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**Baptism:** Second Saturday & third Sunday. Call the rectory, e-mail [sacraments@ascensionchurchnyc.org](mailto:sacraments@ascensionchurchnyc.org), or visit AscensionChurchNYC.org  
*Plans need to be made at least 6 weeks in advance.*

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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.

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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.

## 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)	

New Parishioners and Visitors Welcome





Pastor's Letter  
Notas del Pastor

Dear Parishioners and friends of Ascension,

Over the summer, a very fine group of parishioners have been meeting with the hope of forming an adult group. The purpose or the mission of the group would be for adult Catholics to come together to serve our community, our parish, and to serve each other in Christ. They did much work and brainstorming over the summer and will be

hosting different spiritual, social, service, professional and intellectual events for parishioners to actively build community. The group has now been formed and it will be called "Ascension Adults in Action."

Ascension Adults in Action has two launching events planned. The first is an outdoor park event, which will take place next Sunday, September 25th from 3 - 5 p.m. at the West 108th Street entrance of Central Park. This will be a social picnic event and hopefully people will see this as a good opportunity to meet and interact with one another and with the clergy. There will be food, and good fellowship. The event will also be informative so you can learn more about Ascension Adults in Action, how you may want to be involved and perhaps some very informal prayer.

Then On Saturday evening, October 1st, Ascension Adults in Action will be hosting a movie night about Christ at the school gym with food and snacks. In addition to the movie, this will be a good opportunity for socializing/meet and greet. After the movie, there will also be an opportunity for some group discussion about the film.

I encourage you to come to either of the events, and if your schedule permits, hopefully both. A lot of time and energy has been invested in the formation of the group. You may contact the group at [ascensionadultsinaction@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionadultsinaction@gmail.com) with any questions and check the Ascension Adults in Action section of the Ascension website. Please come and support them or even better, why not come and be part of Ascension Adults in Action.

Peace,  
Fr. Kearney

Queridos feligreses y amigos de la Ascensión,

Durante el verano, un grupo de muy buenos feligreses se han estado reuniendo con la esperanza de formar un grupo para adultos. El propósito o la misión sería para que adultos católicos se unieran para servir a nuestra comunidad, nuestra parroquia y servir los unos a los otros en Cristo. Durante el verano trabajaron mucho y tuvieron reuniones creativas y estarán auspiciando diferentes eventos espirituales, sociales, de servicio, profesionales e intelectuales para que los feligreses construyan activamente una comunidad. El grupo ya se ha formado y será llamado "*Adultos de la Ascensión en Acción.*"

El grupo de *Adultos de la Ascensión en Acción* tiene dos eventos de lanzamiento planeados. El primero es un evento al aire libre en el parque, que tendrá lugar el próximo domingo, 25 de septiembre, de 3 a 5 de la tarde en la entrada de la calle 108 del Parque Central. Este evento será un picnic social y esperamos que la gente vea esto como una buena oportunidad para conocernos e interactuar unos con otros y con el clero. Habrá comida y buen compañerismo. El evento también será informativo para que pueda aprender más sobre Adultos de la Ascensión en Acción, cómo poder involucrarse y quizás algún tiempo de oración muy informal.

El sábado por la noche, 1ro de octubre, *Adultos de la Ascensión en Acción* estará auspiciando una noche de cine sobre Cristo en el gimnasio de la escuela con comida y aperitivos. Además de la película, ésta será una buena oportunidad para socializar/conocer y saludar. Después de la película también habrá una oportunidad para una discusión en grupo sobre la película.

Quisiera animarlos a que vengan a uno u otro de los eventos y si su agenda lo permite, esperemos que sea a los dos. Mucho tiempo y energía se ha invertido en la formación del grupo. Puede ponerse en contacto con el grupo por el correo electrónico: [ascensionadultsinaction@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionadultsinaction@gmail.com) con cualquier pregunta y compruebe el sitio web de la Ascensión y busque la sección de *Adultos de la Ascensión en Acción* (Ascension Adults in Action en inglés). Por favor, venga y apóyelos o mejor aún, ¿por qué no viene y forma parte de *Adultos de la Ascensión en Acción*?

Paz,  
Padre Kearney



Jeanette Checchia, Paula Corredor, Crispulo Corredor, Angela Hidalgo, The Minnear Family, Tadeo Sotomayor Jr., 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 comuniqué con nosotros.*

## Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

**Sunday, September 18** – Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

9:30am Jose Maria Collado, Lidia Collado, Feliz Collado, Rogelio Antonio Collado, Sally Ventura Moreno, Angela Simmons, Las Animas del Pulgatorio, El Señor de los Milagros

11:00am Candida Alvis

12:30pm Ana Luisa Ramirez, Luz del Espiritu Santo, Por la solucion de los problemas

6:00pm Kathrene “Kate” Houlihan

**Monday, September 19** – Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

12:00pm Shirley Zeafla

7:00pm Gabriela Checo

**Tuesday, September 20** – Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

7:00pm Jose Manuel Ureña, Elvira Peña

**Wednesday, September 21** – Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

6:00pm Thanksgiving of Sandy Ruiz & Family

7:00pm Libia Leon

**Thursday, September 22** – Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday, September 23** – Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

7:00pm Lazaro Reyes

**Saturday, September 24** – Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

12:10pm Luis LLera, Lady of Mercy

5:00pm Josephine Cotter, Carmen Rivera



We can do it TOGETHER!

