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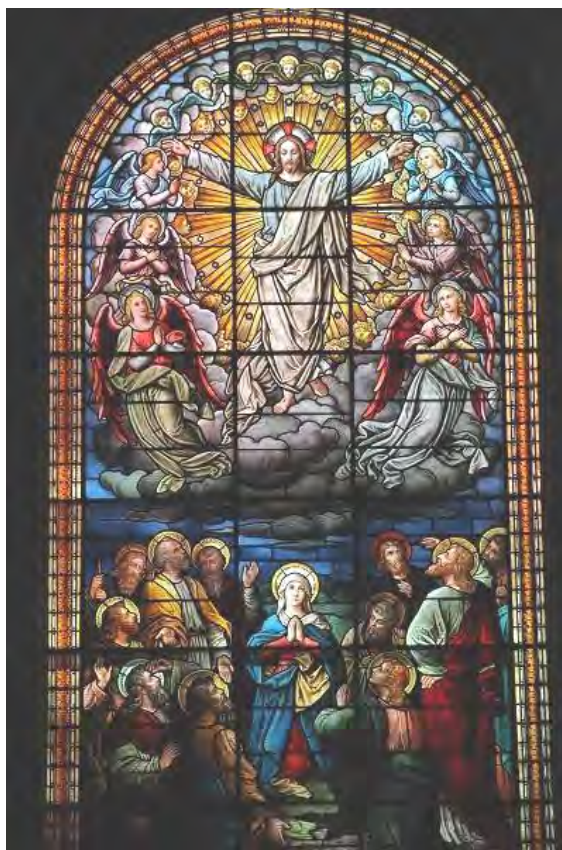
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2015



Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturdays	Sundays	Weekdays
8:30am (English)	8:15am (English)	8:30am (English)
12:10pm (Spanish)	9:30am (Spanish)	Noon (English)
5:00pm (English)	11:00am (Choir)	7:00pm (Spanish)
6:15pm (Spanish)	12:30pm (Spanish)	6:00pm Wednesday (English)
	6:00pm (Jazz)	

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
OUR PATRONAL FEAST
May 14th at 7pm

LA FIESTA DE LA ASCENSIÓN
NUESTRA FIESTA PATRONAL
14 de mayo @ 7pm

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Sacraments (English)

Penance: Saturday 4-5pm

Baptism: Second Saturday & third
Sunday. Contact Fr. Rafferty
sacraments@ascensionchurchnyc.org

Marriage: Please make arrangements
in advance with the Pastor or a Priest.

Los Sacramentos (Español)

Penitencia: Sábado 4-5pm

Bautismos: 2do Domingo y 3er Sábado
del mes.

Preparación bautismal: Contacte la
rectoría para detalles.

Bodas: Favor de hacer arreglos con
anticipación con el Párroco o sacerdote.

Ministry For The Sick/ Homebound

We are anxious to help anyone who
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church because of illness, handicap or
age. Please call **Cipriano Lantigua** at the
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venir a celebrar la Misa por
enfermedad o otra razón. Favor de
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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

This coming week, we celebrate a special day as a parish. This Thursday, May 14th, is Ascension Thursday, our patronal Feast. On The Feast of the Ascension, also known as Ascension Thursday, we commemorate the bodily

Ascension of Jesus into heaven. Ascension Day is traditionally celebrated on the fortieth day of Easter. It was necessary for Jesus to ascend into heaven in order for him to send to us the gift of the Holy Spirit.

This Thursday we have a special evening planned. At 7:00p.m. we will have a Bilingual Mass. The Mass will be sung by our wonderful choirs and other musical groups. The different types of music are certainly representative of the diversity of our parish. After the Mass there will be a dinner in the school gym. Similarly, the food for the dinner is representative of the many different cultures that worship here at Ascension on a regular basis. There will be entertainment as well. Please plan to be with us on Thursday evening!

Since The Feast of the Ascension is a holy day, in addition to our special evening celebration, two Vigil Masses for the Ascension will also be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 6:00p.m. in English, and 7:00p.m. in Spanish. On Thursday, Mass will also be celebrated at 8:30a.m. with the children from the school, and again at 12:00 Noon.

