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Solemnity of
the Most Holy Trinity
May 31, 2015



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Sacraments (English)

Penance: Saturday 4-5pm

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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
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.

Celebration of the Eucharist

| Saturdays | Sundays | Weekdays |
|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| 8:30am (English) | 8:15am (English) | 8:30am (English) Ends 6/5 |
| 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) | |

New Parishioners and Visitors Welcome
www.ascensionchurchnyc.org



Pastor's Letter
Notas del Pastor



Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

"Creation is not a property, which we can rule over at will; or, even less, is the property of only a few: Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude," Pope Francis said. "Safeguard Creation. Because if we destroy Creation, Creation will destroy us! Never forget this!" Speaking to a massive crowd in Rome, the pope delivered a short address in which he argued that respect for the "beauty of nature and the grandeur of the cosmos" is a Christian value, noting that failure to care for the planet risks apocalyptic consequences.

All the world's major faith groups and religious leaders have made powerful statements on the reality of climate change and the fact that human actions are contributing significantly. Catholics, Protestants, Jews, Hindus, Sikhs, Muslims, Buddhists and indigenous peoples have all spoken out on the moral responsibility. We have to take action. We all face impacts of climate change on our region, from poor air quality to more heat and drought to rising sea levels.

I am writing this because this summer, Pope Francis will deliver the first major encyclical of his papacy. It will be on climate change and the environment. While nearly everything the most beloved Pope of the century does is scrutinized closely in America, this particular call to the church is likely to receive an extra dose of attention because of the nature of the issue. Pope Francis issued a general encyclical on moral issues early in his papacy. But he chose to tackle climate change and the environment as his first real issue. Climate change is rapidly becoming the moral issue of our time, and this pope both recognizes it and wishes to help direct the church in that effort.

This hopefully will be an encyclical read, and taken seriously by all. Much more will be said about this.

Peace, Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

"La creación no es una propiedad sobre la cual podemos mandar; o menos aún, es la propiedad de unos pocos: la creación es un don, es un don maravilloso que Dios nos ha dado, para que la cuidemos y la usemos para el beneficio de todos, siempre con gran respeto y agradecimiento," dijo el Papa Francisco. "¡Cuidemos la creación, porque si destruimos la creación, la creación nos destruirá a nosotros! ¡Nunca olviden esto!" Hablando a una masiva multitud de gente en Roma, el papa hizo un corto discurso en el cual él argumentaba que el respeto por "la belleza de la naturaleza y la grandeza del cosmos" es un valor cristiano, señalando que la falta de cuidado al planeta lo pone en riesgo de consecuencias apocalípticas.

Todos los dirigentes de los mayores grupos mundiales de fe han hecho declaraciones poderosas acerca de la realidad del cambio climático y el hecho de que acciones humanas están contribuyendo significativamente. Católicos, protestantes, judíos, hindúes, sij, musulmanes, budistas y personas indígenas, todos han hablado sobre la responsabilidad moral. Tenemos que tomar acción. Todos enfrentamos impactos de cambios climáticos en nuestra región, desde baja calidad de aire hasta más calor y sequía a aumento de niveles de océanos.

Les escribo esto porque este verano, el Papa Francisco publicará la primera encíclica mayor de su papado. Será sobre el cambio climático y el ambiente. Mientras casi todo lo que el papa más querido del siglo hace es rigurosamente escrutado en América, este llamado particular a la Iglesia, con seguridad recibirá una dosis extra de atención por la naturaleza del tema. El Papa Francisco publicó una encíclica sobre temas morales temprano en su papado. Pero escogió enfrentar el cambio climático y el ambiente como su primer verdadero tema. El cambio climático se está convirtiendo rápidamente en el tema moral de nuestros tiempos y este papa no solo lo reconoce sino que desea ayudar a dirigir a la Iglesia en este esfuerzo.

Esperamos que ésta sea una encíclica leída y tomada en serio por todos. Se dirá mucho más sobre esto.

Paz, Padre Kearney

The last 8:30am Weekday Mass will be on Friday, June 5th

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pray for
the sick

Olivia Barnet, William Brown, Laura Moore Brown, Yveline Louis Charles, Paola Colon, Mariela Cristin, Luz Marina Cruz, Gina DeGivenchy, Javier DJuan, Milena Encarnacion, Julio Esteves, Sonia Feliz, Enercida Fernandez, Florentina Flores, Mary Font, Claire Gaudiani, David Glassberg, Altagracia Gomes, Fredes Gonzalez, James

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**ELECTIONS
TODAY**



We will be electing two people to the Parish Council TODAY, May 31, 2015.

Estaremos eligiendo a dos personas a la Junta Parroquial hoy, 31 de mayo de 2015.

