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### Saturday and Sunday

Sábado y Domingo  
9:00am to 7:30pm

### Weekdays

Los días de semana  
OPEN: 9:00am to 12:30pm  
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Christ the King  
November 20, 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)	



On Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> there will be one bilingual Mass at 10:00 AM. After which the church will be closed. The rectory will be closed all day.

El jueves, 24 de noviembre, habrá una misa bilingüe a las 10:00 AM después se cierra la iglesia. La rectoría estará cerrada todo el día.

**New Parishioners and Visitors Welcome**

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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.





Pastor's Letter  
Notas del Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

Today in the Church we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Feast of Christ the King is a relatively recent addition to the western liturgical calendar, having been instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in his 1925 encyclical letter *Quas Primas*, in response to growing nationalism, communism and secularism.

This coming Thursday, November 24th, is Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving Day is the day set aside, not by the church, but rather by the country on which we consciously give thanks to God for the many blessings God has given us. We have to be conscious of our blessings, otherwise they can so easily be taken for granted. It was in the year 1863, that President Abraham Lincoln officially declared Thanksgiving to be a national holiday, and it has been celebrated religiously ever since. I say that it is celebrated religiously because of the fact that more people come to Mass on Thanksgiving than on many holydays of obligation. There seems to be something very appropriate, and very necessary about giving thanks. On Thanksgiving Day, we all come together as one parish family to give thanks. On Thursday, there will be just one parish Bilingual Mass at 10:00a.m.

We continue our custom here at Ascension of asking parishioners to bring in canned foods or non-perishable goods on Thanksgiving Day. The food that is brought in on that day will be presented during the Mass. We do this in order to replenish our Food Pantry. We have a monthly food pantry from which food is distributed on the 3rd Saturday of each month. We are grateful to be in a position of providing food to those in need. This is, of course, done through the generosity of so many good and generous parishioners. Since we do give out food now on a monthly basis, we are going through food more quickly than we have in the past. Therefore, we are grateful for any and all donations. No food donation is too small, even a couple of cans of soup can be a tremendous help.

In line with giving thanks, in your name I would like to thank Paul and Irene Bogoni. They have given a very generous gift to Ascension Church in order to have our pews refinished and refurbished. The pews have been neglected and they are in desperate need of work. Part of this project will include the installation of new kneelers. Again, thanks so very much to Paul and Irene for making this project possible.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Peace,  
Fr. Kearney

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Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Hoy celebramos en la iglesia la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey. La fiesta de Cristo Rey es una adición reciente al calendario litúrgico occidental, habiendo sido instituida en el año 1925 por el Papa Pío XI. El Papa Pío XI instituyó la fiesta de Cristo Rey en su encíclica del 1925, *Quas Primas*, en respuesta al crecimiento de nacionalismo, comunismo y secularismo.

Este próximo jueves, 24 de noviembre, es el Día de Acción de Gracias. El día de Acción de Gracias es un día apartado, no por la iglesia, sino más bien, por el país como un día en que conscientemente damos gracias a Dios por las muchas bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado. Tenemos que estar conscientes de nuestras bendiciones, si no, muy fácilmente pueden ser tomadas por entendidas. Fue en el año 1883 cuando el presidente Abraham Lincoln declaró oficialmente el Día de Acción de Gracias como un día de fiesta nacional y ha sido celebrado religiosamente desde entonces. Digo celebrado religiosamente por el hecho de que más gente viene a misa el Día de Acción de Gracias que en muchos días de precepto. El Día de Acción de Gracias nos unimos todos como una familia parroquial para dar gracias. El jueves solo habrá una misa bilingüe a las 10 de la mañana.

Continuamos la costumbre, aquí en la Ascensión, de pedirles a los feligreses a que traigan comidas enlatadas o artículos no perecederos el Día de Acción de Gracias. La comida que se traiga ese día será presentada durante la misa. Hacemos esto para abastecer nuestra despensa de comida. Tenemos una

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despensa de comida mensualmente. La comida es distribuida el tercer sábado de cada mes. Estamos agradecidos de poder estar en la posición de proveer comida a aquellos en necesidad. Esto, claro, se hace a través de la generosidad de tantos buenos y generosos feligreses. Ya que ahora damos comida mensualmente, estamos acabando con la comida más pronto que antes. Por lo tanto, estamos agradecidos por cualquier y por todas las donaciones. Ninguna donación es muy pequeña – aunque sea un par de latas de sopa pueden ser de gran ayuda.

De acuerdo con dar gracias en su nombre, me gustaría agradecerles a Paul e Irene Bogoni. Ellos han dado una donación muy generosa para repintar y restaurar los bancos de la iglesia. Los bancos han sido descuidados y están desesperadamente en necesidad de reparo. Parte de este proyecto incluirá las instalaciones de nuevos reclinatorios. Otra vez, gracias a Paul e Irene por hacer este proyecto posible.

¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

Paz,  
Padre Kearney

*please pray for the sick*

Norbert Burgos, James Gilroy Sr., The Minnear Family, Angela Pistilli, Rosalia Reyes, Josephine Suarez, 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, November 20– 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43**  
 9:30am Jose Manuel Ureña, Accion de gracias a la Divina Misericordia, al Espiritu Santo  
 11:00am Robert Johnson  
 12:30pm Ana Luisa Ramires Borrero Viuda Garcia, Elvira Peña, Monica Dizen

**Monday, November 21– Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4**  
 7:00pm Martina Gonzalez

**Tuesday, November 22– Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11**  
 7:00pm Freddy Marte, Johnny Paredes Jr., Telma Antonia Inoa

**Wednesday, November 23– Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19**  
 6:00pm Jaima & Constancio Olvido Jr.

**Thursday, November 24– Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28**  
 10:00am Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 25– Rv 20:1-4, 11–21:2; Lk 21:29-33**  
 7:00pm

**Saturday, November 26– Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36**  
 6:15pm Flor Gallego

Funding for the Requiem Mass presented by the Choir last Sunday was provided in part by the following persons, given in memory of their loved ones:

Phyllis Townley  
 Ellen O'Neill  
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4-Sep	\$ 3,461	2-Oct	\$ 3,263	6-Nov	\$ 5,639
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18-Sep	\$ 4,311	16-Oct	\$ 4,610	20-Nov	
25-Sep	\$ 3,648	23-Oct	\$ 3,328	27-Nov	
		30-Oct	\$ 3,430		
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	\$ 28,047		\$ 31,028		\$ 18,314

**Upcoming Special Collections**  
 November 20<sup>th</sup> – Human Development (Thanksgiving)  
 December 11<sup>th</sup> – Retired Religious



**Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** – AGF sponsors “Full of Grace”. Journeys of LGBT Catholics.

**Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** – Thanksgiving day  
 10:00am Bilingual Mass.  
 Church closed after.  
 Rectory Closed

**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** – First Sunday of Advent

Visit [AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://AscensionChurchNYC.org) for details



The refurbishing of our 121 year old pews has begun, please use caution, report any unsafe conditions to the Rectory, and stay out of closed areas. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Las reparaciones de nuestros bancos de 121 años ya han empezado, por favor tome precaución, y reporte cualquier cosa peligrosa a la rectoría. Mantengase fuera de las zonas cerradas. Gracias por su paciencia y su comprensión.

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The Religious Education Program is again sponsoring a "Santa's Recycling Sale". Donate your used decorations, Christmas linens, etc. at the rectory from now until December 18<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the school Gym on Sundays (not November 27<sup>th</sup>) from 9:00am to 11:00am to shop!

El Programa de Educación Religiosa está de nuevo patrocinando una "Venta de Reciclaje de Santa". Donen sus decoraciones usadas de Navidad, etc en la rectoría a partir de ahora hasta el 18 de diciembre. Visite el gimnasio de la escuela los domingos (excepto el 27 de noviembre) de 9:00 am a 11:00 am para comprar!

**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.

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**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, Concerto in F – *George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759*

*(11am)* Choral Introit, *King of glory, King of peace* – *Gerald Near, b.1942*

*King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and that love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst not note my working breast, thou hast spared me. Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee; and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee. Though my sins against me cried, thou didst not clear me; and alone when they replied, thou didst not hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee; even eternity's too short to extol thee. [George Herbert, 1593-1633]*

Processional Hymn, Christ is the King (*Melchior Vulpius, ca.1560-1616*)

**500**

Kyrie eleison

Gloria in excelsis Deo

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Psalm 122

*Missal Page 106*

*R.* Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation – *Melchior Vulpius*

**286**

*v.* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! /

*Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!*

Homily

The Creed

*Missal Page 110*

General Intercessions

**296**

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

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory Music

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

**494**

*(11am)* Choir Anthem, *I was glad* – *Charles Hubert Hastings Parry, 1848-1918*

*I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go into the house of the Lord." Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity in itself. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls and plenteousness within thy palaces.*

Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation and Amen

**COMMUNION RITE**

Agnus Dei

Communion Music

Organ meditation

*(11am)* Choir Motet, *In nomine Jesu* – *Jacob Handl, 1550-1591*

*Sung in Latin.*

*At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

**CONCLUDING RITE**

Closing Hymn, Rejoice, the Lord is King! (*tune: Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>*)

**493**

Organ, Processional – *William Mathias, 1934-1991*

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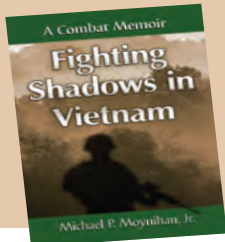
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