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Pentecost
May 15th, 2016



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

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Penitencia: Sábado 4-5pm

Bautizos: 2do Domingo y 3er Sábado del mes. Contacte la rectoría para detalles o visite AscensionChurchNYC.org
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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.

New Parishioners and Visitors Welcome





Pastor's Letter
Notas del Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

Today is Pentecost Sunday and it is the last day of the Easter Season. Pentecost celebrates the great outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and upon the church. The word Pentecost, meaning 50, derives its name from the feast of weeks, a Jewish festival of the early harvest celebrated 50 days after Passover. Early Christians reinterpreted the Jewish festival as a commemoration of the coming of the Spirit. On Pentecost Sunday, as we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we call to mind the gifts of the spirit that we have received. The use of our gifts releases the power of the Spirit. Pray today, that the spirit may guide us in using our gifts well for the service of others.

I would also like to thank most sincerely the many people who were involved in our Ascension celebration on May 5th. Thanks to all those who worked on the beautiful liturgy, particularly our wonderful parish musicians, our choir from the 11a.m. Mass, our Walkirios, and our Jazz musicians, our altar servers, our lectors, and those who decorated the church. I would like to thank as well those who were involved in the party in the school gym after the Mass, all the wonderful work coordinated by Esperanza, Rita, and so many others, wonderful food, wonderful show, and most importantly, a very spirited gathering of Ascension parishioners. The music and food is very representative of the diversity that makes up Ascension. Thank you all!

And finally I would like to congratulate the 55 boys and girls from Ascension parish who received their First Holy Communion last Saturday. The children were excited and enthusiastic about the day. The children read at the Mass, they were the cantors, they learned their songs well and they sang together beautifully. After the mass, all the first communicants and their families were invited to the school auditorium for a meal, hosted by some very generous parents. Thanks to Robin Klueber, the children were extremely well prepared for their First Communion and for this very beautiful celebration. Thank you Robin for your dedication and hard work! The fruits of her work were clear!

Peace, Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Hoy es domingo de Pentecostés y es el último día de la temporada de la Pascua. El día de Pentecostés celebra la gran efusión del Espíritu Santo sobre los apóstoles y sobre la iglesia. La palabra Pentecostés, que significa cincuenta, deriva su nombre de la fiesta de semanas, un festival judío de la cosecha temprana celebrado 50 días después de la pascua judía. Antiguos cristianos reinterpretaron el festival judío como una conmemoración de la venida del Espíritu Santo. El domingo de Pentecostés, cuando celebramos la efusión del Espíritu Santo, recordamos los dones del Espíritu que hemos recibido. El uso de nuestros dones suelta el poder del Espíritu. Oren hoy para que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe en el buen uso de nuestros dones para el servicio de otros.

Me gustaría dar mis más sinceras gracias a las muchas personas que estuvieron involucradas en nuestra celebración de la Ascensión el 5 de mayo. Gracias a todos los que trabajaron en la bella liturgia, en particular a nuestros maravillosos músicos parroquiales – a nuestro coro de la misa de las 11 de la mañana, a nuestros Walkirios y a nuestros músicos de jazz, a nuestros monaguillos, a nuestros lectores y a aquellos que decoraron la iglesia. Me gustaría dar las gracias también a aquellos que estuvieron involucrados en la fiesta en el gimnasio después de la misa – todo el maravilloso trabajo coordinado por Esperanza, Rita y tantos otros – maravillosa comida, -- maravilloso espectáculo y más importante, una reunión muy animada de feligreses de la Ascensión. La música y la comida son muy representativa de la diversidad que hace a la Ascensión. ¡Gracias a todos!

Y finalmente me gustaría felicitar a los 55 niños y niñas de la parroquia de la Ascensión que recibieron su Primera Comunión el sábado pasado. Los niños estaban excitados y entusiasmados ese día. Los niños leyeron en la misa, ellos fueron los cantores, aprendieron bien sus cantos y cantaron juntos bellísimo. Después de la misa, todos los que recibieron su Primera Comunión y sus familias fueron invitados al auditorio de la escuela a una comida por unos padres de familia muy generosos. Gracias a Robin Klueber, los niños estuvieron extremadamente bien preparados para su Primera Comunión y para esta bella celebración. ¡Gracias, Robin, por tu dedicación y duro trabajo! ¡El fruto de su trabajo estuvo claro!

