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Saturday and Sunday

Sábado y Domingo
9:00am to 7:30pm

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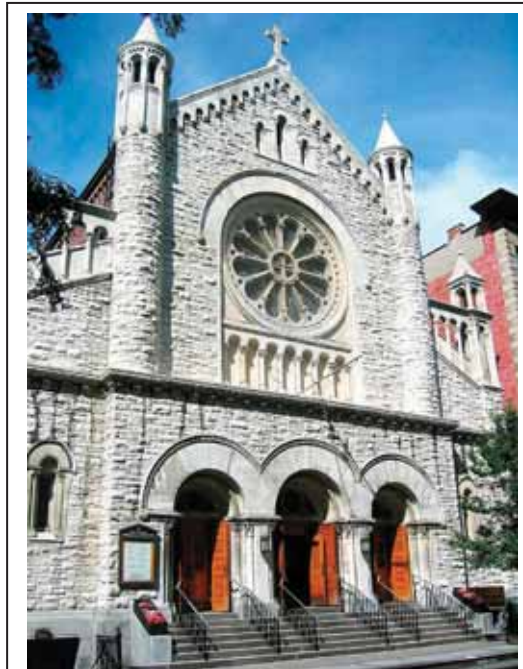
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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2016



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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Sacraments (English)

Penance: Saturday 4-5pm

Baptism: Second Saturday & third Sunday. Call the rectory, e-mail sacraments@ascensionchurchnyc.org, 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, email sacraments@ascensionchurchnyc.org, 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,

Among the many places that were hard hit by Hurricane Matthew, probably no place was hit as hard as Haiti. With as many as 900+ killed and tens of thousands of homes destroyed in Haiti, the devastation caused by Hurricane Matthew is becoming more

clear as officials and aid workers start to reach remote areas. In the small town of Roche a Bateau for example, only 17 houses remain.

In Roche Bateau, fruit trees, including avocado and banana, are an important source of food but the storm has decimated all vegetation. Food scarcity is only one of the challenges in Haiti's affected area. Fields and crops have been destroyed. A lack of clean water and sanitation now poses a great risk for cholera. In Port a Piment, just a few miles up the coast from Roche a Bateau, there have already been reports of 60 cases. The area suffered an outbreak of the deadly disease after the 2010 earthquake and now it's manifesting itself again.

To combat its spread, along with food and bottled water, Catholic Relief Service (CRS) is distributing hygiene kits, including soap, buckets and toothbrushes, as well as kitchen utensils and blankets.

CRS, which has worked in Haiti since it was devastated by Hurricane Hazel in 1954, has made an initial commitment of \$5 million dollars to help in Haiti in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew.

Many people have asked if we here at Ascension will be doing something. At this point, money is what is most needed. Next weekend, (weekend of October 22 -23) we will have a special collection. The money collected will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services. CRS are always amongst the "first responders" in situations like this. I hope and pray that many will be in a position of offering some necessary relief. Please continue to pray for all those affected. Haiti, the poorest country in the Western hemisphere, has been hit hard in recent years by natural disasters.

Peace, Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Entre todos los muchos lugares azotados severamente por el huracán Matthew, probablemente ninguno fue azotado tan fuertemente como Haití. Con casi 900 o más muertos y decenas de miles de casas destruidas en Haití, la devastación causada por el huracán Matthew se hace más aparente a medida que oficiales y trabajadores de auxilio comienzan a llegar a áreas remotas. En el pueblo de Roche a Bateau, por ejemplo, solo quedan 17 casas.

En Roche a Bateau, árboles frutales, incluyendo aguacate y guineo, son un importante recurso de comida, pero la tormenta ha diezmado toda vegetación. La falta de comida es solo uno de los retos en el área afectada de Haití. Campos y cosechas han sido destruidos. La falta de agua potable e instalaciones sanitarias ahora plantea un gran riesgo de cólera. En Port a Piment, solo unas millas costa arriba de Roche a Bateau, ya se han reportado 60 casos. El área sufrió un brote de la enfermedad mortal después del terremoto del 2010 y ahora se está manifestando de nuevo.

