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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 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)	
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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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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.

New Parishioners and Visitors Welcome





Pastor's Letter
Notas del Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

This Friday, July 22nd we honor the person of St. Mary Magdalene. This year the celebration is a bit different. As most know, the liturgical year is punctuated by celebrating various events important to the mystery of our salvation. During the course of the liturgical year, we celebrate everything from the incarnation and birth of Jesus to His Resurrection, Ascension, and Pentecost. On Sundays in particular, we commemorate the Resurrection, when Jesus triumphed over sin and death. In a special way, the Church also honors Mary, marking those special events of her participation in the mystery of salvation. Finally, the Church also commemorates the memorial days of saints, who through their lives remind us of our call to holiness. Saints' days are celebrated with few exceptions on the date of the saint's death.

Saints days are celebrated one of three ways, as either solemnities, feasts or memorials. Solemnities are the celebrations of greatest importance. On these days, both the Gloria and the Creed are recited. Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation are always considered solemnities. Other examples of solemnities include the Solemnity of St. Joseph (March 19), the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul (June 29). Feasts are of second importance in the liturgical calendar and are celebrated on a particular day. Next in line are memorials. A memorial may be obligatory or optional. Obligatory memorials must be observed whereas optional memorials do not have to be observed or celebrated. For example, the memorial of St. John Bosco (January 31) is obligatory while the memorial of St. Blase (February 3) is optional.

Up until very recently, July 22nd was celebrated as the Memorial of St. Mary Magdalene. Recognizing Mary Magdalene's special role as the first to witness the resurrection and as a "true and authentic evangelizer," Pope Francis has raised the July 22nd memorial of St. Mary Magdalene to a feast on the Church's liturgical calendar. The pope issued a decree to formalize this along with an article explaining its significance. Both the decree and the article are named "Apostle of the Apostles." Pope Francis has taken this decision precisely during the Jubilee Year of Mercy to highlight the relevance of this woman who showed great love for Christ and was much loved by Christ. Again, while most liturgical celebrations of individual saints during the year are known formally as memorials, those classified as feasts are reserved for important events in Christian history and for saints of particular significance. Mary Magdalene is now one of them. St. Mary Magdalene, pray for us!



Peace, Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Este viernes, 22 de julio, honramos la persona que fue María Magdalena. Como muchos saben, el año litúrgico está puntualizado por la celebración de varios eventos importantes para el misterio de nuestra salvación. Durante el curso del año litúrgico, celebramos todo desde la encarnación y nacimiento de Jesús hasta su resurrección, ascensión y Pentecostés. Los domingos, en particular, conmemoramos la resurrección, cuando Jesús triunfó sobre el pecado y la muerte. De una manera especial, la Iglesia también honra a María, marcando esos eventos especiales de su participación en el misterio de la salvación. Finalmente, la Iglesia también conmemora los días memoriales de los santos que, a través de sus vidas, nos recuerdan nuestro llamado a la santidad. Los días de los santos, con pocas excepciones, se celebran en la fecha de la muerte del santo.

Los días de los santos se celebran en una de tres maneras – como solemnidades, fiestas o memoriales. Las solemnidades son las celebraciones de más importancia. En estos días, el gloria y el credo son rezados. Los domingos y los días de precepto siempre están considerados como solemnidades. Otros ejemplos de solemnidades incluyen la Solemnidad de San José (19 de marzo), la Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús (3 de julio) y la Solemnidad de San Pedro y San Pablo (29 de junio). Las fiestas son de segunda importancia en el calendario litúrgico y se celebran en un día en particular. Por último, están los memoriales. Un memorial puede ser de precepto u opcional. Memoriales de precepto deben ser observados, mientras que memoriales opcionales no tienen que ser observados ni celebrados. Por ejemplo, el memorial de San Juan Bosco (31 de enero) es día de precepto, mientras que el memorial de San Blas (3 de febrero) es opcional.