May is typically a busy month sacramentally. In your name, I'd like to congratulate the 76 boys and girls from our parish who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday. I'd also like to congratulate the young men and women from our parish who were confirmed last Sunday. We pray that they will always use well the gifts of the Holy Spirit they received. A special word of thanks to Robin Klueber and the many who helped her with a very beautiful and prayerful celebration. A special word of thanks to Preston and our wonderful choir for the superb music at Confirmation.

Peace, Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,


Esta semana próxima celebramos un día especial como parroquia. Este jueves (14 de mayo) es el día de la Ascensión – nuestra fiesta patronal. En la Ascensión, también conocida como jueves de la Ascensión, conmemoramos la ascensión corporal de Jesús al cielo. El día de la Ascensión es celebrado tradicionalmente 40 días después del domingo de Pascua. Era necesario que Jesús ascendiera al cielo para que pudiera enviarnos el don del Espíritu Santo.

Este jueves tenemos una tarde especial planeada. A las 7 de la noche, tendremos una misa bilingüe. La misa será cantada por nuestros maravillosos coros y grupos musicales. Las diferentes clases de música son, sin duda, representativas de la diversidad de nuestra parroquia. Después de la misa habrá una cena en el gimnasio de la escuela. Igualmente, la comida para la cena, indudablemente, es representativa de las muchas diferentes culturas que veneran aquí en la Ascensión regularmente. También habrá diversión. ¡Por favor, planifique estar con nosotros el jueves por la tarde!

Como la fiesta de la Ascensión es un día de precepto, además de nuestra celebración por la tarde, dos misas de vigilia serán celebradas el miércoles por la tarde a las 6 en inglés y a las 7 en español. El jueves también se celebrará una misa a las 8:30 de la mañana con los niños de la escuela y otra al mediodía.

El mes de mayo es típicamente un mes muy ocupado sacramentalmente. En sus nombres me gustaría felicitar a los 76 niños y niñas de nuestra parroquia que recibieron su primera comunión el sábado pasado. También me gustaría felicitar a los jóvenes y jovencitas de nuestra parroquia que fueron confirmados el domingo pasado. Oramos que siempre usen para bien los dones que recibieron del Espíritu Santo. Una palabra especial de gracias a Robin Klueber y a los muchos que la ayudaron con una muy bella celebración de oración. Una palabra especial de gracias a Preston y su maravilloso coro y música soberbia en la confirmación.

Paz, Padre Kearney



We will be electing two people to the Parish Council on Sunday, May 31, 2015. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please let the parish office know by Tuesday, May 26.

Parish Council membership is open to anyone over 18 who has been a registered member of the parish for two years. Much of our work is done via email, so members must have and use an email account.

Estaremos eligiendo a dos personas a la Junta Parroquial el domingo, 31 de mayo de 2015. Si desea nominarse usted mismo o otra persona, por favor, valla a la oficina parroquial y deje saber antes del martes, 26 de mayo.

Miembros del Consejo Parroquial está abierto a cualquier persona mayor de 18 años que ha sido un miembro registrado de la parroquia durante dos años. Gran parte de nuestro trabajo se realiza a través de correo electrónico, por lo tanto los miembros deben tener y usar una cuenta de correo electrónico.

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Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 10 – Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

8:15am Clifford Andrews, Alejandra Armenta, Guadalupe Ortigoza

9:30am Emma Gomez, Maria Marin, Erlinda Garcia Marin, Dolores Gordillo de Marin, Rosario Campo Verde, Rosa Heras, Sarah Osolomes, Dalia Gomez, Mercedes Martinez, Ana Felicia Marte, Rosario Jordan, Mercedes York, Alodis Mena, Julia Ortiz, Margarita Ortiz

11:00am Graciela Crespo, Rafael Crespo

12:30pm Luis Mercedes, Martina Moronta, Corina Rueda, Altagracia Mercado, Juanita Gonzalez, Dannieli Guzman, Cecilia Mercedes Espinal, Martha Santana, Bertilia Betances, Betti Betances, Accion de Gracias para la Familia

