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Sábado y Domingo  
9:00am to 7:30pm

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 14, 2016



Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>  
is the feast of  
The Assumption  
of our Blessed Mother

## 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)	

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## Sacraments (English)

**Penance:** Saturday 4-5pm

**Baptism:** Second Saturday & third Sunday. Contact the rectory at 212-222-0666 (Option 3 or Option 4) or visit 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.

New Parishioners and Visitors Welcome





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

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

Every year, a missionary group is assigned to our parish and to every parish throughout the country. The purpose of the weekend is twofold. First, the weekend is meant to raise our consciousness about missionaries and their work. Secondly, the missionaries come to ask for our prayers and financial assistance. This particular year, a priest from the Comboni Missionaries will speak at all of the masses about their missionary work.

Saint Daniel Comboni, the first Bishop of Central Africa, founded the Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus in 1867. Initially they were a fraternity of priests and brothers from across Europe doing mission work in Africa under the name of Institute for the African Missions. St. Daniel Comboni also founded a congregation of religious sisters, Pious Mothers of Africa, in 1872. Today the sisters number about 1400, serving in 33 countries.

The Comboni Missionaries care for the poor and abandoned people in any area of the world, which the Holy See entrusts to them. Their method of evangelizing is directed to the whole person through the preaching of the Gospel and the development of social and educational structures in cooperation with existing resources and in a spirit of service to the local Church. They are very active in the formation of religious and lay leaders in the fields of education, mass media, and, when needed, relief work and refugee assistance, especially in Africa.

Funds collected during the Missionary Cooperative Plan go mostly into the small Mission Projects Fund. Comboni Missionaries and others in Africa and Latin America submit people-related projects for funding. At present, many projects are assisting refugees in the Republic of South Sudan, Uganda and Congo. Other projects are dealing with AIDS prevention and the assistance of AIDS orphans.

Next weekend, Fr. Rodolfo Coaquira Hilaje, a Comboni Missionary will speak at all of the Masses. Father was ordained in 1992. Father has done much missionary work since his ordination, including missionary work in Zambia, Peru, and The Luangwa Valley among the Atumbuka people. Currently he is the pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Cincinnati, Ohio. Father will speak about his own specific missionary work, the work of his community, and about the work of the missions in general. We look forward to welcoming Father Rodolfo next weekend. There will be a second collection next weekend and it will be taken up for the Comboni Missionaries.

I thank you in advance for your support.

Peace, Fr. Kearney



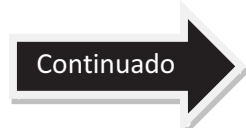
Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Cada año, un grupo misionero es asignado a nuestra parroquia y a todas las parroquias a través del país. El propósito del fin de semana tiene doble sentido. Primero, el fin de semana está supuesto hacernos más conscientes acerca de los misioneros y su trabajo. Segundo, los misioneros vienen a pedir nuestras oraciones y ayuda financiera. En este año en particular, vendrá un sacerdote de los Misioneros Comboni a hablar en todas las misas acerca de su trabajo misionero.

San Daniel Comboni, el primer obispo de África Central, fundó a los Misioneros Comboni del Corazón de Jesús en el 1867. En su inicio, era una fraternidad de sacerdotes y hermanos de toda Europa haciendo trabajo misionero en el África bajo el nombre de Instituto para Misiones Africanas. San Daniel Comboni también fundó una congregación de hermanas religiosas, Piadosas Madres de África, en el 1872. Actualmente, las hermanas suman como 1400, sirviendo en 33 países. Los Misioneros Comboni cuidan de la gente pobre y abandonada en cualquier área del mundo que les encargue la Santa Sede. Su método de evangelización está dirigido a la persona completa a través de la prédica del evangelio y el desarrollo de estructuras sociales y educacionales en cooperación con recursos existentes y con un espíritu de servicio a la iglesia local. Son muy activos en la formación de dirigentes religiosos y laicos en el campo de la educación, medios de comunicación y, cuando necesario, trabajo de alivio y ayuda con refugiados, especialmente en África.

Fondos recogidos durante el Plan Misionero Cooperativo van casi todos a un pequeño Fondo de Proyectos de Misión. Misioneros Comboni y otros en África y América Latina hacen propuestas de proyectos relacionados con personas para recaudar fondos. Actualmente, muchos proyectos están ayudando a refugiados en la República de Sudán del Sur, Uganda y el Congo. Otros proyectos tratan sobre la prevención del SIDA y la ayuda a huérfanos de SIDA.

El próximo fin de semana, el Padre Rodolfo Coaquira Hilaje, un misionero Comboni, hablará en todas las misas. El padre Rodolfo fue ordenado sacerdote en el 1992. Él ha hecho mucho trabajo misionero desde que fue ordenado –incluyendo trabajo misionero en Zambia, Perú y en el Valle de Luangwa, entre la gente Atumbuka. Actualmente, él es el párroco de San Carlos Borromeo en Cincinnati, Ohio. El padre



hablará específicamente sobre su propio trabajo misionero, el trabajo de su comunidad y sobre el trabajo de las misiones en general. Esperamos con gusto para darle la bienvenida al Padre Rodolfo el próximo fin de semana. El próximo fin de semana habrá una segunda colecta y será para los Misioneros Comboni.

