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

Weekdays

Los días de semana
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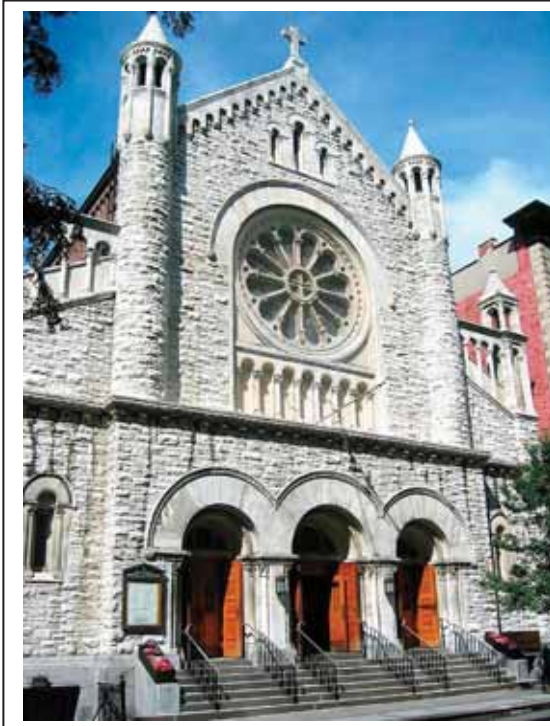
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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2016



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 observance of Labor Day, September 5th,
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 observancia del Día del Trabajo, el 5 de
septiembre, habrá una misa bilingüe a las
9:00 AM después se cierra la iglesia.

La rectoría estará cerrada todo el día.

Religious Education

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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.





Notes from RCIA
Notas del RICA

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

I have been blessed to be a member of the RCIA team in Ascension parish for the past few years. Last year, over 20 adults participated in RCIA at Ascension and received sacraments at the Easter Vigil. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

It is a faith-sharing journey for adults who want to become Catholic or who would like to receive the sacraments of initiation,- Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. We also invite anyone who would like to learn more about Christianity and the Catholic faith to join us. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that “reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace.” (CCC 1285) What better way to deepen our faith than to receive the fullness of grace available to us in the sacraments?!

This journey has roots in the early Church. RCIA meetings include interactive discussions about the different aspects of the Catholic faith. Together, we can question and support each other as we seek to learn more about what it means to be Catholic. If you are considering becoming Catholic or are already baptized and would like to receive the sacraments of 1st Communion and/or Confirmation, the RCIA is the right place for you.

RCIA meets every Tuesday night at 7p.m. , beginning September 13th, 2016. Meetings last about an hour and 15 minutes and we meet in the Church rectory. Please join us for what promises to be a spiritually rewarding journey.

For more information about RCIA, please e-mail the RCIA team at:
rcia@ascensionchurchnyc.org

Sincerely,

Nelson Falcon
RCIA at Ascension Team



Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

He sido bendecido por ser miembro del equipo de RICA en la Parroquia de la Ascensión durante los últimos años. El año pasado, 20 adultos participaron en RICA en la Ascensión y recibieron los sacramentos en la Vigilia Pascual. RICA significa Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos. Es un camino de fe compartida para adultos que desean hacerse católicos o que les gustaría recibir los sacramentos de iniciación – bautismo, la eucaristía y la confirmación. También invitamos a que se reúnan con nosotros aquellos que desean aprender más sobre el cristianismo y la fe católica. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos recuerda que “la recepción de este sacramento es necesaria para la plenitud de la gracia bautismal” (1285). ¿Qué mejor manera de profundizar nuestra fe que recibir la abundancia de fe que tenemos disponible en los sacramentos?

Este camino tiene sus raíces en la iglesia de la antigüedad. Las reuniones de RICA incluyen discusiones interactivas acerca de diferentes aspectos de la fe católica. Juntos podemos interrogarnos y apoyarnos mientras buscamos aprender más acerca de lo que significa ser católico. Si está considerando convertirse en católico o ya está bautizado y desea recibir los sacramentos de la primera comunión y/o confirmación, RICA es el lugar adecuado para usted.

RICA se reúne todos los martes por la noche a las 7, comenzando el 13 de septiembre del 2016. Las reuniones duran como una hora y 15 minutos y nos reunimos en la rectoría. Por favor, reúnanse con nosotros para lo que promete ser un camino espiritual gratificante.

Para más información sobre RICA, por favor póngase en contacto con el equipo de RICA al:
rcia@ascensionchurchnyc.org.

Sinceramente,

Nelson Falcón
Equipo de RICA en la Ascensión



Jeanette Checchia, Paula Corredor, Crispulo Corredor, Angela Hidalgo, 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.

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 4 – Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
9:30am Alex Alvarez, Teofilo Alvarez
12:30pm Austo Baez, Daniel Rodriguez

Monday, September 5 – LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
9:00am Victoriano Soto, Patricio Soto

Tuesday, September 6 – 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

12:00pm Marie Fondacaro
7:00pm Juana Lucia Gonzalez Altamirano, Agustina Lopez

Wednesday, September 7 – 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

6:00pm Constanco & Jaima Olvido Jr.

Thursday, September 8 – Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday, September 9 – 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 10 – 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

5:00pm Dennis Meckert, Marisol Castro, Victor Rodriguez
6:15pm Maria Justina Peña, Ana Perez, Elias Perez, William Perez

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 11, (SUNDAY CLASSES),
12, AND 13 (WEEKDAY CLASSES)**

If you have not registered your children, if you want to pay, or if you have other questions, please contact Robin Klueber, Director, at rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org or [917-363-4564](tel:917-363-4564). Some classes are already full!