Young Adult Mass & Social

The Office of Young Adult Outreach of the Archdiocese of New York invites you to a special Young Adult Mass celebrated by Timothy Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral (51st Street, between 5th Avenue and Madison Avenue) on Wednesday, June 3rd at 7:30PM. Music will be lead by Jackie Francois Angel and there will be a Young Adult Social after the Mass. Adoration with Praise and Worship and Confessions will be available from 6:30PM-7:30PM. For more information visit our website, www.catholicnyc.com

Misa y Social de Jóvenes Adultos

La Oficina de Jóvenes Adultos de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York les invita a una Misa especial por el Cardenal Timothy Dolan en la Catedral de San Patricio (51st Street, entre 5th Avenue y Madison Avenue) Miércoles, 3 de junio a las 7:30 PM. Música será dirigida por Jackie Francois Ángel y habrá un evento social para Jóvenes Adultos después de la Misa. Adoración al Santísimo y Confesiones estarán disponible a partir de las 6:30 PM. Para obtener más información, visite nuestro sitio web, www.catholicnyc.com

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 31 – Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

9:30am Ana Luisa Fermin, Divino Niño, Martina Moronta, Eliza Montez de Oca, Graciela Lorenzi, Lourdes Carrion

12:30pm Eduardo Antonio Pichardo, Ana Peralta, Maxima Abreu, Josefa Abreu, Maria Cristina Abreu, Ana Suarez, Francisca Felix

6:00pm

Monday, June 1 – Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8; Mk 12:1-12

8:30am Dominique Michel

7:00pm Victor Manuel Espailant

Tuesday, June 2 – Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

7:00pm Concepcion Ortoll

Wednesday, June 3 – Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

12:00pm Francisco Castillo

6:00pm Cynthia Pagharion

Thursday, June 4 – Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

12:00pm Gardioso Ilem, Leticia Ilem

7:00pm

Friday, June 5 – Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

8:30am

12:00pm

7:00pm

Saturday, June 6 – Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

12:10pm Guillermo Cabrera

6:15pm Rafael Andres Reyes



The annual collection for the National Black and Indian Missions is scheduled for next week, June 6-7. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

La colecta annual para la Misión Nacional entre los Afro Americanos y Nativo Americanos está programada para la proxima semana, el 6 y 7 de junio. Su apoyo será apreciado profundamente.




Come to our Pot Luck Dinner Martini Night on June 7th after the 6pm Jazz Mass. All are welcome! Bring a dish if you'd like.

ASCENSION READING GROUP

Meets on **TUESDAY***, June 9 at 7pm in the rectory to discuss: Evelyn Waugh's "SCOOP" a satiric novel about the world of journalism. All are welcome. **We will break for the months of July and August** and meet again in September, date TBA, but, get a head start, because we chose "MIDDLEMARCH" by George Eliot (Mary Ann Evans). Contact Elizabeth Hitz at evhitz@verizon.net for more information. ***Please note the change of day.**



*Our bills don't take a Summer vacation...
 ...please remember us!
 Nuestros gastos no tienen vacaciones de verano...
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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 | |
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| 1-Mar | \$ 5,968 | Holy Thurs | \$ 3,554 | 3-May | \$ 7,787 |
| 8-Mar | \$ 6,491 | Good Fri | \$ 3,170 | 10-May | \$ 5,907 |
| 15-Mar | \$ 5,885 | Holy Sat | \$ 3,174 | 17-May | \$ 6,047 |
| 22-Mar | \$ 6,176 | 5-Apr Easter | \$13,709 | 24-May | \$ 4,039 |
| 29-Mar | \$ 8,198 | 12-Apr Easter | \$ 6,568 | 31-May | |
| | | 19-Apr Easter | \$ 7,319 | Faith | |
| | | 26-Apr | \$ 5,879 | Direct: | \$ 12,840 |
| Faith | | Faith | | | \$ 36,620 |
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| | \$46,147 | | \$58,703 | | |

ASCENSION'S

TriviaNight

When: **Saturday, June 13th, 8:00pm**

Where: **Ascension Parish Center**

Tickets are now on sale after Mass!

Cuándo: **Sábado, 13 de junio, 8:00pm**

Dónde: **el Centro parroquial de la Ascension**

Los boletos están a la venta después de la Misa!

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ASCENSION FOOD PANTRY

We are seeking donations of canned and dried, packaged foods for distribution on the third Saturday of each month. We are specifically asking for canned fruits, canned tuna and/or chicken, boxes of pasta, cereal and packages of dried rice. Bulk donations (large quantities/cases) are the best!!

If you wish to volunteer to work at the Pantry, please contact Robin at rkueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org. If you know of someone in need, please invite him/her to visit us on the third Saturday of each month, between 10:00 a.m. and noon in the Rectory basement. Thank you for your generosity in helping us help the needy of our community.

