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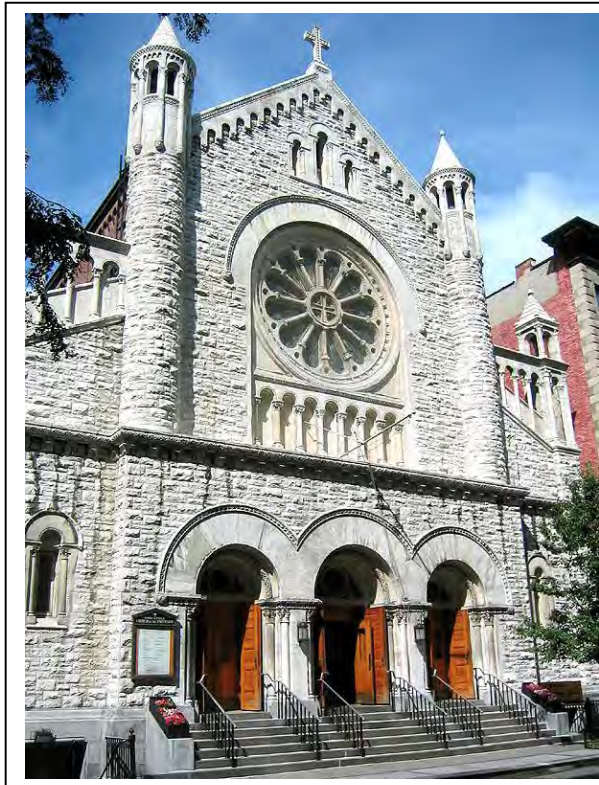
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2015



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Sacraments (English)

Penance: Saturday 4-5pm

Baptism: Second Saturday & third Sunday. Contact the rectory for details 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

Bautismos: 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.

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)	6:00pm Wednesday (English)
	12:30pm (Spanish)	
	6:00pm (Jazz)	

New Parishioners and Visitors Welcome



VISIT OUR NEWLY RE-DESIGNED WEBSITE AT
AscensionChurchNYC.org
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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

When Jorge Bergoglio was elected pope, it became very clear to people that his ‘agenda’ would be a bit different from the agenda of his predecessors. Immediately upon becoming the Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis said, "How I would like a church that is poor and for the poor." Since making that statement,

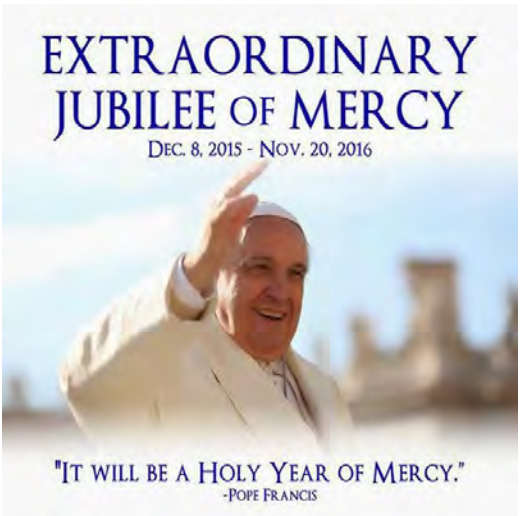
he has consistently positioned himself with the poor and has become one of their greatest advocates and ally. Similarly, Pope Francis, since the beginning of his papacy, has spoken consistently on the need for mercy. He speaks of the need for the church to be merciful to sinners, on how the church needs to be a witness to mercy, on the need for each of us to seek God’s mercy always, and on the gift of mercy itself and of how God is rich in mercy particularly towards those who turn to him with a sincere heart.

Since mercy has been such an important theme of Francis’ ministry, first as priest, then as bishop, and now as pope, Pope Francis, on March 13th, announced that there will be an extraordinary jubilee, A Holy Year of Mercy. This Holy Year will begin on December 8, 2015 (The Feast of the Immaculate Conception) and continue until November 20, 2016 (The Feast of Christ the King.) The purpose of this extraordinary Jubilee Year is to give everyone an opportunity to keep mercy in the forefront of our minds.

