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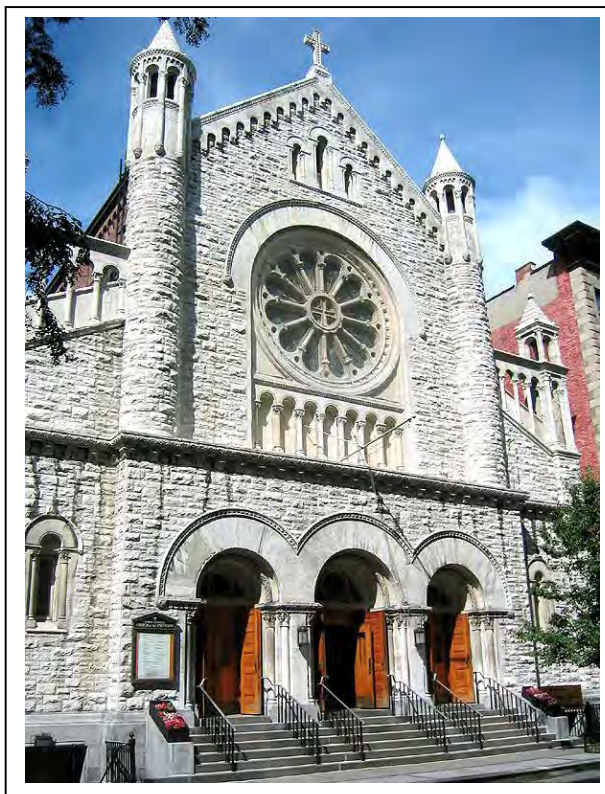
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September 6, 2015



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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)	

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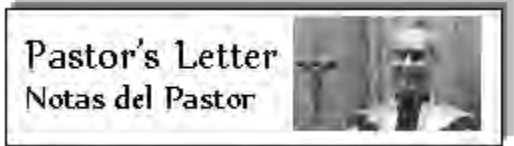
THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th FOR LABOR DAY
There will be a bilingual Mass at 9:00am after which the Church will close for the day.



PAPAL MASS TICKETS / BOLETAS PARA LA MISA PAPAL

THE LOTTERY FOR TICKETS TO THE PAPAL MASS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th AFTER THE 9:00AM BILINGUAL MASS. ASCENSION WAS ALLOCATED 20 TICKETS. WINNERS WILL BE CALLED AND NEED NOT BE PRESENT AT THE DRAWING.

LA LOTERÍA DE ENTRADAS A LA MISA PAPAL SE LLEVARÁ A CABO EL LUNES 7 DE SEPTIEMBRE, DESPUÉS DE LA MISA BILINGÜE A LAS 9AM. Nos asignaron 20 ENTRADAS aquí en la Iglesia de la Ascension. Los GANADORES serán llamados y no se necesita estar presente en la lotería.



Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

Now that the Labor Day Weekend is upon us, it is now the time for so many to get back into their routines of school, work, and parish life.

Clearly, one of the most important ministries in every parish is that of catechesis - teaching and passing on the faith to both children and adults. One of the great things here at Ascension is our RCIA Program. RCIA is more of a process, a journey and discussion, rather than a formal classroom lecture. Although RCIA is geared towards those adults who are seeking baptism, confirmation, or Eucharist (any one of the three or all three), RCIA also invites those adults wishing to learn more about their faith to be part of this faith journey. Our faith journey has far greater value once we know and understand what our faith teaches and why. We have an excellent RCIA Team and so I would both invite and encourage all to consider this invitation. If you are interested in registering or if you have questions, please write to: rcia@ascensionchurchnyc.org. RCIA (in English and Spanish) meets on Tuesday nights at 7:00p.m.



Similarly, our Catechetical program begins again next weekend. Over the summer, much work has been put into the program. There is still time to register your child. If you would like to register your child, or if you have some questions, please e-mail Robin Klueber, our director, at rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org.

Ascension School will reopen its doors on Wednesday of this week. As you know, our school now operates under the regional model, we are the 'host' school but the schools are now 'run' by the region.

Peace, Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Ahora que el fin de semana del Día del Trabajo ya está aquí, ya es tiempo para que muchos regresen a su rutina de escuela, trabajo y vida parroquial.