Paz, Padre Kearney



Olivia Barnet, William Brown, Sylvia Carballo, Yveline Louis Charles, Paola Colon, Mariela Cristin, Luz Marina Cruz, Thomas & Maria Curr, Gina DeGivenchy, Milena Encarnacion, Julio Esteves, Alex Estevez, Sonia Feliz, Florentina Flores, Mary Font, Claire Gaudiani, David Glassberg, Altagracia Gomes, Epifanio Gomez, Michael Griffin, Carlos Gutierrez, Rafael Guzman, Marjorie Hanson, Mariana Heras, Raquelly Heras, Yoshie Kato, Cassandra Kirk, Theresa Kubis, Justin Lloyd, Paz Lual, Kathleen McNicholas, Lyla Miller, John O'Sullivan, Carmen Palacios, Joanna Pasquale, Jeffrey Peralta, Rosa Peña, Julia Quintana, Andres Reyes, Benito Rivera, Carmen Rivera, Gloria Rodriguez, Jennifer Rosario, Roger Rosenblatt, Isabel Sandoval, Ana Thillet Sola, Yuan Su, Jaime Daniel Urena, Carmen Vazquez

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 15 – Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14;

Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

8:15am Virgen de Altagracia

9:30am Calixta Rodriguez, Ana Perez, Marcela Cepeda, Jonathan Cruz, El Señor de los Milagros por Gina Irizarry, Virgen de Altagracia, Divino Niño

11:00am Nelly Jorge, Fausto Aguero, Carmelo Triolo

12:30pm Ana Luisa Ramirez Borrero Garcia, Casilda Mejia, Rosa Ramirez (Viva, Cumpleaños 100 años), Lillian Santos McKinney, Antonio Fernandez (Tercer Año de fallecido), Freddy Fernandez, Jose Fernandez, Felipe Fernandez, Mercedes Vargas

Monday, May 16 – Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

7:00pm Casilda Mejia, Josefa Montero, Jonathan Cruz

Tuesday, May 17 – Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

7:00pm Jonathan Cruz

Wednesday, May 18 – Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

12:00pm John E. Carboy

Thursday, May 19 – Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday, May 20 – Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

7:00pm Jose Manuel Ureña, Elvira Peña

Saturday, May 21 – Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

5:00pm Pablo Falcon

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Sábado 11 de Junio, 2016.

9:00am a 4:00pm

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On **Saturday, June 11th** at **11:00am** we will have a bilingual, communal celebration of the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. It will be followed by the regular Saturday 12:10pm Mass.

El sábado 11 de junio a 11:00am tendremos una celebración comunitaria bilingüe del Sacramento de la unción de los enfermos. Será seguido por la misa del Sábado 12:10pm.



Congratulations to all our parish and school students who received for their **First Communion** Saturday, May 7, 2016

Joseph Abrams	David Lopez
Georgina Barth	Aaron Merino
Emanuel Batista	Estrella Olivo
Nelson Bermeo	Kevin O'Neill
Charles Bohan	Devin Pena
Leo Byrne	Isabella Pena
Naomi Camacho	Michael Peralta
Saul Chambers	Emberly Perez
Dayelin DeLaCruz	Martin Ponce
Mayra Delgado	Luka Qarri
Patrice Delgado	Jacob Quirola
Javier Diaz	Eugenia Reynolds-Rivera
Leonardo Diaz	Gabryella Rodriguez
Taisha Estrella	Jeremiah Rosa
Clodagh Finucane	Louis Rosa
Valerie Sol Flores	Guliana Sheehan
Joshua Galiana	Danedysan Spies
Tristen Gallardo	Alexis Torres
Emely Garcia	Giorgio Torres
Liam Helfrich	Mariana Turpin
Wilbert Henriquez	Breanna Urena
Sebastian Huerta	Ivette Vasquez
Valeria Huerta	Jose Valazquez
Graham King	Charly Verarga
Kiep Leon	Sergio Vidal
Ashley Lewis	Paul Viera
Giselle Lezama	Lauren Yagual

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¡JUNTO Podemos Hacerlo!

