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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 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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Penance: Saturday 4-5pm

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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

Bautizos: 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.

New Parishioners and Visitors Welcome





Pastor's Letter
Notas del Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

There is one thing certain about life, and that is, we are all going to die. We prepare for our death, and the death of others in many different ways. When the time of death comes, however, no matter how prepared one may be, there is always a sting and a shock.

At the time of death, many questions are asked about Catholic cremation. Although cremation has been allowed for years, there is still some confusion as to what the church actually teaches. Permit me to say a few things about Catholic cremation.

Since 1963 cremation has been allowed for Catholics. Today, about one in three New Yorkers choose cremation, and this percentage is expected to continue to increase. Because of the changing trends in funeral practice, the bishops of New York have highlighted important elements of church teaching concerning cremation. This teaching is rooted in the church's belief in the sacredness of the human body, the dignity of the individual person and the resurrection of the dead. Families choosing cremation should avail themselves of the full course of the order of Christian funerals, the wake, the funeral mass and the rite of committal or burial. The church prefers and urges that the body be present during the funeral mass and cremation take place following the final commendation and before the rite of burial. Very often it does not happen in this order for economic reasons.

Cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to a body in a casket, including the manner in which they are carried and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport. In New York State, the act of cremation is considered final disposition of the body of the deceased, but church teaching insists that cremated remains must be given the same respect as the body. The cremated remains of a body are to be buried or entombed preferably in a Catholic Cemetery.

Scattering cremated remains, dividing cremated remains, or keeping cremated remains in the home are not the reverent disposition that the church suggests.

I hope some of this information may be helpful. Never hesitate to approach one of us if you have questions about this, or about any other matter.

Peace, Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Hay una cosa segura en la vida y eso es que todos vamos a morir. Nos preparamos para nuestra muerte y la muerte de otros en muchas maneras diferentes. Sin embargo, cuando llega la hora de la muerte, no importa cuán preparado uno esté, siempre hay una punzada y una conmoción.

A la hora de la muerte, se hacen muchas preguntas acerca de la cremación católica. A pesar de que la cremación se ha permitido desde hace años, todavía hay una confusión acerca de lo que la iglesia en realidad dicta. Permítanme decir algunas cosas sobre la cremación católica.

Desde el 1963, la cremación ha sido permitida para los católicos. Hoy en día, uno de entre tres neoyorquinos escoge ser cremado y este porcentaje se espera que continúe aumentando. Porque las costumbres de prácticas fúnebres continúan cambiando, los obispos de Nueva York han destacado elementos importantes de las enseñanzas de la iglesia acerca de la cremación. Esta enseñanza tiene sus raíces en la creencia de la iglesia de que el cuerpo humano es sagrado, la dignidad de la persona individual y la resurrección de los muertos. Familias que escogen la cremación deben aprovecharse del curso completo de la orden de cristiana sepultura, el velorio, la misa funeral y el rito de arreglos o entierro. La iglesia prefiere y urge que el cuerpo esté presente durante la misa funeral y que la cremación tome lugar después de la encomendación final y antes del rito del entierro. Muy a menudo esto no ocurre en esta orden por razones económicas.

Los restos cremados deben ser tratados con el mismo respeto que se le da a un cuerpo en un ataúd, incluyendo la manera en que se lleva y el cuidado y atención que se le da al lugar de reposo apropiado y la manera de transporte. En el estado de Nueva York, el acto de cremación está considerado como el último arreglo del cuerpo del fallecido, pero la enseñanza de la iglesia insiste en que los restos cremados deben ser otorgados el mismo respeto que al cuerpo. Los restos cremados de un cuerpo deben ser enterrados o puestos en una tumba, preferiblemente en un cementerio católico.

Esparciendo restos cremados, dividiendo restos cremados o manteniendo restos cremados en el hogar no es el arreglo reverente que sugiere la iglesia.

Espero que alguna de esta información sea de ayuda. Nunca dude en acercarse a uno de nosotros si tiene preguntas acerca de esto o cualquier otro tema.

Paz, Padre Kearney

*please
pray for
the sick*

Jeanette Chechia, Paula Corredor, Jessica Garcia,
Ned Lee, Minear Family, Tadeo Sotomayor Jr.