Está claro que uno de los ministerios más importantes en todas las parroquias es la de catequesis – enseñando y pasando la fe a niños al igual que a adultos. Una de las cosas más grandes aquí en la Ascensión es nuestro programa de RICA. RICA es más un proceso, un viaje y discusión más que una conferencia de salón de clase. Aunque RICA está dirigida hacia esos adultos que buscan el bautismo, la confirmación o la eucaristía (cualquiera de los tres o todos los tres). RICA también invita a aquellos adultos que desean conocer más acerca de su fe para ser parte de este viaje de fe. Nuestro viaje de fe tiene mucho más valor una vez que sabemos y comprendemos lo que nuestra fe enseña y por qué. Tenemos un equipo de RICA excelente y por eso yo al igual quiero invitarlos y animarlos a todos a que consideren esta invitación. Si está interesado en registrarse o si tiene preguntas, por favor, escriba a: rcia@ascensionchurchnyc.org. RICA (en inglés y en español) se reúne los martes por la noche a las 7.

Rito de Iniciación



Cristiana de Adultos

Al igual, nuestro programa de catequesis comienza de nuevo el próximo fin de semana. Durante el verano se ha hecho mucho trabajo en el programa. Todavía hay tiempo para registrar a su niño/a. Si desea registrar a su niño/a o si tiene algunas preguntas, por favor, mándele un correo electrónico a Robin Klueber, nuestra directora a: rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org.

La Escuela de la Ascensión reabrirá sus puertas el miércoles de esta semana. Como sabrá, nuestra escuela ahora funciona bajo el modelo regional – nosotros somos la escuela anfitriona pero las escuelas ahora son dirigidas por la región.

Paz, Padre Kearney

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 6 – Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
 9:30am Rafael Andres Reyes, Aida Vidal Manuel (living)
 11:00am Clara y Gerardo Velazquez
 12:30pm Roselia Paulino, Maria Luisa Carrasco, Luis Rosa, Mercedes Iliana Martinez Santos

Monday, September 7 – Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11
 9:00am Souls in Purgatory, Maria Luisa Carrasco, Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, September 8 – Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 12:00pm Maria Fondacaro
 7:00pm Maria Luisa Carrasco, Marcelino Reyes, Prospero Freites Guerrero, Steven Tarsan Bonilla

Wednesday, September 9 – Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
 6:00pm Constancio R. Olvido Jr.
 7:00pm Cecilia Mercedes Espinal

Thursday, September 10 – Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
 12:00pm Juan Carlos Heras (living)
 7:00pm Lius Mercedes

Friday, September 11 – 1 Tm 1:1-2; 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
 7:00pm Oscar Roldan

Saturday, September 12 – 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
 6:15pm Maria Justina Peña

Please
 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.



For information on the Papal visit to NY:
ascensionchurchnyc.org/home

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There's so much more to see and learn at
AscensionChurchNYC.org

*Check back every day...
 content is updated regularly!*



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.

June Collections		July Collections		August Collections	
7-Jun	\$ 6,550	5-Jul	\$ 5,378	2-Aug	\$ 4,473
14-Jun	\$ 3,872	12-Jul	\$ 4,403	9-Aug	\$ 6,835
21-Jun	\$ 5,119	19-Jul	\$ 4,133	16-Aug	\$ 5,802
28-Jun	\$ 5,443	26-Jul	\$ 3,710	23-Aug	\$ 5,298
				30-Aug	\$ 5,015
Faith Direct: (110)	\$ 13,289	Faith Direct: (110)	\$ 11,952	Faith Direct: (112)	\$ 12,285
	\$ 34,273		\$ 29,576		\$ 39,708



**Students...
 Welcome back
 to Ascension school**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA at Ascension is a faith-sharing group accompanying adults in their preparation for the reception of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. This process includes interactive discussions about the different aspects of the Catholic faith. If you are considering becoming a Catholic or are already baptized and would like to receive the sacraments of 1st Communion and/or Confirmation, the RCIA is the right place for you. Sacraments can be received at the Easter Vigil.

RCIA meets every Tuesday night at 7 PM, beginning September 15th, 2015 in Grace House. Grace House is located at 218 West 108th Street (between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue).