In this Holy Year, each of us is invited to open our hearts - most especially to those living on the outermost fringes of society. “During this Jubilee, the Church will be called upon even more to heal wounds, to assuage them with the oil of consolation, to bind them with mercy and cure them with solidarity and vigilant care.”

As a parish, we wish to be actively attentive to this Jubilee Year. In September, our Parish Council will have a discussion as to what we may do during this special year to make the message of mercy known. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to make them known to me (revdkearney@gmail.com).

Peace, Fr. Kearney



Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Cuando Jorge Bergoglio fue elegido como papa, se le hizo muy evidente a la gente que su agenda sería un poco diferente a la de sus predecesores. Inmediatamente al convertirse en el Obispo de Roma, el Papa Francisco dijo, “Cómo me gustaría una iglesia que fuera pobre y para los pobres.” Desde que hizo esa declaración, se ha puesto consistentemente en el lugar de los pobres y se ha convertido en uno de sus mayores defensores y aliados. De la misma manera, el Papa Francisco, desde el principio de su papado, ha hablado consistentemente sobre la necesidad de la misericordia. Él habla acerca de la necesidad de que la iglesia tenga misericordia de los pecadores, cómo la iglesia necesita ser testigo de la misericordia, sobre la necesidad de que cada uno de nosotros busque siempre la misericordia de Dios y sobre el don de la misericordia en sí y cómo Dios es rico en misericordia en particular para aquellos que se acercan a él con un corazón sincero.

Como la misericordia ha sido un tema tan importante en el ministerio de Francisco, primero como sacerdote, después como obispo y ahora como papa, el Papa Francisco anunció el 13 de marzo que habrá un jubileo extraordinario – un año santo de misericordia. Este año santo comenzará el 8 de diciembre del 2015 (la fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción) y continuará hasta el 20 de noviembre del 2015 (fiesta de Cristo Rey). El propósito de este extraordinario año de jubileo es para dar la oportunidad a todos de mantener la misericordia específicamente en nuestras mentes.

Durante este año santo, a cada uno se nos invita a abrir nuestros corazones – especialmente a aquellos viviendo en el extremo borde de la sociedad. “Durante el jubileo la iglesia estará más llamada aun a sanar heridas, a aliviarnos con el aceite de la consolación, para vendarlas con misericordia y sanarlas con solidaridad y cuidado vigilante.”

Como parroquia, queremos estar activamente atentos a este año de jubileo. En septiembre, nuestro Consejo Parroquial tendrá una discusión acerca de qué podemos hacer durante este año especial para hacer que se conozca el mensaje de la misericordia. Si tiene algunas sugerencias, por favor, tenga la confianza de hacérmelas saber (revdkearney@gmail.com).

Paz, Padre Kearney

**The interior church door repairs are now complete....thanks to all who donated.
Las puertas de la iglesia ya estan reparadas.... Gracias a todos los que donaron.**

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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, 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 19 – Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
 9:30am Divino Niño, Calixta Rodriguez, Efrain Robles, Heroína Lopez
 12:30pm Agueda Martinez, Maria Martinez, Guillermina Gutierrez Mendez

Monday, July 20 – Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
 12:00pm Genito Valle
 7:00pm Maria Reyes, Jose Manuel Ureña, Genito Valle

Tuesday, July 21 – Ex 14:21—15:1; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 22 – Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday, July 23 – Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
 7:00pm Jean Joseph

Friday, July 24 – Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
 7:00pm Juan Rosado

Saturday, July 25 – 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
 6:15pm Steven Rodriguez, Alida Olimpia Rodriguez

Jazz Mass



Due to a very well-deserved vacation, Peter Hartmann and his group will not be at the 6:00pm Jazz Mass for July 19th and July 26th. There will be music provided by the parish Music Ministry.

It's Time to Come Home!
 ¡Es hora de regresar a casa!
www.CatholicsComeHome.org



We can do it TOGETHER!
 ¡JUNTO Podemos Hacerlo!

