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9:00am to 7:30pm

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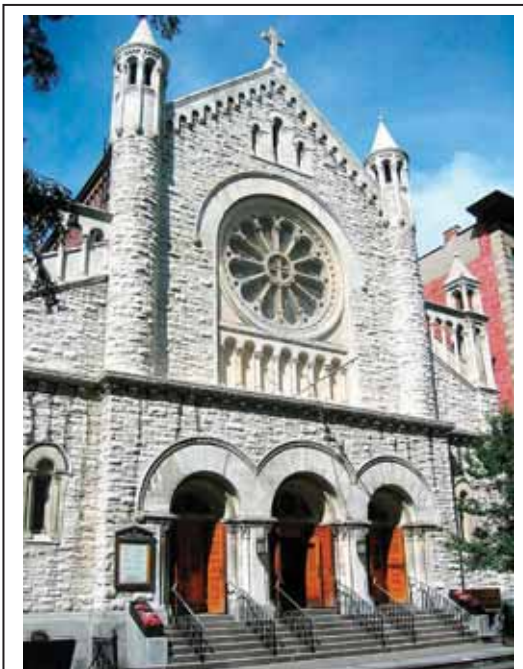
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2016



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) | |

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Penance: Saturday 4-5pm

Baptism: Second Saturday & third Sunday. Call the rectory, e-mail sacraments@ascensionchurchnyc.org, 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, email sacraments@ascensionchurchnyc.org, o visite AscensionChurchNYC.org
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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.

New Parishioners and Visitors Welcome





Pastor's Letter
Notas del Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

For those who may not be familiar with the Sheen Center, The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture is an initiative of the Archdiocese of New York. It is located in the NoHo/East Village section of downtown Manhattan on Bleecker Street. The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture is a vibrant new arts organization that presents over 75 events a year specializing in theatre, music, film, and thought. This project of the Archdiocese of New York, the Sheen Center complex, encompasses the 270-seat Loreto mainstage theatre, a 90-seat Black Box Theatre, four rehearsal studios, and an Art Gallery.

The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture is a forum to highlight the true, the good, and the beautiful as they have been expressed throughout the ages. Always cognizant of our creation in the image and likeness of God, the Sheen Center aspires to present the heights and depths of human expression in thought and culture, featuring humankind as fully alive. At the Sheen Center, they proclaim that life is worth living, especially when we seek to deepen, explore, challenge, and stimulate ourselves, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, intellectually, artistically, and spiritually. This year, among some of the featured speakers are Sr. Helen Prejean, and Bishop Robert Barron. This weekend, in the back of the church we have detailed brochures which contains the calendar of their upcoming events. Might I encourage you to take a brochure and see what kinds of events are being offered.

As was mentioned last Sunday, this weekend we will have a special collection for the Hurricane Matthew victims in Haiti. Haiti as all know, was hit particularly hard. The money collected will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services. CRS are always amongst the “first responders” in situations like this. I hope and pray that many will be in a position of offering some necessary relief. Please continue to pray for all those affected. Haiti, the poorest country in the Western hemisphere, has been hit hard in recent years by natural disasters.

Peace,
Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Para aquellos que no lo conocen, el Sheen Center for Thought and Culture (el Centro Sheen de Pensamiento y Cultura) es una iniciativa de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York. Está ubicado en el sector al norte de la calle Houston y el East Village, en la calle Bleecker en el bajo Manhattan. El Centro Sheen de Pensamiento y Cultura es una nueva organización vibrante y artística que presenta más de 75 eventos al año, especializándose en el teatro, música, películas de cine y pensamiento. Este proyecto de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, el complejo que es el Centro Sheen, incluye el teatro de escenario principal Loreto con 270 asientos, un teatro de cuadro negro con 90 asientos, cuatro salas de ensayo y una galería de arte.

El Centro Sheen de Pensamiento y Cultura es un foro para realizar la verdad, lo bueno y lo bello como han sido expresados a través de los tiempos. Siempre conscientes de nuestra creación a imagen de Dios, el Centro Sheen aspira presentar os altos y bajos de la expresión humana en pensamiento y cultura, presentando a la humanidad como absolutamente viva. En el Centro Sheen, proclaman que vale la pena vivir, especialmente cuando buscamos profundizar, explorar, retar y estimularnos, católicos al igual que no católicos, intelectualmente, artísticamente y espiritualmente. Este año, entre algunos de los oradores que serán presentados, se encuentran Sor Helen Prejean y Mons. Robert Barron. Este fin de semana, en la parte de atrás de la iglesia, tendremos folletos detallados que tendrán un calendario de sus próximos eventos. Me gustaría alentarlos a tomar un folleto y ver qué clase de eventos están siendo ofrecidos.

Como se mencionó el pasado domingo, este fin de semana tendremos una colecta especial para las víctimas del huracán Matthew en Haití. Haití, como todos saben, fue azotado severamente. El dinero recaudado será enviado a Catholic Relief Services (CRS). CRS siempre está entre los “primeros en responder” en situaciones como ésta. Yo espero y ruego que muchos estén en una posición de ofrecer alguna asistencia. Por favor, continúen rezando por todos los que han sido afectados. Haití, la nación más pobre en el hemisferio occidental, ha sido golpeada muy severamente en años recientes por desastres naturales.

Paz,
Padre Kearney



The Minnear Family, Angela Pistilli, Rosalia Reyes, Josephine Suarez, 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.



October 22nd & 23rd – Special Collection for Haiti
October 25th - Ascension/Holy Trinity Homeless Shelter information session for potential volunteers.
Friday, October 28th – Marian Parade Gala at Astoria Manor
Monday, November 7th – Lunes Eucaristico
Monday, November 21st - AGF sponsors “Full of Grace”. Journeys of LGBT Catholics.