Para combatir su propagación, junto a comida y agua embotellada, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) está distribuyendo kits de higiene, incluyendo jabón, cubos y cepillos de dientes, al igual que utensilios de cocina y frazadas.

CRS, que ha trabajado en Haití desde que fue devastado por el huracán Hazel en el 1954, ha hecho un compromiso inicial de \$5 millones de dólares para ayudar a Haití en la secuela del huracán Matthew.

Muchas personas han preguntado si nosotros aquí en la Ascensión estaremos haciendo algo. En este momento, lo que más se necesita es dinero. El próximo fin de semana (el fin de semana del 22-23 de octubre), tendremos una colecta especial. El dinero reunido será enviado a CRS. CRS siempre está entre los "primeros en responder" en situaciones como esta. Espero y ruego que muchos estén en una posición de poder ofrecer alguna ayuda necesaria. Por favor, continúe orando por todos aquellos afectados. Haití, el país más pobre del hemisferio oeste, ha sido golpeado muy severamente en años recientes por desastres naturales.

Paz, Padre Kearney



Jeanette Checchia, Paula Corredor, Crispulo Corredor, The Minnear Family, Rosalia Reyes, Josephine Suarez

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.



Ascension Adults in Action

Join Us for Meditation Monday
as we explore Catholic mindfulness together!

Monday October 17th at 7:30pm we will:

- Practice silent meditation
- Read Scripture with friends
- Share thoughts and feelings while fellow parishioners listen deeply without judgement
- AND HAVE FUN!

Please meet at Parish Rectory
(221 West 107th St) and follow signage!

Questions?

Email ascensionadultsinaction@gmail.com
check out our website at
ascensionchurchnyc.org/ascension-adults-in-action
and like our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/ascensionadultsinaction/

Celebrating the covenant God made with all of creation on the earth (*Genesis 9:13*), this ministry seeks to welcome our LGBT brothers and sisters along with family and friends for prayer, discussion and social.

It is our hope to be a welcoming presence, letting all know that here all are welcome.

Room at the Table

*A Weekend Retreat for our LGBT Brothers and Sisters,
Family and Friends*

All Are Welcome!

Beginning with Supper on Friday, October 28th at 7:00pm
Concluding with Liturgy on Sunday, October 30th

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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.

August Collections		Sept Collections		October Collections	
7-Aug	\$ 3,736	4-Sep	\$ 3,461	2-Oct	\$ 3,263
14-Aug	\$ 3,608	11-Sep	\$ 5,002	9-Oct	\$ 3,462
21-Aug	\$ 4,086	18-Sep	\$ 4,311	16-Oct	
28-Aug	\$ 2,934	25-Sep	\$ 3,648	23-Oct	
				30-Oct	
Faith Direct: (134)	\$ 12,104	Faith Direct: (133)	\$ 11,625	Faith Direct: (135)	\$ 9,360
	\$ 26,468		\$ 28,047		\$ 16,085

Upcoming Special Collections

October 16th – Mission Sunday

October 23rd – SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HAITI

November 20th – Human Development (Thanksgiving)

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 16 – Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

9:30am Emilia Jaques, Maria Reyes

12:30pm Ana Luisa Ramirez, Ana Paulino, Yolanda Sitin

6:00pm

Monday, October 17 – Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

12:00pm Yoshabelle Desulme (Birthday-Living)

7:00pm Sofia Peralta

Tuesday, October 18 – 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

12:00pm Linda Ann Exum

Wednesday, October 19 – Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

12:00pm Ana Rita de Leon, Eduarda Santiago, Maria Santiago

7:00pm Gabriela Checo, Leonardo Checo

Thursday, October 20 – Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

12:00pm

7:00pm Jose Manuel Ureña, Elvira Peña

Friday, October 21 – Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

12:00pm

7:00pm

Saturday, October 22 – Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

6:15pm Rafael Santos Reynoso

The Ascension Gay Fellowship will hold its monthly meeting on **Wednesday, October 19th** at 7:00pm in the rectory. All are welcome!



