somos enviados a actuar sobre esa palabra y poner en práctica la palabra de Dios. La otra parte de nuestra misión incluirá una clínica médica de 2 días. Lo que es más importante en este momento es la oración. La oración es lo que básicamente hace que esta misión parroquial tenga tanto éxito. ¡Gracias a todos! Éste ha sido un verdadero esfuerzo parroquial.

Mañana celebramos el 4 de julio. En ese día celebramos nuestra independencia como nación. Cada católico en los Estados Unidos está llamado a asumir el papel de profeta. Por tanto, ¿cuál es el papel del profeta? Un profeta está llamado a decir algo acerca del futuro, hablar por Dios y comunicar su voluntad. Los profetas también tienen la responsabilidad de hacer un llamado a la gente para que hagan una veneración apropiada, una liturgia apropiada y oración apropiada. Un profeta también está llamado a enseñarnos qué postura debemos tomar con respecto a los pobres, la viuda, el huérfano, los inmigrantes, los no amados, los no deseados y los nonatos. Todos probablemente podemos identificar a personas que podrían ser profetas modernos – personas como Dorothy Day, Flannery O'Connor (a través de sus escrituras), y gente como Thomas Merton.



Los profetas también están llamados a amar a su patria y tener una profunda preocupación por el bienestar de su país. Cuando leemos las escrituras de los profetas del Antiguo Testamento, uno llega a un entendimiento aleccionador que estos profetas sentían gran amor y preocupación por su país. Un profeta católico también está llamado a ser patriota. La palabra patriota viene de la palabra en latín “pater” que significa patria o tierra del padre. Pero lo más grande y quizás lo más difícil de nuestro papel de profeta patriota es el de servir de acuerdo con nuestras conciencias. Y nuestra conciencia está formada por nuestra fe y amor al país. Nuestra nación ha sido edificada sobre libertad de religión y creencias religiosas. Se nos han dotado ciertos derechos inalienables -- el derecho a la vida, la libertad y la búsqueda de la felicidad. Esta es la verdadera razón por la cual tanta gente ha venido a este país de otras tierras, han venido aquí en busca de mejores condiciones económicas, para vivir estos derechos inalienables.

A veces las personas se preguntarán, ¿Puedo ser un buen católico y un buen patriota a la misma vez? Bueno, la respuesta es sí. Mientras mejor sea el católico, mejor será la persona (patriota).

Feliz 4 de julio y cuidense.

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 comuniquen con nosotros.**

*please
pray for
the sick*

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, July 3 – Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

9:30am Miguel Tapia, Emilia Tapia, Gregoria Carmona
11:00am
12:30pm Mariela Polanco Ferreira, Accion de Gracias
Virgen de Guadalupe
6:00pm

Monday, July 4 – Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
9:00am

Tuesday, July 5 – Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
7:00pm

Wednesday, July 6 – Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
12:00pm Dora Piccinini Del Savio, Catherine Mindek
6:00pm Constancio & Jaima Olvido Jr.

Thursday, July 7 – Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
12:00pm Special Intention for Fr Rafferty’s 50th
Anniversary from Hadyee Piedra Cueva & Soledad Rubin

Friday, July 8 – Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
7:00pm

Saturday, July 9 – Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
12:10pm Ramona Ayala en sus 94 años de edad(Living)
5:00pm Carl Luis Ducasse



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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

As our dedicated missionaries depart for the Dominican Republic on July 3rd, please keep them in your daily prayers.

POR FAVOR ORE POR NUESTRO MISIONEROS

A medida que nuestros misioneros dedicados salen el día 3 de julio a la República Dominicana, por favor mantengalos en sus oraciones diarias.



We can do it TOGETHER!

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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	\$ 3,971
24-Apr	\$ 6,190	22-May	\$ 3,388	26-Jun	\$ 5,187
		29-May	\$ 4,681		
Faith Direct: (134)	\$12,610	Faith Direct: (134)	\$ 12,970	Faith Direct: (136)	\$ 12,599
	\$33,856		\$ 35,781		\$ 30,378

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

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A Day for Family and Friends of our LGBT Brothers and Sisters All Are Welcome!

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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).

INTRODUCTORY RITES

- Organ, Theme and variations on “America” – *Flor Peeters, 1903-1986*
- Processional Hymn, God of our fathers (*tune: National Hymn*) **764**
- Kyrie eleison **251**
Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.
- Gloria in excelsis Deo – *Proulx* *Missal Page 219*
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

- Psalm 66 *Missal Page 92*
R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
- Gospel Acclamation – *A. Gregory Murray, OSB, 1958* **279**
v. Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; / let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
- General Intercessions – *R.* Lord, hear our prayer.
- Prayer for Peace (*tune: Finlandia*)
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| 1. This is my prayer, O God of all the nations,
A prayer of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine. | 2. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations,
A prayer of peace for their land and for mine. |
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

- Offertory Hymn, My country 'tis of thee (*tune: America*) **762**
- 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 **256**
At Communion, Organ, Prelude on “America the Beautiful” – *Calvin Hampton, 1938-1984*

CONCLUDING RITE

- Recessional Hymn, America the Beautiful (*tune: Materna*) **763**
Organ, The Stars and Stripes Forever March – *John Philip Sousa, 1854-1932*
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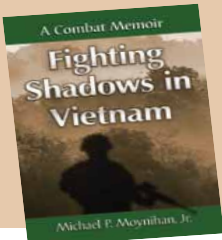
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