Hasta hace muy poco, el 22 de julio se celebraba como el memorial de Santa María Magdalena. Reconociendo el papel especial de María Magdalena como el primer testigo de la resurrección y como una “verdadera y auténtica evangelizadora,” el Papa Francisco ha elevado el memorial de María Magdalena del 22 de julio a una fiesta en el calendario litúrgico de la Iglesia. El papa publicó un decreto para formalizar esto junto con un artículo explicando su significado. Tanto el decreto al igual que el artículo son titulados, “Apóstol de los apóstoles.” El Papa Francisco ha tomado esta decisión precisamente durante el Jubileo del Año de la Misericordia para destacar la relevancia de esta mujer que demostró gran amor por Cristo y que fue muy amada por Cristo. Una vez más, mientras la mayoría de las celebraciones litúrgicas de santos individuales durante el año son conocidas formalmente como memoriales, aquellas clasificadas como fiestas son reservadas para eventos importantes en la historia cristiana y para santos de significado particular. María Magdalena es ahora una de ellas. Santa María Magdalena, ¡ruega por nosotros!

Paz, Padre Kearney

please pray for the sick Jeanette Chechia, Paula Corredor, Jessica Garcia, Ned Lee, Minear Family, Tadeo Sotomayor Jr, Yuan Su

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.

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 17 – Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
 9:30am Mildred Patricia Lopez, Heroína Lopez, Bernardo Ramirez, Accion de Gracias a las Almas del Pulgatorio
 12:30pm Ana Luisa Ramirez, Guillermina Gutierrez, Divino Niño
 6:00pm Anne Marie Neree

Monday, July 18 – Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
 7:00pm Olga Izquierdo, Bernardo Ramirez, Virgen de Schoenstatt, Accion de gracias al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus y al Señor de los Milagros

Tuesday, July 19 – Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
 7:00pm Bernardo Ramirez, Gabriela Checo

Wednesday, July 20 – Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
 7:00pm Jose Manuel Ureña, Elvira Peña

Thursday, July 21 – Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 22 – Jer 3:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 7:00pm Jose V. Moran

Saturday, July 23 – Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
 6:15pm Israel Gerena, Fernando Castaño, Jean Joseph



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If you need more information please contact Chef Paul at [212.203.8759](tel:212.203.8759) or aci@ascensionchurchnyc.org

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1-May	\$ 4,964	5-Jun	\$ 3,976	3-Jul	\$ 3,534
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15-May	\$ 5,147	19-Jun	\$ 3,971	17-Jul	
22-May	\$ 3,388	26-Jun	\$ 5,187	24-Jul	
29-May	\$ 4,681			31-Jul	
Faith Direct: \$ 12,970 (134)		Faith Direct: \$ 12,599 (136)		Faith Direct: \$ 9,528 (135)	
\$ 35,781		\$ 30,378		\$ 18,231	

Upcoming Special Collections
 August 6th - 7th – Church in Latin America and the Caribbean Catholic Home Missions Appeal
 September 11th - Mission Sunday



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.



For our Mass schedule:
ascensionchurchnyc.org/mass-times

To register as a parishioner:
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A Day for Family and Friends of our LGBT Brothers and Sisters
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Saturday, July 30, 2016
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8645 Edgerton Blvd, Jamaica, New York 11432

9:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Lunch Included

Registration: \$35.00 Call: 718.739.1229
www.bishopmolloy.org

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.

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.

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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 missals.
The summer music is led by Cantor and Organ while the Ascension Choir is on vacation until mid-September.

“A COMMUNITY MASS” – RICHARD PROULX, 1937-2010 *(Congregational copies provided)*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, Pastoral – *Daniel Pinkham, 1923-2006*

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

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Kyrie eleison

Gloria in excelsis Deo

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Psalm 15

Missal Page 102

R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

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

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v. *Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart /
and yield a harvest through perseverance.*

Homily

The Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

General Intercessions – *R.* Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn, We are your people (*tune: Whitfield*)

623

Sanctus

Memorial Acclamation

Threefold Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Agnus Dei

Organ Improvisation

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, There's a wideness in God's mercy (*tune: In Babilone*)

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Organ, Toccata – *Pinkham*

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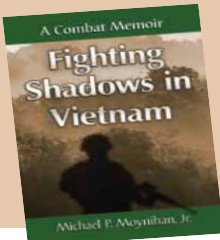


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