The **Ascension/Holy Trinity Homeless Shelter** is hosting an information session for potential volunteers looking to becoming “sleepers”. Sleepers spend the night with the guests in the Ascension School cafeteria. It is an essential and rewarding part of the volunteer-run shelter. Please join us on **Tuesday October 25th** at 7:00 pm to learn what’s involved with being a volunteer sleeper, meet those who coordinate the shelter, and even sign up! Pizza and soda will be served. **Ascension School cafeteria**, 220 West 108th Street, between Amsterdam and Broadway. Can’t make the meeting but still want to find out more? Please contact Chris at shelter107@gmail.com.



For our Mass schedule:
ascensionchurchnyc.org/mass-times

To register as a parishioner:
ascensionchurchnyc.org/register

For information on the sacraments:
ascensionchurchnyc.org/sacraments

For news and goings on at Ascension:
ascensionchurchnyc.org/news

To learn about our parish groups:
ascensionchurchnyc.org/parish-groups

For present and past weekly bulletins:
ascensionchurchnyc.org/bulletins

To donate electronically:
ascensionchurchnyc.org/support-faith-direct

For a full listing of activities:
ascensionchurchnyc.org/ascension-parish-calendar

For local information:
ascensionchurchnyc.org/around-the-neighborhood

There’s so much more to see and learn at
AscensionChurchNYC.org



Our own Fr. Daniel LeBlanc just returned from Rome. It looks like he made a new friend!

You're invited to Church of the Ascension's

fall harvest celebration

SQUARE DANCE WITH LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, DRINK, RAFFLES,
WINE-PULL, SADDLE BAG AUCTION, LIVE MUSIC, AND
FREE CHILD CARE

Where: Church of the Ascension
School Auditorium
West 107th Street

When: Saturday, October 22, 2016

Time: 7:00pm to 10:30pm

Cost: Adults: \$20
Children Under 12: \$10



Saturday, October 22nd – Ascension’s Uptown Hoedown. Our annual Fall fundraiser.

October 22nd & 23rd – Special Collection for Haiti

October 25th - Ascension/Holy Trinity Homeless Shelter information session for potential volunteers.

Friday, October 28th – Marian Parade Gala at Astoria Manor

Monday, November 7th – Lunes Eucaristico

Monday, November 21st - AGF sponsors “Full of Grace”. Journeys of LGBT Catholics.

Visit AscensionChurchNYC.org for full details
and information

MUSIC FOR THE MASSES IN ENGLISH
5:00 P.M., 8:15 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M., WITH CHOIR

Boldface numbers refer to music found in the red Worship hymnal. The Order of Mass may be followed in the missals.

DEUTSCHE MESSE (GERMAN MASS), D 872 – FRANZ SCHUBERT, 1797-1828

(Congregational copies available from an Usher; kindly return following Mass)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Music before the Mass:

Organ, Prelude in G major, Op. 37, No. 2 – *Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847*

Choral Introit, from *Elijah – Mendelssohn*

Lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help. Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He hath said thy foot shall not be moved, thy Keeper will never slumber. (Psalm 121)

Processional Hymn, O God, our help in ages past (*tune: St. Anne*)

579

Kyrie eleison

Gloria in excelsis Deo

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Psalm 121

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R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

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

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*v. The word of God is living and effective, /
discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.*

Homily

The Creed

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General Intercessions

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Music

Hymn, The Church of Christ in every age (*tune: Dunedin*)

626

Choir (*Elijah*)– *Mendelssohn*

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation and Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Agnus Dei

Communion Music

Organ meditation

Choir (*Elijah*) – *Mendelssohn*

He that shall endure to the end shall be saved.

CONCLUDING RITE

Closing Hymn, God is my great desire (*tune: Leoni*)

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Organ, Fugue in G, Op. 37, No. 2 – *Mendelssohn*

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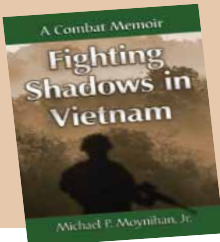
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