Visit AscensionChurchNYC.org for full details and information



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| August Collections | | Sept Collections | | October Collections | |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 7-Aug | \$ 3,736 | 4-Sep | \$ 3,461 | 2-Oct | \$ 3,263 |
| 14-Aug | \$ 3,608 | 11-Sep | \$ 5,002 | 9-Oct | \$ 3,462 |
| 21-Aug | \$ 4,086 | 18-Sep | \$ 4,311 | 16-Oct | \$ 4,610 |
| 28-Aug | \$ 2,934 | 25-Sep | \$ 3,648 | 23-Oct | |
| | | | | 30-Oct | |
| Faith | | Faith | | Faith | |
| Direct: | \$ 12,104 | Direct: | \$ 11,625 | Direct: | \$ 9,360 |
| (134) | | (133) | | (135) | |
| | \$ 26,468 | | \$ 28,047 | | \$ 20,695 |

Upcoming Special Collections

October 23rd - SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HAITI
 November 20th - Human Development (Thanksgiving)

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 23 – Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18, Lk 18:9-14

9:30am Al Señor de los Milagros

12:30pm Cruz Maria Lopez, Señor del Nicho, Mauricio Tepole, Virgen de Altagracia

6:00pm Blessings to the New Home or Gertrude Ramirez

Monday, October 24 – Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17

12:00pm

7:00pm Andres Mercado, Cruz Maria Lopez

Tuesday, October 25 – Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

7:00pm San Judas, Juana Rodriguez, Cruz Maria Lopez, Madre Cabrini

Wednesday, October 26 – Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

7:00pm Flor Gallego, Dr. Jose Gregorio Hernandez

Thursday, October 27 – Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

7:00pm David Vilma(Pirulo)

Friday, October 28 – Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

7:00pm Juan Vargas

Saturday, October 29 – Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

5:00pm Richard Minnear

6:15pm Lidia Pichardo

Pasta Extravaganza
 to Celebrate NYC Marathon at
Ascension's Martini Night
 Pot Luck Supper

November 6th
 after the 6pm Jazz Mass,
 Ascension Parish Center



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 para celebrar el Marathon de NY
la Noche de Martini de la Ascensión
 tendra una Cena Pot Luck

el 6 de November
 después de la misa de Jazz 6 pm,
 en el Centro Parroquial



The Ascension/Holy Trinity Homeless Shelter is hosting an information session for potential volunteers looking to becoming “sleepers”. Sleepers spend the night with the guests in the Ascension School cafeteria. It is an essential and rewarding part of the volunteer-run shelter. Please join us on **Tuesday October 25th** at 7:00 pm to learn what’s involved with being a volunteer sleeper, meet those who coordinate the shelter, and even sign up! Pizza and soda will be served. **Ascension School cafeteria**, 220 West 108th Street, between Amsterdam and Broadway. Can’t make the meeting but still want to find out more? Please contact Chris at shelter107@gmail.com.

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JESUS TE ESPERA TODOS LOS LUNES DELAÑO

Full of Grace: Journeys of LGBT Catholics is an interview-based docu-drama that explores the intersection of faith and sexual identity through the first person accounts of LGBT Catholics. The play is composed entirely of interviews from over 50 individuals including clergy, religious and lay people spanning in age from 19-85 from across the United States. The play explore themes such as inclusion and exclusion, self-acceptance and shame, integrity, family, relationships, marriage and family as well as individual experiences of God and church. These are the untold stories of disciples seeking a place at the table and the fullness of life to which God calls them.

Headlines often tell of a pitched battle between the Catholic Church and the LGBT community. But under the divisive rhetoric are real human dramas: individuals, families and communities striving to be faithful to God and to their inmost identities.

Full of Grace is a simple project. We turned on the microphone and listened as LGBT Catholics and their families told their stories of love and faith. Now we tell these stories of witness and faithfulness to reveal their struggles, joys, surprises and gifts. These stories challenge each of us to consider the risk of being faithful to your own heart despite the cost.

MUSIC FOR THE MASSES IN ENGLISH
5:00 P.M., 8:15 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M., WITH CHOIR

Boldface numbers refer to music found in the red Worship hymnal. The Order of Mass may be followed in the missals.

DEUTSCHE MESSE (GERMAN MASS), D 872 – FRANZ SCHUBERT, 1797-1828

(Congregational copies available from an Usher; kindly return following Mass)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Music before the Mass:

Organ, Prémabule, N°1 (*24 Pièces en style libre, Op. 31*) – *Louis Vierne, 1870-1937*

Choral Introit, from *Elijah* – *Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847*

Lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help. Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He hath said thy foot shall not be moved, thy Keeper will never slumber. (Psalm 121)

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 34

Missal Page 82

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

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

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v. God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, /
and entrusting to us the message of salvation.

Homily

The Creed

Missal Page 110

General Intercessions

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Music

Hymn, I want to walk as a child of the light (*tune: Houston*)

510

Choir Anthem – *John Rutter, b.1945*

For the beauty of the earth; for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends of earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven: Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation and Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Agnus Dei

Communion Music

Organ meditation

Choir Motet, *Thy perfect love* – *Rutter*

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, thy perfect love close in my breast that I thee love and never rest; and make me love thee of all things best, and wounde my heart in thy love free, that I may reign in joy evermore with thee. (15th cent.)

CONCLUDING RITE

Closing Hymn, I sought the Lord (*tune: Faith*)

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Organ, Toccata in seven – *Rutter*

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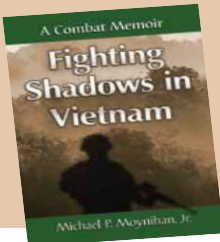
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