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March Collections		April Collections		May Collections	
6-Mar	\$ 5,193	3-Apr	\$ 5,821	1-May	\$ 4,964
13-Mar	\$ 4,168	10-Apr	\$ 4,313	8-May	\$ 4,631
20-Mar	\$ 5,734	17-Apr	\$ 4,922	15-May	
27-Mar	\$14,903	24-Apr	\$ 6,190	22-May	
(Easter)				29-May	
Faith Direct:	\$17,389	Faith Direct:	\$12,610	Faith Direct:	\$ 9,823
(134)		(134)		(133)	
	\$47,387		\$33,856		\$ 19,418

Upcoming Special Collections

June 5th – Catholic Missions among Black and Indian People
July 3rd - Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa
August 7th - Latin America and Home Missions



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Due to our Parish Pilgrimage to the Cabrini Shrine, **there will be no 12:10pm Mass celebrated on June 4th**. Mass will be celebrated at the Cabrini Shrine at 2:00pm.

Debido a nuestra Peregrinación Parroquial al Santuario de Cabrini, **no habrá Misa de 12:10pm celebrada el 4 de junio**. La Misa será celebrada en el Santuario de Cabrini a las 2:00pm.

Preparate para Peregrinar

desde la Iglesia de la Ascensión o desde tu Hogar hacia el Santuario de Madre Cabrini, Puerta Santa del Jubileo de la Misericordia

Sábado 4 de Junio

10:00 a.m.

salida desde la Iglesia de la Ascensión



Recibiremos indulgencias,

Habran Sacerdotes Confesando,

Celebracion de la Santa Misa

Información

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On Sunday, May 29th, the feast of Corpus Christi, there will be a short, solemn, Eucharistic procession after the 12:30 Mass through the neighborhood.



El domingo 29 de mayo, la fiesta del Corpus Christi, habrá una procesión corta, solemne eucarística después de la misa de las 12:30 por el barrio.

The Archdiocesan Committee of the Marian Parade is holding a fundraising party

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When: Saturday, May 28th, 8:00pm

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MUSIC FOR THE MASSES IN ENGLISH – 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 congregational setting is “A Community Mass,” Richard Proulx (1937-2010).

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, Epilogue on Veni Creator Spiritus – *Bruce Neswick, b.1956*

(11:00) Chant, Veni Creator Spiritus (*Mode VIII*)

As the Choir sings, the words may be followed in the Hymnal: 479.

Processional Hymn, When God the Spirit came (*Vineyard Haven*)

481

At the Sprinkling Rite, Hymn, This is the feast of victory (*Festival Canticle*)

458

Gloria in excelsis Deo

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 104

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

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Sequence for Pentecost (*at 8:15 and 11:00*)

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Gospel Acclamation – *Plainsong*

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(11:00) Offertory Anthem – *Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625*

Come Holy Ghost, the Maker, come; Take in the souls of thine thy place; Thou whom our hearts had being from, Oh, fill them with thy heavenly grace. Thou art that comfort from above, The highest doth by gift impart; Thou spring of life, a fire of love, And the anointing spirit art. (words: Hymnes and Songs of the Church, George Wither; London, 1623)

Offertory Hymn, Spirit divine, accept our prayers (*Graefenberg*)

476

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

Communion Hymn, Praise the Spirit in creation (*David Hurd, b.1950*)

477

(11:00) Postcommunion Anthem – *Paul Tschesnokoff, 1877-1944*

Let thy Holy Spirit come upon us on earth. Alleluia.

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, Come down, O Love divine (*Down Ampney*)

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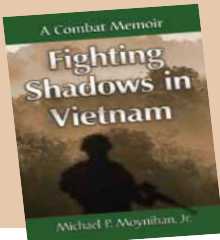
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