The RCIA also welcomes all Catholics who received the Sacraments, and seek to revive their faith and share their views of the Catholic Church.

For more information about RCIA, please e-mail the RCIA team at: rcia@ascensionchurchnyc.org

RICA

El programa de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA) es un grupo que se reúne para compartir la fe entre los adultos que quieren recibir los sacramentos de iniciación (Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación). Si estas considerando ser Católico o ya estas bautizado pero no has recibido los sacramentos de Primera Comunión o Confirmación, la RICA es para ti.

Este proceso incluye discusiones interactivas acerca de los diferentes aspectos de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. El programa de RICA se reúne los Martes en la noche, empezando el Martes, 15 de Septiembre, 2015 a las 7:00pm en Grace House (localizado en el 218 West 108th Street, entre Broadway y Amsterdam Avenue).

Para mas informacion, por favor enviar un correo electronico a: rcia@ascensionchurchnyc.org

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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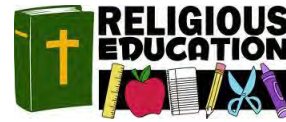
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ASCENSION'S



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES START NEXT WEEK

Sunday classes begin September 13th at 9:15am in the school gym (220 West 108th Street)

Monday classes begin the 14th

Tuesday classes the 15th

Wednesday classes the 16th

All weekday classes meet 4:00pm in the school's main lobby.

Please be sure you have completed a registration form. A new form must be completed each year. Also, be sure you have paid the tuition or made payment arrangements with the Director, Robin Klueber.

rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org

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917-363-4564

International Thomas Merton Society

On Saturday, September 19, the Corpus Christi Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society will celebrate its 15th anniversary.

Keynote speaker Michael McGregor will speak on "Uncommon Lives of Thomas Merton and Robert Lax", marking both men's 100th birthday year.

The program begins at 2:00PM at Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121st St., Manhattan. At 5:00PM, there will be a Mass commemorating both men, and a reception will follow. Free to Members of the Chapter. \$10.00 for non-members. For information please call 212-666-9350 or send an email to mertonny@yahoo.com



Martini Night is Back from Summer Break

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015 After 6pm Jazz Mass

COME BREAK BREAD WITH US (AND DRINK SOME WINE TOO!)

Bring your killer dishes!! It's going to be great fun to see everyone after the Summer.

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

The Order of Mass may be followed in the paperback Missals, beginning at Page 2. (Nicene Creed, Page 102; Liturgy of the Eucharist, Page 106). Boldface numbers refer to music in the red Worship hymnals. Please sing!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, Prière à Notre Dame (from *Suite Gothique*) – *Léon Boëllmann, 1862-1897*

Processional Hymn, I heard the voice of Jesus say (*tune: Kingsfold*)

607

Kyrie eleison – *chant*

Missal Page 221

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

Gloria in excelsis Deo – *Gloria Simplex (Richard Proulx, 1937-2010)*

Missal Page 225

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 146

932

Gospel Acclamation – *chant*

237

*v. Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom /
and cured every disease among the people.*

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

A Prayer for Peace – *Jean Sibelius*

This is my prayer, O God of all the nations,
A prayer of peace for lands afar and mine.

This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations,
A prayer of peace for their land and for mine.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymns, He healed the darkness of my mind (*tune: Dunedin*)

749

Your hands, O Lord, in days of old (*tune: Mozart*)

750

Sanctus and Memorial Acclamation – *Michael Joncas, 2010*

Missal Pages 215-216

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again, until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

Lamb of God - *Joncas*

Missal Page 218

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, have mercy on us. (*repeat*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn, Amazing grace (*tune: New Britain*)

583

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, O God of love, O King of peace (*tune: Tallis' canon*)

652

Organ, Menuet gothique - *Boëllmann*

Interested in singing with the Ascension Choir? The season resumes Sunday, 20 September. Please contact Mr. Smith at PSmith@AscensionChurchNYC.org for more details. (This summer bulletin notice has already produced two new choristers for the fall! Tenors especially needed.)

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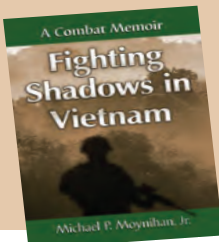
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