*A person's name will appear for four weeks,
after which it will be removed unless we hear from the family.*

*El nombre de una persona aparecerá durante cuatro semanas, después
de lo cual se eliminará al menos que la familia se comunice con
nosotros.*

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 10 – Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

9:30am Mildred Patricia Lopez, Heroína Lopez, Luis Robles,
Efrain Robles, Accion de gracias

11:00am Maria Estela Fermin

12:30pm Juana Diaz Taveras, Victoriano Mateo Santos, Carmita
Figuerola

Monday, July 11 – Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1

7:00pm San Judas Tadeo, San Eleon, San Antonio, San Martin,
Felix Castro

Tuesday, July 12 – Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

12:00pm Dora Piccinini Del Savio

7:00pm Accion de gracias a la Virgen deGuadalupe, Animas del
Pulgatorio, por la paz del mundo

Wednesday, July 13 – Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

12:00pm Carmencita Salvador

6:00pm Dimas & Adelina Ruiz

Thursday, July 14 – Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

7:00pm Juan Feliciano

Friday, July 15 – Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

7:00pm Nelly Jorge

Saturday, July 16 – Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

6:15pm Michelle Perez, Aurora Sanchez (Birthday-Living)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

As our dedicated missionaries are in the Dominican
Republic, please keep them in your daily prayers.

POR FAVOR ORE POR NUESTRO MISIONEROS

Mantenga a nuestro misioneros dedicados que estan en
la Republica Dominicana en sus oraciones.



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8-May	\$ 4,631	12-Jun	\$ 4,645	10-Jul	
15-May	\$ 5,147	19-Jun	\$ 3,971	17-Jul	
22-May	\$ 3,388	26-Jun	\$ 5,187	24-Jul	
29-May	\$ 4,681			31-Jul	
Faith		Faith		Faith	
Direct:	\$ 12,970	Direct:	\$ 12,599	Direct:	
(134)		(136)		(135)	
	\$ 35,781		\$ 30,378		\$ 3,534

Upcoming Special Collections

August 6th- 7th – Church in Latin America and the Caribbean
Catholic Home Missions Appeal

September 11th - Mission Sunday



Estimado Padre Daniel
Kearney,

Le quiero dar muchas gracias
por ser una persona tan
maravillosa por sus detalles y
por su preocupacion por mi

cuando mas lo necesitaba.

Gracias a la doctora Filipina, su amiga me trataron
muy bienen el hospital. Tambien quiero extender mi
gratitud a las personas del Rosario, estoy muy
agradecida. Gracias por mandar al sacerdote, gracias
por llamar para saber de mi condicion. Muchas
Personas me vieron ante el santisimo y se preocuparon
cuando supieron que estaba hospitalizada. Muchas
gracias a todos por sus oraciones y amabilidad.

Dios le bendiga a todos y a la Virgen con mucho cariño,

Regina Passos

F.D.N.Y. to the rescue!



FDNY Battalion 11 Ladder 22

Thanks to the members of our local ladder company,
our Ascension flag is back flying on the church. A few
weeks ago, the high winds broke the rope and our
ladders could not reach the flagpole to re-string it.
NY's Bravest came to the rescue on July 6th and got the
job done. Please keep all the brave men and women of
the Fire Department in your prayers.



Registration for Fall Religious Education classes has begun. We offer Sunday morning and after-school weekday classes, Spanish language classes, Special Education classes and a Pre-K and K Early Education

program, which utilizes the Montessori technique; "Catechist of the Good Shepherd". Classes are open to children ages 3 through 18, and are filling up fast! Lock in your "early bird" reduced-rate tuition now! Registration forms are available in the Rectory, on-line, (ascensionchurchnyc.org), or by contacting Robin Klueber at rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org or [917-363-4564](tel:917-363-4564). Financial assistance is available.

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*A Day for Family and Friends
of our LGBT Brothers and Sisters
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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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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. The congregational mass setting is “A Community Mass,” by Richard Proulx (1937-2010).

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, Variations on “Wondrous Love” – *Daniel Pinkham, 1923-2006*

Processional Hymn, All hail the power of Jesus’ name (*tune: Coronation*)

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Kyrie eleison

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

Gloria in excelsis Deo – *Proulx*

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 19

Missal Page 98

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

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

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v. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; /
you have the words of everlasting life.

Homily

The 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.* Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn, Lord of all nations, grant me grace (*tune: Beatus vir*)

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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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CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, Joyful, joyful, we adore you (*tune: Hymn to Joy*)

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Organ, Psalm XIX – *Benedetto Marcello, 1686-1739*

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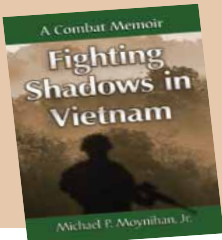
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