Monday, May 11 – 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

12:00pm Alice Vaval

7:00pm Sergio Hidalgo

Tuesday, May 12 – Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11:30am

7:00pm Juana Castillo

Wednesday, May 13 – Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

8:30am Rev. John Schlegel

7:00pm Carlos Ryan Reyes, Accion de Gracias al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus

Thursday, May 14 – Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or

4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

7:00pm Jose Gomez, Roberto Gomez, Fausto Gomez, Ester Guzman

Friday, May 15 – Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

7:00pm Nelly Jorge, Otilia Estevez, Antonio Fernandez

Saturday, May 16 – Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-288

6:15pm Steven Rodriguez

Congratulations to all the Confirmandi from last Sunday



Samira Altareb, Valeria Andrango, Jennifer Armasan, Francis Barth, Bonacha Bokoko-Echols, Joshua Buntin, Victor Canela, Calin Carrasco, Suzanne Collado, Diego Collado-Ramirez, Katheryn Collazo, Jaden Edwards,

Devin Fana, Kairo Garcia, Alberto Gonzalez, Michael Gonzalez, Duncan Hamilton, Reginald Hudson, Irving Ithier, Lizbeth Ledesma, Nicole Lopez, Sirena Lopez, Emily Maldonado, James McKinney, Carmelo Melendez, Catherine Mendez, Istar Moya, Maiya Ortiz, Jesus Pagan, John Perez, Crystal Reyes, Daniel Reyes, Elijah Reyes, Tais Rivera, Ricky Rodriguez, Karre Salvary, Jeffrey Santana, Joseph Santana, Michael Santana, Julian Toro, Ashanti Truelsen, Arianna Vazquez.



We're Looking for Some Angels for Our Ascension Parish Wish List!

Do you feel your Guardian Angel tapping you on the shoulder? Take a look at the list and please consider donating in memory of a loved one. For the full list of parish needs or to make a donation, contact:

Fr. Kearney (revdkearney@gmail.com)

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John Norelli (jnorelli@ascensionchurchnyc.org)

Here are the Top Needs for our Parish Liturgies:

Four Silver Chalice	\$400.00 each
One Silver Bowl Paten	\$300.00
Two Processional Torches	\$350 each
Ten Altar Server cassocks	\$70 each
Two – Seven-Light Candelabras with oil candles	\$800 each
Re-wire/re-lamp church chandeliers with high efficiency dimmable lamps.	\$4,000
Lower, refurbish, re-wire, re-lamp Estrella with high efficiency dimmable lamps. Raise and anchor.	\$3,500

Donations can be made by individuals, families, groups, friends, etc. You can be as creative as you can!



Congratulations to all who received First Communion last Saturday

Jailene Acosta, Francesca Adams, Andrea Albuquerque, Ashley Almanzo-Villanueva, Angel Almaraz, Keanu Amador-Cedeno, Michael Aquino, Rachel Arredondo, Kelly Awitor, Nathan Bleakney, Kash Brea, Consuelo Burnett, Francesca Burnett, Vilmory Casilla, Michael Cho, Scarlett Collins, Maximus Connolly, Reese Cordero, Lorelei Crean, Aleska DeJesus, Ferdinando del Balzo, Juan Luis Delgado, Isaiah Emerson, Rodney Fernandez, Marco Fiaschetti, Kenneth Gabbert, Lucio Gamez-Rios, Janete Garcia, Daniel Glenn-Schultz, Alinet Gonzalez, Michael Gonzalez, Sergio Gonzalez, Donovan Green, Heidi Guerrero Paulino, Rafael Hernandez, Irving Ithier, Amir Luciano Johnson, Bryana Lantigua, Litzy Ledesma, Samuel Lorenzo, Jack Dennis Louden, Liam Luff, Francisco Martinez, Nicole Mena, Faith Mendoza, Jareliz Ministro, Leonardo Ministro, Kelis Morgan, Istar Moya, Shanelly Nunez, Liliana Oeser, Melanie Ortiz, Edwin Oscar Jr., Wilson Pauta, Montana Peppard, Daniella Peterson, Neviah Pleasant, Christian Quirindongo, Aaron Reyes, Crystal Reyes, Daniel Reyes, Elijah Reyes, Gabriella Reynoso, Amy Rosario, Mia Sakae, Mirochclavia Salomon, Jeremy Slabosevicius, Jared Sone, Mariorki Soto, Ariel Vargas, Rebecca Vargas, Christian Vazquez, Cillian Yore



