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Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 22nd, 2015



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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Penance: Saturday 4-5pm

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

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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.



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Pastor's Letter
Notas del Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

Today in the Church we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Feast of Christ the King is a relatively recent addition to the western liturgical calendar, having been instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in his 1925 encyclical letter *Quas Primas*, in response to growing nationalism, communism and secularism.

This coming Thursday, November 26th, is Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving Day is a day set aside, not by the church, but rather by the country on which we consciously give thanks to God for the many blessings God has given us. We have to be conscious of our blessings, otherwise they can so easily be taken for granted.

It was in the year 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln officially declared Thanksgiving to be a national holiday, and it has been celebrated religiously ever since. I say that it is celebrated religiously because of the fact that more people come to Mass on Thanksgiving than on many holy days of obligation. There seems to be something very appropriate, and very necessary about giving thanks. On Thanksgiving Day, we all come together as one parish family to give thanks. On Thursday, there will be just one parish Bilingual Mass at 10:00a.m.

We continue our custom here at Ascension of asking parishioners to bring in canned foods or non-perishable goods on Thanksgiving Day. The food that is brought in on that day will be presented during the Mass. We do this in order to replenish our Food Pantry. We now have a monthly food pantry. Food is distributed on the 3rd Saturday of each month. We are grateful to be in a position of providing food to those in need. This is, of course, done through the generosity of so many good and generous parishioners. Since we now give out food on a monthly basis, we are going through food more quickly than we have in the past. Therefore, we are grateful for any and all donations. No food donation is too small, even a couple of cans of soup can be a tremendous help.

We continue to pray for the people of Paris and Beirut and we pray for an end to terrorism and for world peace.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Peace,
Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Hoy en la Iglesia celebramos la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey. La fiesta de Cristo Rey es una adición relativamente reciente al calendario litúrgico del occidente, siendo instituida en el 1925 por el Papa Pio XI. El Papa Pio XI instituyó la fiesta de Cristo Rey en su encíclica del 1925, *Quas Primas*, en respuesta a un creciente nacionalismo, comunismo y secularismo. El próximo jueves, 26 de noviembre, es el Día de Acción de Gracias. El Día de Acción de Gracias ha sido apartado, no por la Iglesia, sino por el país, conscientemente para dar las gracias a Dios por las muchas bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado. Tenemos que estar conscientes de nuestras bendiciones porque, al contrario, las tomaríamos por sobre entendidas.

Fue en el año 1863 cuando el presidente Abraham Lincoln declaró oficialmente el Día de Acción de Gracias como un día de fiesta nacional y ha sido celebrado religiosamente desde entonces. Yo digo celebrado religiosamente por el hecho de que más gente asiste a misa el Día de Acción de Gracias que en muchos días de precepto. Parece que hay algo muy apropiado y muy necesario acerca de dar gracias. El Día de Acción de Gracias todos nos reunimos como una familia parroquial para dar gracias. El jueves solo habrá una misa parroquial bilingüe a las 10 de la mañana.

Continuamos nuestra costumbre aquí en la Ascensión de pedir a los feligreses que traigan comida enlatada o productos no perecederos en el Día de Acción de Gracias. La comida que se traiga ese día será presentada durante la misa. Hacemos esto para reabastecer nuestra despensa de comida. Ahora tenemos una despensa de comida todos los meses. La comida se distribuye el tercer sábado de cada mes. Estamos agradecidos de estar en la posición de proveer comida a aquellos en necesidad. Esto, por supuesto, es hecho a través de la generosidad de tantos buenos y generosos feligreses. Ya que damos comida mensualmente, estamos agotando la comida más rápido que en el pasado. Por tanto, estamos agradecidos por todas y cualquier donación. Ninguna donación de comida es muy pequeña, --aunque sea un par de latas de sopa pueden ser de tremenda ayuda.

Continuamos orando por la gente de París y Beirut y rezamos por el fin del terrorismo y por la paz mundial.

¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

Paz,
Padre Kearney

Please
pray for
the sick

William Alcantara, Victorino Alcantara, Maria Eladia Garcia Alonza, Olivia Barnet, William Brown, Laura Moore Brown, Yveline Louis Charles, Paola Colon, Mariela Cristin, Luz Marina Cruz, Thomas & Maria Curr, Gina DeGivency, Javier DJuan, Milena Encarnacion, Julio Esteves, Alex Estevez, 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, Cassandra Kirk, Paz Lual, Elba Luciano, Kathleen McNicholas, Paulino Reynaldo Navas, John O'Sullivan, Victor Parra, Joanna Pasquale, Rosa Peña, Creighton Redenbo, Andres Reyes, Benito Rivera, Carmen Rivera, Ramona Rocha, Gloria Rodriguez, Jennifer Rosario, Roger Rosenblatt, Rev. John Schlegel SJ, Hellen Shelly, Ana Thillet Sola, Yuan Su, Jaime Daniel Urena, Carmen Vazquez

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 22 – Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
9:30am Emilia Flor Ortiz, Luis Robles, Efrain Robles, Felix Amadis
11:00am Sr. Eileen Burns, OSF, Orlando Prendes
12:30pm Milagros Aviles, Marvin Valentin, Eugenia Lanzo, Freddy Marte, Jesus Paniagua
6:00pm

Monday, November 23 – Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
7:00pm Nicomedez Gonzalez, Juan Vasquez, Israel Serena, Eugenia Lanzo

Tuesday, November 24 – Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
12:00pm Terry Welby
7:00pm Juan Rosado, Eugenia Lanzo

Wednesday, November 25 – Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
7:00pm Hermes Tejada, Eugenia Lanzo

Thursday, November 26 – Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
10:00am Flor Gallegos

Friday, November 27 – Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
12:00pm Enercia Rosa de Leon, Martin de Leon, Henry Soto
7:00pm David Vilma (Pirulo), Temistocies Eduardo Disla, Emelinda Estrella, Eduardo de Jesus Martinez, Marina de Jesus, Gretchen Harris

Saturday, November 28 – Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
6:15pm Ana Fernandez



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.

Sept Collections		October Collections		November Collections	
6-Sep	\$ 5,453	4-Oct	\$ 6,714	1-Nov	\$ 5,290
13-Sep	\$ 5,788	11-Oct	\$ 4,456	8-Nov	\$ 6,603
20-Sep	\$ 5,266	18-Oct	\$ 6,559	15-Nov	\$ 5,975
27-Sep	\$ 5,457	25-Oct	\$ 4,897	22-Nov	
				29-Nov	
Faith		Faith		Faith	
Direct:	\$ 11,372	Direct:	\$ 11,481	Direct:	\$ 9,791
(113)		(116)		(119)	
	\$ 33,336		\$ 34,107		\$ 27,659

Thinking and Praying with Pope Francis *A West Side Deanery initiative*

Workshop – Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis (Ch 3 Laudato Si)

"A certain way of understanding human life and activity has gone awry, to the serious detriment of the world around us. Should we not pause and consider this?" (#101)

Come, encounter and get the dialogue going...Be part of the change Pope Francis is calling us to lead!

Tues Dec 1st, 7 - 9pm - doors will open at 6:30 offering some networking time.

Church of the Holy Name, Lower Church (96st, btw Bdway and Amsterdam)

Recommended reading: Chapter 3 Laudato Si
Participation in previous workshop not necessary!



On Saturday, December 5th, at our 5pm Mass, come to hear the Colleton County High School Singers, an outstanding visiting choir from Walterboro, South Carolina. In 2011 they performed at Carnegie Hall and were recently chosen to sing at the SC School Board Association Convention at Hilton Head Island. Director Stephanie Stackley Drawdy grew up in Kingstree, SC, and attended the same high school as our music director Preston Smith.

Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Eve Service

Congregations will once again gather together (as we have for the past 40 years!) on the evening before Thanksgiving to sing and pray together. This year's Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service will be at St Paul and St Andrew on Wednesday, November 25th, 7:00 pm at the corner of 86th Street and West End Avenue. Hosted by St Paul and St Andrew and B'nai Jeshurun. All are welcome!



The Ascension Church Religious Education group is once again collecting and selling for SANTA'S RECYCLING PROGRAM. Please donate gently used, outgrown or extra Christmas decorations, linens, music, statues, lights, etc. CHRISTMAS ITEMS ONLY (we have no space for any other type of donations at this time). Also, stop by the school gym (220 West 108th Street) on Sundays between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. to check out the bargains (Note **we will not be selling on November 29**, Thanksgiving weekend). Donations can be dropped off anytime in the Church rectory. Proceeds go to the Religious Education scholarship program. Donations that are not sold will be given to needy families through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. MANY THANKS!!