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17-Jul	\$ 3,984	21-Aug	\$ 4,086	18-Sep	
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	\$ 32,813		\$ 26,468		\$ 17,101

### Upcoming Special Collections

October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Welcome Table

October 16<sup>th</sup> – Mission Sunday



## Ascension Adults in Action

### Our Mission

We are a group of adult Catholics coming together to serve our community, parish and each other in Christ.

### Join Us For Two Upcoming Events

#### Picnic in Central Park on Sun., Sept. 25, 3-5 p.m.

Meet other adults who attend the Church of the Ascension — in Central Park. The potluck picnic with fellow parishioners will be at the West 108th Street entrance of Central Park. If it rains, the picnic will be moved to the gymnasium at Ascension.

#### Movie Night on Sat., Oct. 1 at 7 p.m.

Join other Ascension parishioners for a social gathering and a movie about Christ inside the school gymnasium. A group discussion about the film will follow. Popcorn, candy and drinks will be provided.

Questions? Email [ascensionadultsinaction@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionadultsinaction@gmail.com)



## Ascension Adults in Action

### Nuestra misión

Somos un grupo de adultos católicos uniéndose para servir a nuestra comunidad, parroquia y uno a otro en Cristo.

### Únase a nosotros para dos eventos

#### Picnic in Central Park

**Domingo 25 de septiembre 3-5 pm.**

Reúnase con otros adultos que asisten a la iglesia de la Ascensión en Central Park. ☀ El picnic será un Potluck y los feligreses se van a reunir en la entrada de la calle West 108th en Central Park. Por si acaso ☔, el picnic tendrá lugar en el gimnasio de la escuela de la Ascensión.

#### Noche de película

**Sábado primero de octubre 7 pm.**

Únase a otros feligreses de la iglesia de la Ascensión para una reunión social y una película sobre Cristo, en el gimnasio de la escuela. Después de la película, habrá una discusión en grupo. Se servirán 🍕 🍷 y 🍹.

Preguntas o para reservar? Favor de mandar un email a [ascensionadultsinaction@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionadultsinaction@gmail.com)



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**Desde la 86:** Rosarios, Grupos apostolicos, Música, Sacerdotes, Banderas, Fe y Cultura, Carrozas representando los diferentes países de Latino América y el mundo; con las advocaciones con que los pueblos veneran a la madre de Dios.

**12:00 P.M. :** Bendición inicial de la salida

**Uegando a la 107:** Celebración de la Misa que sana y libera. Presidida por el Obispo Emérito Antonio Camilo, invitado desde la Vega RD. Concelebrantes: Rev. Padre Dan Kearney V todo el Clero presente.

**Animación:** Emous NY Band

Consagración, Regalos, Alegría y Paz.

Vengan Todos y traigan los Desamparados, los Indocumentados y los Enfermos

**" Y si creen verán la gloria de Dios.. "**

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INVITATION TO  
The 19th Marian Parade  
of the Archdiocese of New York  
**Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
In Amsterdam Avenue

**From 86:** Rosaries, apostolic groups, Music, Priests, Flags, Faith and Culture, floats representing the different countries of Latin America and the world; with the invocations with which the people venerate the Mother of God.

**12:00 P.M.:** Initial Output Blessing

**Reaching 107<sup>th</sup> St:** Celebration of the Mass that heals and liberates. Presided by Bishop Antonio Camilo Emeritus, invited from Vega RD. Concelebrants: Rev. Father Dan Kearney and all the clergy present.

**Animation:** Emaus NY Band

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Come all and bring the homeless, and the sick Undocumented immigrants

**"And if they believe they will see the glory of God... "**

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El Obispo Antonio Camilo

Te invita a una Misa especial en honor a las Banderas de Latino América y el Mundo. Jueves 29 de septiembre iniciando con el Rosario a la 6:30pm, Oraciones y Alabanzas en preparación para nuestro gran día del desfile Mariano de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York. Lugar 221 w 107 st Iglesia de la Ascensión para información la Rectoría 212-222-0666 / 646-606-4651. Tren #1 Hasta 110 y Broadway.

## 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](http://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](http://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 missals. The summer music is led by Cantor and Organ while the Ascension Choir is on vacation until next weekend.

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### **“A COMMUNITY MASS” – RICHARD PROULX, 1937-2010** *(Congregational copies available from an Usher)*

#### **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

Organ Voluntary	
Processional Hymn, Christ is alive! ( <i>tune: Truro</i> )	<b>466</b>
Kyrie eleison	
Gloria in excelsis Deo	

#### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Psalm 113	<i>Missal Page 60</i>
<i>R. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.</i>	
Gospel Acclamation – <i>Melchior Vulpius, ca. 1560-1616</i>	<b>286</b>
<i>v. Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, / so that by his poverty you might become rich.</i>	

#### 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	<b>296</b>
<i>R. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.</i>	

#### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory Hymn, All who love and serve your city ( <i>Peter Cutts, b.1937</i> )	<b>621</b>
Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation and Amen	

#### **COMMUNION RITE**

#### Agnus Dei

At Communion, Organ meditation

#### **CONCLUDING RITE**

Closing Hymn, The kingdom of God ( <i>tune: Laudate Dominum</i> )	<b>615</b>
<i>1. The kingdom of God is justice and joy, For Jesus restores what sin would destroy. God's power and glory in Jesus we know; And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.</i>	<i>2. The kingdom of God is mercy and grace, The captives are freed, the sinners find place, The outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share, And hope is awakened in place of despair.</i>

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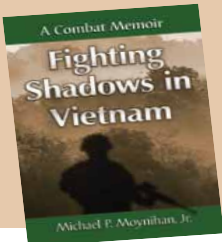


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