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May Collections		June Collections		July Collections	
3-May	\$ 7,787	7-Jun	\$ 6,550	5-Jul	\$ 5,378
10-May	\$ 5,907	14-Jun	\$ 3,872	12-Jul	\$ 4,403
17-May	\$ 6,047	21-Jun	\$ 5,119	19-Jul	
24-May	\$ 4,039	28-Jun	\$ 5,443	26-Jul	
31-May	\$ 6,675				
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	\$ 43,295		\$ 34,273		\$ 19,247



LABOURÉ
 BRIDGE TO MIRACLES

TODAY after the 9:30, 11:00, and 12:30 Masses we will be holding a sidewalk sale to fundraise in support of Cialinett Colon's plans to join the Sisters of Christian Charity. We

will be selling costume jewelry as well as tickets to Cialinett's Wine and Cheese "Sunset Cocktails" send-off which will be held on Saturday, July 25th here at Ascension. Want to help?

Contact: rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org

Recaudación de fondos para Cialinett Colón (Laboure)

Domingo 19 de julio después de las misas de 9:30, 11:00, 12:30 se llevará a cabo una venta de recaudacion de fondos para apoyar los planes de Cialinett Colon para unirse a las Hermanas de la Caridad Cristiana. Estaremos vendiendo prendas/joyas, así como etiquetas de entrada para Vino y Queso de Cialinett "Sunset Cocktails" para la despedida que se celebrará el Sábado, 25 de julio aquí en la Ascensión. Quiere ayudar? Póngase en contacto con:

rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org

For information on the upcoming Papal visit to NY, visit AscensionChurchNYC.org

Para informacion acerca de la visita del Papa por favor visite AscensionChurchNYC.org

The Ascension Gay Fellowship meets this Tuesday 7/21 at 7pm in the rectory dining room

*Prayer Service
To honor Mary Magdalene
Main Sanctuary
7:00 pm, Tuesday, July 21, 2015*

Note: we will start promptly at 7; please come early.



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*Theme: Passing on our Faith: Women Leaders of the Early Church
Reclaiming lost voices and discovering what they can say to us today*

Reflection by Lizzie Berne DeGear

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If you need information about Baptisms in English during the month of July, please call the rectory and ask to speak with Father Kearney, the pastor. Please note that baptisms need to be planned at least 6 weeks in advance. You can also visit the "Baptism" section of our website
AscensionChurchNYC.org

Religious Education registration forms are now on-line at AscensionChurchNYC.org

Las aplicaciones para registracion a la educacion religiosa esta disponible en AscensionChurchNYC.org

EVENTO DE RECAUDACION DE FONDOS...



VIERNES 31 DE JULIO, 2015
Hawaii 8:00 pm — 11:00 pm
Fiesta Hawaiana

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LOAS PARTY

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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 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 AscensionChurchNYC.org.

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MUSIC FOR THE MASSES IN ENGLISH – 5 P.M., 8:15 A.M. 11 A.M., & 6 P.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).

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ Voluntary, Trumpet tune in A – *Michael McCabe, b.1941*

Processional Hymn, Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (*tune: Lobe den Herren*)

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Kyrie eleison

251

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

Gloria in excelsis Deo – *Proulx*

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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 23, Hymn, The living God my shepherd is (*tune: Brother James' Air*) – *sung by all*

612

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

279

v. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; / I know them, and they follow me.

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Solo, Ride on King Jesus from “*The Son of Man*” – *Hall Johnson, 1880-1970*

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

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At Communion, Organ Voluntaries, The King of love my shepherd is – *Charles Villiers Stanford, 1852-1924*
Brother James' Air – Dale Wood, 1934-2003

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, In Christ there is no east or west (*tune: McKee*)

659

Organ, Trumpet tune in C – *McCabe*

Music Notices:

Sub-Organist at the vigil mass: Mr. Stephen Rumpf. (The listed voluntaries are played by Mr. Smith on Sunday.)

Soloist at the Offertory: Hayden DeWitt, Soprano.

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, for recent choral recordings and photos.) Anyone interested in joining in the fall should contact Mr. Smith via e-mail, 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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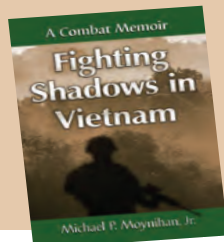
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