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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)	6:00pm <b>Wednesday</b> (English)
	12:30pm (Spanish)	
	6:00pm (Jazz)	

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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 who come ask for our prayer and financial assistance. This particular year, a sister from the Religious Servants of the Lord will speak on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of Faith.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is one of four Pontifical Mission Societies, founded by a young French girl named Pauline Jaricot who wished to support the missions. As disciples of the Lord, baptized into the Church and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we are called to draw others to Christ: others in our family, in our neighborhoods; others even “to the ends of the earth.” More than 2,000 years after the birth of Christ, some two-thirds of our human family do not yet know Christ in faith as we do. Through the Propagation of the Faith, we can reach those at work at “the ends of the earth” as we help to support the Church’s evangelizing work in more than 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide.

Next weekend, a sister from The Religious Servants of the Lord will speak at all of the Masses. They will speak about their own specific missionary work, the work of their community, and about the work of the missions in general. We look forward to welcoming the sisters. There will be a second collection next weekend and it will be taken up for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

I wish to thank the many people that have worked tirelessly for the success of our Mission to the Dominican Republic. Last weekend was just an example of the energy and enthusiasm that so many have for our mission. We are leaving early this morning, -- we will be 30 + in number. As you know, the mission is spiritual, humanitarian, and medical. What really is most important at this point is prayer. Prayer is ultimately what makes this parish mission so successful. Thank you all! This has been a real parish effort.

Please keep us in your prayers during these days of mission.

Peace, Fr. Kearney



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Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Cada año, un grupo misionero es asignado a nuestra parroquia y a cada parroquia a través del país. El propósito del fin de semana tiene doble sentido. En primer lugar, el fin de semana está supuesto hacernos más conscientes acerca de los misioneros y su trabajo. En segundo lugar, los misioneros que vienen, piden nuestras oraciones y ayuda financiera. Este año en particular, una hermana de las Sirvientas Religiosas del Señor hablará de parte de la Sociedad de la Propagación de la Fe.

La Sociedad de la Propagación de la Fe es una de cuatro sociedades pontificias misioneras fundadas por una joven muchacha francesa llamada Pauline Jaricot que quería apoyar a las misiones. Como discípulos del Señor, bautizados en la Iglesia y fortalecidos por el Espíritu Santo, estamos llamados a acercar a otros a Cristo: otros en nuestra familia, en nuestra vecindad, otros hasta “en el fin de mundo.” Más de 2,000 años después del nacimiento de Cristo, unos dos tercios de nuestra familia humana todavía no conoce a Cristo en su fe como nosotros lo conocemos. A través de la Propagación de la Fe, podemos acercarnos a aquellos que trabajan en “el fin del mundo” a medida que ayudamos a sostener el trabajo de evangelización de la Iglesia en más de 1,150 misiones diocesanas alrededor del mundo.

La semana próxima, una hermana de las Sirvientas del Señor hablará en todas las misas. Ellas hablarán sobre sus propios trabajos misioneros, el trabajo de su comunidad y sobre el trabajo de las misiones en general. Nos da gusto dar la bienvenida a las hermanas. Habrá una segunda colecta el próximo fin de semana y será recogida para la Sociedad de la Propagación de la Fe.

Deseo dar las gracias a tanta gente que ha trabajado sin descanso para el éxito de nuestra misión a la República Dominicana. El pasado fin de semana fue un ejemplo de la energía y el entusiasmo que tantos tienen por nuestra misión. Salimos temprano esta mañana – seremos más de 30 en número. Como sabe, la misión es espiritual, humanitaria y médica. En realidad, lo más importante ahora es la oración. La oración básicamente es lo que hace tan exitosa a esta misión parroquial. ¡Gracias a todos! Éste ha sido verdaderamente un esfuerzo parroquial.

Por favor, manténganos en sus oraciones durante estos días de misión.

Paz, Padre Kearney



Olivia Barnet, William Brown, Laura Moore Brown, Yveline Louis Charles, Paola Colon, Mariela Cristin, Luz Marina Cruz, Thomas & Marie Curr, Gina DeGivenchy, Javier DJuan, Milena Encarnacion, Alex Estevez, Julio Esteves, Sonia Feliz, Enercida Fernandez, Florentina Flores, Mary Font, Claire Gaudiani, David Glassberg, Altagracia Gomes, Fredes Gonzalez, James Griffin, Carlos Gutierrez, Rafael Guzman, Marjorie Hanson, Mariana Heras, Raquelly Heras, Yoshie Kato, Paz Lual, Nora & Kathleen McNicholas, Paulino Reynaldo Navas, John O'Sullivan, Victor Parra, Joanna Pasquale, Creighton Redenbo, William Alcantara, Victorino Alcantara, Rosa Peña, Maria Eladia Garcia Alonza, Carmen Rivera, Ramona Rocha, Gloria Rodriguez, Roger Rosenblatt, Rev. John Schlegel SJ, Hellen Shelly, Ana Thillet Sola, Yuan Su, Jaime Daniel Urena, Carmen Vasquez, Shirley Zeafla.

### Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

**Sunday, July 5 – Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a**

9:30am Mildred Patricia Lopez, Luis Robles, Divino Niño

11:00am

12:30pm Altagracia Aguero, Accion de Gracias para la familia

6:00pm

**Monday, July 6 – Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26**

12:00pm Catherine Mindek

7:00pm Cecilia Mercedes, Rafael Andres Reyes

**Tuesday, July 7 – Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38**

12:00pm

7:00pm Almas del Pulgatorio

**Wednesday, July 8 – Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7**

12:00pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

**Thursday, July 9 – Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15**

12:00pm

7:00pm Cecilia Mercedes Espinal

**Friday, July 10 – Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23**

12:00pm

7:00pm Luis Mercedes

**Saturday, July 11 – Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33**

12:10pm

5:00pm

6:15pm Felix Castro



Today our parish begins its 2015 mission to the Dominican Republic bringing spiritual, medical, and dental help to those far less fortunate than us. For the next 10 days, our Ascension community will be in El Factor and the surrounding "campos". Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers. The work they are doing is truly God's work...lots of it is "heavy lifting"!

