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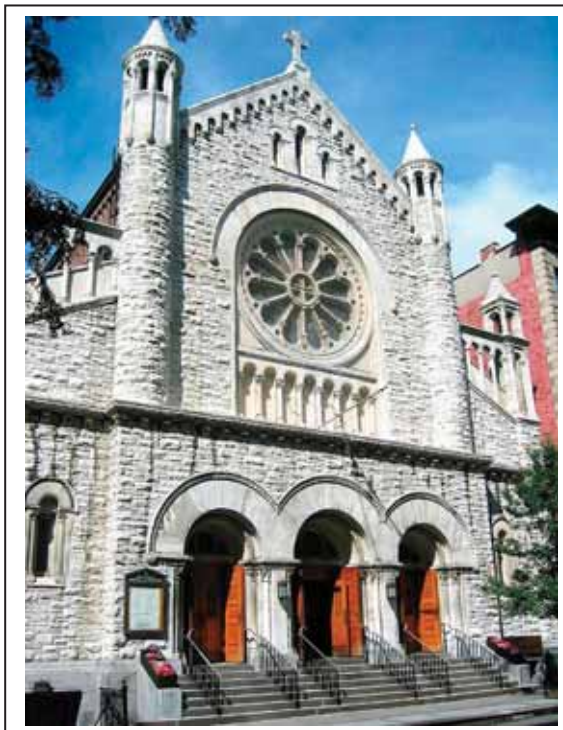
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August 21, 2016



## 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 <b>Wednesday</b> (English)
	12:30pm (Spanish)	
	6:00pm (Jazz) (English)	

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## Religious Education

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## Sacraments (English)

**Penance:** Saturday 4-5pm

**Baptism:** Second Saturday & third Sunday. Contact the rectory at 212-222-0666 (Option 3 or Option 4) 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

**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





From our Director of  
Religious Education  
De nuestra Directora de  
Educación Religiosa

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Of all the Gospel writers, Luke is my favorite. He helps me to see Jesus in a very human light, and I can better understand Jesus's teachings. From Luke Chapter 18:15-17, "Saying on Children and the Kingdom": People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them, and when the disciples

saw this, they rebuked them. Jesus, however, called the children to himself and said, "Let the children come to me and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

We are all God's children. God's kingdom is made up of people who have accepted God with a humble heart like a child. Children have a special humbleness and are easily taught. They are enthusiastic and eager to learn about God, they have forgiving love; they have simple trust. A child raised in the church will always know God; even if they wander away in their teens or twenties, they will always know they can come back to their early training, and find their home in the church. By nurturing your child's faith, you not only care for their souls, but you testify your true love and honor in Jesus Christ.

The Ascension Religious Education program is here to help your children grow in the church. We have 18 Catechists and assistants, and 15 administrative support, all volunteers, ready to welcome your children on September 11, 12 and 13, the first days of classes. We offer Sunday morning classes followed by mass together at 11:00, after school weekday classes, flexible tutoring, Spanish language and Special needs classes. We are expanding our Catechist of the Good Shepherd classes, open to children ages 3 through 6, and we are starting a teen group, "The Spirit Squad", which will meet once a month on a Saturday evening. We are also enriching our music program and our multi-generational family catechesis activities. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. Please let me know if you have any questions, or if you need financial assistance.

It's going to be a great year, and I look forward to you and your children being part of it!

Blessings,

Robin Klueber  
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## Religious Education

Estimados feligreses,

De todos los escritores de los evangelios, Lucas es mi favorito. Él me ayuda a ver a Jesús de una manera muy humana y puedo entender mejor las enseñanzas de Jesús. De Lucas, capítulo 18, 15-17: "Hablando sobre los niños y el Reino: También le llevaban niñitos a Jesús, para que los tocara; pero cuando los discípulos lo vieron, comenzaron a reprender a quienes los llevaban. 16 Entonces Jesús los llamó y dijo: —Dejen que los niños vengan a mí, y no se lo impidan, porque el reino de Dios es de quienes son como ellos. 17 Les aseguro que el que no acepte el reino de Dios como un niño, no entrará en él."

Nosotros todos somos hijos de Dios. El reino de Dios está hecho de personas que han aceptado a Dios con un corazón humilde como un niño. Los niños tienen una humildad especial y son fáciles de enseñar. Son entusiastas y ansiosos por aprender acerca de Dios, ellos tienen un amor que perdona; tienen una confianza simple. Un niño criado en la iglesia siempre reconocerá a Dios; a pesar de que se aleje en su adolescencia o en su década de los veinte siempre sabrá que puede retornar a su antigua formación y encontrar su casa en la iglesia. Al nutrir la fe de su hijo/a, usted no solo cuida su alma sino que da testimonio de su verdadero amor y manera de honrar a Jesucristo.