Parish & Community Outreach (English)

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| AA | Tuesday Parish Center 6:00pm, Step Meeting 7:30pm, Beginner's Meeting |
| Adult Choir | Sunday (Contact Music Director) |
| Nicotine AA | Saturday 6:00-7:30pm, Rectory Meeting Room |
| RCIA | Wednesday 7:00 pm, Grace House |
| SLAA | Wednesday 6:00pm, Parish Center Sunday 4:00pm, Rectory Meeting Room |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Second Sunday donation give away 9:30am-2:30pm Donations accepted 24 x 7 at the St. Vincent de Paul drop box located outside of 218 W 108 St. |
| Gay Fellowship | Third Tuesday of each month, Rectory Dining Room |
| Biblical-Literature Discussion Group | Every Other Thursday Rectory Dining Room TO BE ANNOUNCED |
| Ascension Reading Group | As announced: Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00pm Evelyn Waugh's SCOOP |



First Saturday of the month **Mother's Kitchen**
 Second Saturday of the month **Dominican Sunday Kitchen**
 Third Saturday of the month **Welcome Table**
 Third Saturday of the month **Ascension Food Pantry**
 Fourth Saturday of the month **Divine Mercy Soup Kitchen**

Reuniones (Español)

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| AA | Lun, Miér, Vier Y Dom. 7:30pm Grace House |
| Círculo de Oración | Lunes 7:45pm, el Centro |
| Comité Guadalupano | Viernes 7:00pm, la Cafetería |
| Grupo Desfile Mariano | Viernes 7:30pm, salón debajo la Rectoría |
| Cursillistas | Jueves 7:45pm, el Centro |
| Enseñanzas Litúrgica | Martes 7:30pm, salón debajo de la Rectoría |
| La Hermandad del Corazón de Jesús | Primeros Miércoles del mes: 7:30am en el Centro parroquial |
| Legión de María | Jueves 5:30pm, la Rectoría |
| Ministerio Mariana | Sábados 11:00am, La Iglesia |
| RICA (iniciación adulta) | Miércoles 7:00pm, Grace House |
| Los Walkirios | Miércoles 8:00pm, La Iglesia |
| San Vicente de Paul | Segundo Domingo distribuir donaciones 9:30am-2:30pm en el Centro parroquial Donaciones aceptadas 24 x 7 en la caja de San Vicente de Paul situado fuera de 218 W 108 St. |
| Grupo Jóvenes Adultos | Viernes en el Centro 7:45pm |
| Grupo de Oración... las Almas del Purgatorio | Primeros Jueves del mes |
| Grupo Virgen de Schoenstatt | El último miércoles del mes 7:30pm, salón debajo de la Rectoría |
| Grupo de parejas | Tercer Domingo del mes, 2:00pm el Centro |
| Divina Misericordia | Viernes 8:00pm, salón debajo de la Rectoría |

MASSSES 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 hymnal. The Order of Mass may be followed in the paperback missals, also provided in the pew racks. The sung setting is “A Community Mass,” by Richard Proulx (1937-2010).

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, Fugue in E-flat (“Saint Anne”), S. 552

Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750

The “St. Anne” triple fugue is perhaps the best example of abstract symbolism in Bach’s organ works.

The three fugues, and also the key of E-flat (with its three flats), symbolize the Holy Trinity.

Processional Hymn, Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (*tune: Nicaea*)

485

Kyrie and Gloria

(5:00 and 8:15) Kyrie – **251**; *Music copies provided for Gloria*

(11:00) Choir, *Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo* – *Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 33

860

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Gospel Acclamation – *Celtic Alleluia*

v. Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; / to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Homily

Nicene Creed

Missal Page 100

General Intercessions – *R. Risen Lord, hear us, we pray.*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Anthem, Te Deum in B-flat – *Charles Villiers Stanford, 1852-1924*

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting. To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the Powers therein. To thee Cherubim and Seraphim: continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory. The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee. The noble army of Martyrs praise thee. The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee; The Father of an infinite Majesty; Thine honourable, true and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin’s womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting. O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage. Govern them and lift them up for ever. Day by day we magnify thee; And we worship thy Name: ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

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

487

Sanctus and Memorial Acclamation

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.

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

COMMUNION RITE

Lamb of God

256

Music at Communion

(11:00) Choir, *Agnus Dei* - *Haydn*

Hymn, Holy God, we praise thy name (*tune: Grosser Gott*)

524

Postcommunion Anthem, Psalm 150 – *Stanford*

O praise God in his holiness : praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him in his noble acts : praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet : praise him upon the lute and harp. Praise him in the cymbals and dances : praise him upon the strings and pipe. Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals : praise him upon the loud cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath : praise the Lord. Gloria Patri.

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, O God, almighty Father (*Healey Willan, 1880-1968*)

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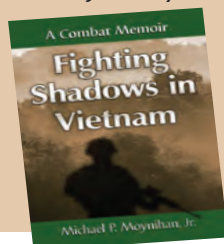
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