Hoy nuestra parroquia comienza su misión en la República Dominicana del año 2015 llevando ayuda espiritual, medicina y odontología a aquellos menos afortunados que nosotros. En los próximos 10 días, nuestra comunidad de la Ascensión estará en El Factor y los "campos" del alrededor. Por favor, mantengan a todos ellos en sus pensamientos y oraciones. El trabajo que están haciendo es verdaderamente la obra de Dios... mucho de ese trabajo es "pesado".



The work on our church ("storm") doors has begun. As you might imagine, every time you touch something 100 years old, you find new situations. No show-stoppers. Just more parts needed, and a little cement work. The work is progressing nicely and the repaired doors are working perfectly. Thanks to all who contributed financially to the repairs.

El trabajo de las puertas de ("tormenta") de nuestra iglesia ha comenzado. Como usted puede imaginar, cada vez que tocan algo de 100 años de edad, encontramos nuevas situaciones. No hay problemas en el seguimiento de las puertas. Sólo que se necesita un poco más de piezas necesarias, y un poco de trabajo con cemento. El trabajo está progresando bien y la reparación de las puertas están funcionando perfectamente. Gracias a todos los que han contribuido financieramente a las reparaciones.





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.

Because of the July 4<sup>th</sup> Bulletin deadlines, we did not have the June 28<sup>th</sup> collection data at the time of printing. We will include this next week.

We have added one second collection per month during the summer months to help defray the costs of our utilities. As you may imagine, electricity costs rise due to air conditioning. Even with the church's new energy efficient A/C units, there are still older window units, older central A/C units, etc.

Additionally, our water usage increases. We constantly are hosing down the property and performing extra cleaning due to the summer rise in the rat activity. Garbage areas are washed in order to have foul odors coming into the church.

Here is a list of all Second Collections over the Summer

July 5 Church in Africa  
 July 26 Ascension Utilities  
 August 2 Latin America and home missions  
 August 30 Ascension Utilities  
 Sept 13 St. Joseph's Seminary  
 Sept 27 Ascension Utilities

Thank you for anything you can do.

**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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- New Address/Nueva Dirección
- I will use / Usare [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net)
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**Parish & Community Outreach (English)**

AA	<b>Tuesday</b> Parish Center 6:00pm, Step Meeting 7:30pm, Beginner's Meeting
Adult Choir	<b>Sunday</b> (Contact Music Director)
Nicotine AA	<b>Saturday</b> 6:00–7:30pm, Rectory Meeting Room
RCIA	<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm, Grace House
SLAA	<b>Wednesday</b> 6:00pm, Parish Center <b>Sunday</b> 4:00pm, Rectory Meeting Room
St. Vincent de Paul	<b>Second Sunday</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> St.
Gay Fellowship	<b>Third Tuesday</b> of each month, Rectory Dining Room
Biblical-Literature Discussion Group	<b>Every Other Thursday</b> Rectory Dining Room TO BE ANNOUNCED
Ascension Reading Group	<b>As announced:</b> TO BE ANNOUNCED



**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)**

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

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

The Order of Mass may be followed in the paperback Missals, beginning at Page 4. (Nicene Creed, Page 100; Liturgy of the Eucharist, Page 104). Boldface numbers refer to music in the red Worship hymnal, also found in the pew racks. The congregational mass setting is “A Community Mass,” Richard Proulx (1937-2010).

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### INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, Theme and variations on “America” – *Flor Peeters, 1903-1986*

Processional Hymn, God of our fathers (*tune: National Hymn*)

**764**

Kyrie eleison

**251**

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Gloria in excelsis Deo – *Proulx*

*Missal Page 219*

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 123 – *chanted by all*

*Music provided from the Ushers*

Gospel Acclamation – *A. Gregory Murray, OSB, 1958*

**279**

*v. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me / for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

General Intercessions – *R. Lord, hear our prayer.*

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn, My country 'tis of thee (*tune: America*)

**762**

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**

At Communion, Organ, Prelude on “America the Beautiful” – *Calvin Hampton, 1938-1984*

### CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, America the Beautiful (*tune: Materna*)

**763**

Organ, The Stars and Stripes Forever March – *John Philip Sousa, 1854-1932*

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### **Music Notices:**

**The Psalms for the summer months** will be led by Cantor and sung by all to simplified chants. Each week as you depart the Church, please return copies to the Ushers or place on the table so that they can be re-used.

**The Ascension Choir 2015-16 season** resumes mid-September. Happy summer break to all these dedicated singers! (See Ascension's new web site, [www.AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://www.AscensionChurchNYC.org), for recent choral recordings and photos.) Anyone interested in joining in the fall should contact Mr. Smith via e-mail, [PSmith@AscensionChurchNYC.org](mailto:PSmith@AscensionChurchNYC.org). Also, if you play a musical instrument and would be interested in sharing your talents in our worship, please communicate with Mr. Smith at your earliest convenience.



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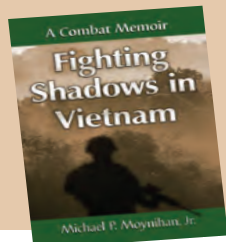
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