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

March Collections		April Collections		May Collections	
1-Mar	\$ 5,968	Holy Thurs	\$ 3,554	3-May	\$ 7,787
8-Mar	\$ 6,491	Good Fri	\$ 3,170	10-May	
15-Mar	\$ 5,885	Holy Sat	\$ 3,174	17-May	
22-Mar	\$ 6,176	5-Apr Easter	\$13,709	24-May	
29-Mar	\$ 8,198	12-Apr Easter	\$ 6,568	31-May	
		19-Apr Easter	\$ 7,319	Faith	
		26-Apr	\$ 5,879	Direct:	
Faith		Faith			\$ 7,787
Direct:	\$13,429	Direct:	\$15,330		
	\$46,147		\$58,703		

DATE & LOCATION CHANGE

ASCENSION'S
TriviaNight

When: **Saturday, June 13th, 8:00pm**
Where: **Ascension Parish Center**
Why: **Fun, Fellowship, Fundraising**

Tickets are now on sale after Mass!

Cuándo: **Sábado, 13 de junio, 8:00pm**
Dónde: **el Centro parroquial de la Ascension**
Que: **Diversión, compañerismo, recaudación de fondos**

Los boletos están a la venta después de la Misa!



Happy Feast Day to all members of our Ascension Church community



Happy Mother's Day !

OPEN HOUSE

5th Annual Sacred Sites Open House weekend by The New York Landmarks Conservancy

Saturday, May 16th

Sunday, May 17th

2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

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SPECIAL EVENT Saturday, May 16th at 3:00 p.m.

Talk and tour of the architecture of Notre Dame with Meisha Hunter Burkett

All events are free and open to the public.

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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MASSES IN ENGLISH AT 5:00 P.M., 8:15 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

Boldface numbers refer to music found in the red *Worship* hymnbook. The Order of Mass may be followed in the paperback missals, also provided in the pew racks. The setting for Eastertide is “A Community Mass” by Richard Proulx (1937-2010).

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ Voluntary, Rhosymedre (“Lovely”) – *Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958*

Processional Hymn, Joyful, joyful, we adore you (*Hymn to joy*)

525

At the Sprinkling of Holy Water, Hymn, This is the feast of victory (*Festival Canticle*)

458

R. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gloria in excelsis Deo

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 98

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R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving pow’r, his saving pow’r.

Gospel Acclamation – *Celtic Alleluia*

*v. Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, /
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.*

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Faithful – *Plainsong*

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

At the Offertory (*11am*), Motet – *Thomas Tallis, ca.1505-1585*

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you for ever, ev’n the spirit of truth. (John 14: 15-17)

Hymn, Lord of all nations, grant me grace (*Beatus vir*)

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Sanctus

*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.*

Mystery of Faith

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

COMMUNION RITE

Agnus Dei

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At Communion (*5pm and 11am*), Aria, “Easter” (Five Mystical Songs, No. 1) – *Vaughan Williams*

Rise, heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise without delays, who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise with him may’st rise: That, as his death calcined thee to dust, His life may make thee gold, and much more, Just. Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part with all thy art. The cross taught all wood to resound his name who bore the same. His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key is best to celebrate this most high day. Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song pleasant and long: or since all music is but three parts vied, and multiplied; O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part, and make up our defects with his sweet art. (words: George Herbert, 1593-1632)

Hymn, This is my commandment (*Erik Routley, 1917-1982*)

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CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, Regina caeli (*Latin, 12th cent., Mode VI*)

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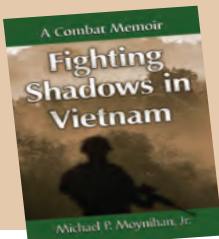
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