El programa de Educación Religiosa está aquí para ayudar a sus hijos a crecer en la iglesia. Tenemos 18 catequistas y asistentes y 15 personas de apoyo administrativo, todos voluntarios, listos para dar la bienvenida a sus hijos el 11, 12 y 13 de septiembre, los primeros días de clase. Ofrecemos clases los domingos por la mañana, seguida por la misa juntos a las 11, clases semanales después de la escuela, tutelaje flexible, clases en español y clases para necesidades especiales. Estamos expandiendo nuestras clases del Catecismo del Buen Pastor, abiertas para niños/as desde los 3 a los 6 años, y estamos comenzando un grupo para adolescentes, "La escuadra del Espíritu," que se reunirá una vez al mes los sábados por noche. También estamos enriqueciendo nuestro programa de música

Continuado

y nuestras actividades de catequesis familiar multi-generacional. Siempre se necesitan voluntarios y son siempre bienvenidos. Por favor, déjeme saber si tiene preguntas o si necesita ayuda económica.

¡Éste va a ser un gran año y yo espero que usted y sus hijos sean parte de él!

Bendiciones,

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This weekend we welcome Fr. Rodolfo Coaquira from the Comboni Missionaries. Please be generous.

Este fin de semana le damos la bienvenida al P. Rodolfo Coaquira del Misionario Comboni. Por favor sea generoso.

### Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

**Sunday, August 21** – Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

9:30am Margarita Massol, Miriam E. Avellanet, Ricardo Morales

11:00am Steven Saintilus, Omee Tokee Alfred Davis, Nicholas Iglesias, Edna Iglesias Diaz

12:30pm Altigracia Garcia

**Monday, August 22** – 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday, August 23** – 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday, August 24** – Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

6:00pm Dimas and Adelina Ruiz

**Thursday, August 25** – 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

12:00pm Carmen Rivera

**Friday, August 26** – 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

7:00pm Fior Gallego

**Saturday, August 27** – 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

6:15pm Juanito Santos, Filomena Santos Cruz

## MASS LOCATION CHANGES

**Next week (week of August 21<sup>st</sup>) Mass locations will be as follows:**

### Monday/Lunes, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

12:00 pm Main Church/Iglesia

7:00 pm Main Church/Iglesia

### Tuesday/Martes, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

12:00 pm Rectory Dining Room/  
Comedor de la Rectoria

7:00 pm Main Church/Iglesia

### Wednesday/Miercoles, August 24<sup>th</sup>

12:00 pm Rectory Dining Room/  
Comedor de la Rectoria

6:00 pm Parish Center (below the church)/  
Centro Parroquial

7:00 pm Parish Center (below the church)/  
Centro Parroquial

### Thursday/Jueves, August 25<sup>th</sup>

12:00 pm Rectory Dining Room/  
Comedor de la Rectoria

6:00 pm Divine Mercy Santisimo Adoration  
Parish Center (below the church)/  
Adoracion de la Divina Misericordia  
Centro Parroquial

7:00 pm Parish Center (below the church)/  
Centro Parroquial

### Friday/Viernes, August 27<sup>th</sup>

12:00 pm Main Church/ Iglesia

7:00 pm Main Church/ Iglesia

## Fall Fundraiser

Ascension's



**When:** October 22nd, 8pm

**Where:** Ascension School Gym

Silent Auction donations are now being accepted

**Watch for more details to come!**

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**JESUS TE ESPERA TODOS LOS LUNES DEL AÑO**

*please  
 pray for  
 the sick*

Angela Hidalgo, Yuan Su

*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 comunique con  
 nosotros.*



**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	
5-Jun	\$ 3,976	3-Jul	\$ 3,534	7-Aug	\$ 3,736
12-Jun	\$ 4,645	10-Jul	\$ 5,169	14-Aug	\$ 3,608
19-Jun	\$ 3,971	17-Jul	\$ 3,984	21-Aug	
26-Jun	\$ 5,187	24-Jul	\$ 4,239	28-Aug	
		31-Jul	\$ 3,242		
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	\$ 30,378		\$ 20,168		\$ 16,372

**Upcoming Special Collections**

August 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> - Comboni Missionaries  
 September 11<sup>th</sup> - Mission Sunday  
 October 16<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph's Seminary

**It's Time to Come Home!**

**¡Es hora de regresar a casa!**

[www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org)



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](http://ascensionchurchnyc.org)), or by contacting Robin Klueber  
 at [rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org](mailto:rklueber@ascensionchurchnyc.org) or 917-363-4564.  
 Financial assistance is available.

# 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 missals.  
The summer music is led by Cantor and Organ while the Ascension Choir is on vacation until mid-September.

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### “A COMMUNITY MASS” – RICHARD PROULX, 1937-2010

*(Congregational copies available from an Usher)*

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ Voluntary

Processional Hymn, All are welcome (*tune: Two Oaks*)

*Missal Page 234*

Kyrie eleison

Gloria in excelsis Deo

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Psalm 117

*Missal Page 42*

*R.* Go out, go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation – *Melchior Vulpius, ca. 1560-1616*

**286**

*v. I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; /  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.*

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

**296**

*R.* Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn, A multitude comes from the east and the west (*Robert LeBlanc, b.1948*)

**688**

Sanctus

Memorial Acclamation

Threefold Amen

#### COMMUNION RITE

Agnus Dei

Communion Hymn, Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life (*tune: The Call*)

**569**

*At the 5 p.m. and 11 a.m. masses the Cantor sings the solo version by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).*

#### CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, Peace with the Father (*Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625*)

**660**

Organ Voluntary

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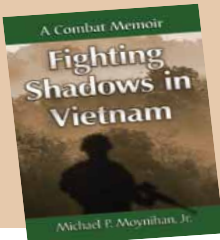
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