El grupo de educacion religiosa de la Iglesia de la Ascension esta una vez más haciendo la recolección y venta del programa de reciclaje de SANTA. Por favor done decoraciones de poco uso, superado o extrajudicial, sabanas, música, estatuas, luces, etc. artículos de Navidad SOLAMENTE (no tenemos espacio para cualquier otro tipo de donaciones en este momento). Tambien puede pasar por el gimnasio de la escuela (220 Calle 108 Oeste) los domingos entre las 09:00 y las 11:00 de la mañana a ver los negocios (Tenga en cuenta que no será tendremos la venta el 29 de noviembre, por el fin de semana Día de Gracias). Las donaciones pueden ser entregadas en cualquier momento en la rectoria de la Iglesia. Los ingresos van al programa de becas de Educación Religiosa. Las donaciones que no se venden se les dará a las familias necesitadas a través de grupo San Vicente de Paúl. ¡¡MUCHAS GRACIAS!!

Ascension's Holiday Schedule

2015

Holiday	Date	Church	Rectory
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26, 2015	Bilingual Mass ay 10:00am	CLOSED
 Happy Thanksgiving	Friday, November 27, 2015	Open	Open
	Saturday, November 28, 2015	Open	Open
	Sunday, November 29, 2015	Open	Open
Christmas Eve	Thursday, December 24, 2015	5:00pm English Midnight Mass Bilingual	Open
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25, 2015	11:00am English 12:30am Spanish	CLOSED
	Saturday, December 26, 2015	No 12:10 Mass	Open
	Sunday, December 27, 2015	Open	Open
New Year's Eve	Thursday, December 31, 2015	5:00pm English 7:00pm Spanish	Open
New Year's Day	Friday, January 01, 2016	11:00am English 12:30am Spanish	CLOSED
	Saturday, January 02, 2016	No 12:10 Mass	Open
	Sunday, January 03, 2016	Open	Open

WANTED A FEW GOOD MEN OR WOMEN

Mount Sinai has an urgent need for persons who would be willing to bring Communion to their Catholic patients. The commitment would involve between 1 ½ to 2 hours (depending upon your availability) one day a week, on a day of your choice. If you are not currently a Eucharistic Minister they will provide training. For more information, please contact Fr. Jim Hayes at 212-241-7262 prompts 1, 2, 1.

El hospital de Mount Sinai tiene una necesidad urgente de personas que estarían dispuestos a llevarle la comunión a sus pacientes católicos. El compromiso implicaría un día de semana un hora y media a dos horas (dependiendo de su disponibilidad) el día que usted escoja. Si usted no es un ministro eucaristia actualmente, se dara un entrenamiento. Para obtener más información, favor de contactar al padre Jim Hayes al 212-241-7262 y presione 1, 2, 1 despues.



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

Italicized page numbers refer to the paperback Missals found in the pew racks (The Order of Mass, Page 2; Nicene Creed, Page 102; Liturgy of the Eucharist, Page 106). Boldface numbers are for music in the red Worship hymnals. At 5pm the Cantor is *Margarita Martinez*; at 8:15am, *Hayden DeWitt*. The Choir of Ascension sings at the 11am mass.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, Praeludium in F – *Dieterich Buxtehude, ca.1637-1707*

Processional Hymn, All hail the power of Jesus' name (*Coronation*)

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Kyrie

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

Gloria

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 93

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

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Gospel Acclamation – *plainsong*

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v. *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!* /

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

General Intercessions – R. Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn, Crown him with many crowns (*Diademata*)

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(11am) Chorus from *Messiah* – *George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759*

[*music scores provided for the congregation*]

Hallelujah: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

Sanctus and Memorial Acclamation – *Michael Joncas, 2010*

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*

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(11am) Choir Motet – *Gerald Near, b.1942*

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and that love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didn't note my working breast, thou hast spared me. Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee; and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee. Though my sins against me cried, thou didn't clear me; and alone when they replied, thou didn't hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee; even eternity's too short to extol thee. [George Herbert, 1593-1633]

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, The King of glory comes (*Israeli melody*)

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Organ, Voluntary in D – *John Stanley, 1712-1786*

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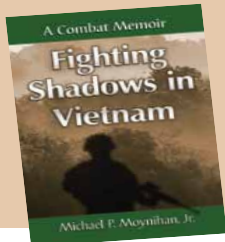
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