Les doy las gracias por anticipado por su apoyo.

Paz, Padre Kearney



Angela Hidalgo, 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 comuniqué con nosotros.*



### PLEASE REMEMBER THE HUNGRY OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

The Ascension Church food pantry will be distributing groceries to the needy of the neighborhood on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 a.m. PLEASE HELP by donating canned or dry goods (we particularly need canned fruit and rice), which can be left in the basket in the back of the church or brought to the rectory. IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE IN NEED, please invite them to come to the rectory on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the parishioners who continue to support the food pantry!!

### POR FAVOR RECUERDE LOS HAMBRIENTOS DE NUESTRA VECINDAD

El banco de alimentos de la Ascensión Iglesia tendrá la distribución de comidas enlatadas a los necesitados del barrio el sábado, 20 de agosto comenzando a las 10:00am por favor ayude con la donación de alimentos enlatados o secos (necesitamos particularmente frutas y arroz en lata), que se pueda dejar en el cesta en la parte de atrás de la iglesia o llevarlo a la rectoría. Si usted sabe de cualquier persona en necesidad, por favor invítelo a venir a la rectoría el día 20. Gracias a todos los feligreses que continúan apoyando la despensa de alimentos !!



There will be a planning meeting for the Fall Fundraiser on Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the rectory. Anyone interested in helping is invited to attend.



We can do it TOGETHER!

¡JUNTO Podemos Hacerlo!

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June Collections		July Collections		August Collections	
5-Jun	\$ 3,976	3-Jul	\$ 3,534	7-Aug	\$ 3,736
12-Jun	\$ 4,645	10-Jul	\$ 5,169	14-Aug	
19-Jun	\$ 3,971	17-Jul	\$ 3,984	21-Aug	
26-Jun	\$ 5,187	24-Jul	\$ 4,239	28-Aug	
		31-Jul	\$ 3,242		
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	\$ 30,378		\$ 20,168		\$ 3,736

#### Upcoming Special Collections

August 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> - Comboni Missionaries  
 September 11<sup>th</sup> - Mission Sunday  
 October 16<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph's Seminary



### Financial Integrity Hotline

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

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**Daily Readings and Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, August 14** – Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

9:30am Virgen de Guadalupe, Juan Feliciano, Rafael Santos,  
Norma Neri Franco(Sick Living)

12:30pm Ana Luisa Ramirez, Divino Niño, Antonio Perez,  
Virgen de Altagracia

6:00pm Ray Rapp

**Monday, August 15** – Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

12:00pm Clifford Zoppo

7:00pm Nelly Jorge, Jessica Vargas

**Tuesday, August 16** – Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

12:00pm Patricio Soto

**Wednesday, August 17** – Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

6:00pm Yolanda Rowe

**Thursday, August 18** – Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday, August 19** – Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

12:00pm Frances Carmody

7:00pm Gabriela Checo

**Saturday, August 20** – Ez 43:1-7a; Mt 23:1-12

6:15pm Elvira Peña



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 [rkluerber@ascensionchurchnyc.org](mailto:rkluerber@ascensionchurchnyc.org) or [917-363-4564](tel:917-363-4564). Financial assistance is available.

**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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# 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.

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### **“A COMMUNITY MASS” – RICHARD PROULX, 1937-2010** *(Congregational copies available from an Usher)*

#### **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

- Organ Voluntary
- Processional Hymn, Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord *(tune: Woodlands)* **534**
- Kyrie eleison
- Gloria in excelsis Deo

#### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

- Psalm 40 *Missal Page 32*
- R. Lord, come to my aid; come to my aid!*
- Gospel Acclamation – *Melchior Vulpius, ca. 1560-1616* **286**  
*v. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; /  
I know them, and they follow me.*

#### 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 **296**  
*R. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.*

#### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

- Offertory Solo, Ave Maria – *Franz Schubert, 1797-1828*  
*[On Monday, 15 August, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary.]*

#### Sanctus

#### Memorial Acclamation

#### Threefold Amen

#### **COMMUNION RITE**

- Agnus Dei
- Communion Hymns, Holy God, we praise thy name *(tune: Grosser Gott)* **524**  
Salve, Regina *(Mode V) – sung in Latin* **703**

#### **CONCLUDING RITE**

- Recessional Hymn, Hail, holy Queen enthroned above *(tune: Salve regina coelitum)* **702**  
Organ Voluntary
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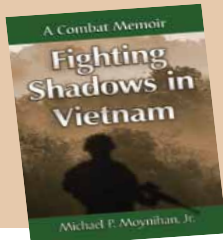


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