INVITATION TO ALL CONFIRMED TEENS!

The Ascension teen group, the 'Spirit Squad' will meet for the first time on Saturday, September 10th at 4:30pm in the Rectory. Our first night will be Mass together, then a BBQ/meeting to discuss future plans, followed by a basketball game. **Don't miss out!**

To register contact Robin at:
rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org
or 917-363-4564.



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.

| 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 | \$ 3,608 |
| 19-Jun | \$ 3,971 | 17-Jul | \$ 3,984 | 21-Aug | \$ 4,086 |
| 26-Jun | \$ 5,187 | 24-Jul | \$ 4,239 | 28-Aug | \$ 2,934 |
| | | 31-Jul | \$ 3,242 | | |
| Faith Direct: (136) | \$ 12,599 | Faith Direct: (134) | \$ 12,645 | Faith Direct: (134) | \$ 12,104 |
| | \$ 30,378 | | \$ 32,813 | | \$ 26,468 |

Upcoming Special Collections

September 11th - Mission Sunday

October 16th - St. Joseph's Seminary



We will once again open our doors for the season on **Saturday, September 17th**. This is a combined ministry with Holy Trinity Church, whereby we work with established city drop-in centers to provide a hot meal, warm bed, and friendship for up to 20 men every Saturday evening throughout the winter.

Volunteers are needed to cook, set up and sleep over. Please sign up at:

<http://ascensionchurchnyc.org/homeless-shelter>

-or-

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4baaa72faa8-shelter3>

On Thursday, September 29th, at 6:30 p.m. we will be hosting a volunteer orientation for anyone interested in getting involved with the shelter! If you can't volunteer your time, please consider a monetary donation which will be used for shelter supplies and food.

We are also in need of a small refrigerator for the shelter.

Contact Robin at rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org.



**FAITH
CHRIST
CHURCH
SCRIPTURE
SACRAMENTS
SEARCHING?**

**Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?
Are you a Catholic interested in receiving more Sacraments?
Are you seeking a deeper understanding of the faith?**

Please join us in our faith-sharing group during the Period of Inquiry of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Weekly meetings will begin on **September 13th. @ 7:00 p.m.** in the Church rectory. For more information, contact:

rcia@ascensionchurchnyc.org

Come join us!

**FE
CRISTO
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SACRAMENTOS
BUSCANDO?**

**Estas interesado en ser Catolico ?
Eres Catolico y quieres recibir los sacramentos de Primera
Comunion o Confirmacion ?
Estas interesado en aprender mas de tu fe ?**

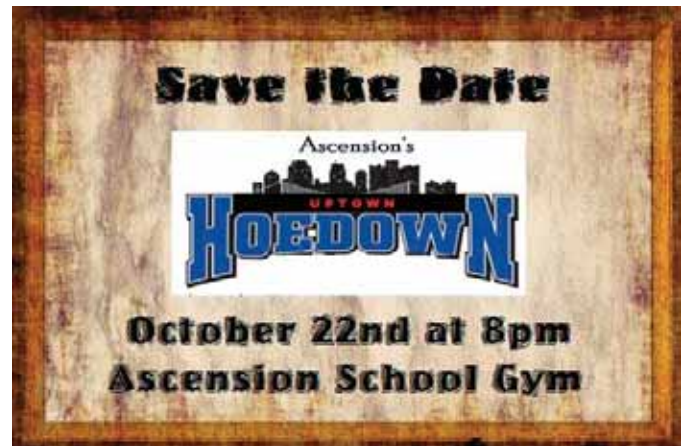
Participe en nuestro grupo de RICA (Rito de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adultos). Reuniones semanales empezando el **Martes, 13 de Septiembre a las 7 PM** en la Rectoria de la Iglesia de Ascension. Para mas informacion, comunicase a:

rcia@ascensionchurchnyc.org



DOES YOUR CHILD NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?
Ms. Robin, our Director of Religious Education, has several opportunities for high school students to fulfill requirements for community service, meet new friends while doing something beneficial, or to do for the sake of doing good! The first opportunity is Saturday, September 10th, at noon in the school cafeteria, where we will clean, organize and prepare for the opening of the Homeless Shelter on September 17th.

Contact Ms. Robin at rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org, or [917-363-4564](tel:917-363-4564) to sign up.



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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 late September.

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

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ Voluntary

Processional Hymn, I heard the voice of Jesus say (*tune: Kingsfold*)

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Kyrie eleison

Gloria in excelsis Deo

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Psalm 90

Missal Page 50

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Gospel Acclamation – *Melchior Vulpinus, ca. 1560-1616*

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v. Let your face shine upon your servant; /
and teach me your laws.

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

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R. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Prayer for Peace (*tune: Finlandia*)

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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn, I danced in the morning (*tune: Shaker song*)

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Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation and Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Agnus Dei

Communion Hymn, The Servant Song (*Richard Gillard, 1977*)

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CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, I sing the mighty power of God (*tune: Mozart*)

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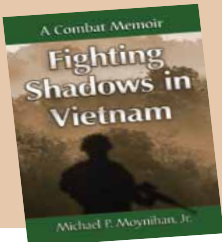
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The world was a playground for Mickey, a naive Irish American kid bored with his life. His father served in World War II, his brother was a Marine in Vietnam; now it was his turn. His 365 days in Vietnam builds in torment until an attack on a bunker complex in Cambodia. Wounded, his friend captured, he becomes a tormented survivor knowing he is always just a heartbeat from death.

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