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Sábado y Domingo

9:00am to 7:30pm

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First Sunday of Advent  
November 27, 2016



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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 participación 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.

## 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,

This weekend in the church we begin a new liturgical season and a new liturgical year. This weekend we begin the Season of Advent. Advent has a two-fold character. The first part of Advent (First Sunday of Advent until December 16th) directs us to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent, therefore, is a period of devout and joyful expectation. The second part of Advent is from December 17th until December 24th. On those days, the readings are very specifically meant to help us prepare to celebrate the first coming of Christ in history – his birth. Hopefully this Advent Season will be a time of heightened prayer and expectation for all of us.

Our last financial update from the Finance committee was made just about one year ago. The Finance Committee of the parish has done much work as we continue trying to make our parish self-sustaining. Two years ago we began the campaign: "WE CAN DO IT TOGETHER." "WE ARE DOING IT TOGETHER," but we still need some renewed encouragement from the Finance Committee. While the Finance Committee is pleased with what we have done over the past two years, we are still shy of what we need in order to break even at the end of the year. So as to not interrupt the spirit of Advent, the Finance Committee plans to give an update and speak at all the Masses at the beginning of the new calendar year.

Last weekend, to 'close' the Year of Mercy, Ascension Parish, in conjunction with our regular Monthly Welcome Table, hosted a special dinner. The invitation was for all, those who live alone, those who are lonely, those who cannot cook, those who are hungry, etc., for anyone who is in need of a meal, company, and/or friendship. We ended up having 3 sittings, one at 12 Noon, and another at 7:30p.m. The turnout was tremendous! We probably served upwards of 500 people. There was a tremendous amount of work done by many, many people! Thanks so very much to all the coordinators, the volunteers, and to the many who came. This meal was a sober reminder of the fact that while the Holy Year of Mercy officially ended, our call to be instruments of God's mercy is ongoing.

This afternoon, the Charismatics of the parish are hosting their annual Advent Retreat. This day of prayer will begin with the 12:30 Mass. After the Mass, all are invited to the Center. The afternoon of prayer will continue until 5:00p.m. All are invited to attend.

A prayerful and blessed Advent to all.

Peace,  
Fr. Kearney

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Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Este fin de semana en la iglesia comenzamos una nueva temporada litúrgica y un nuevo año litúrgico. Este fin de semana comenzamos la Temporada de Adviento. Adviento tiene un doble carácter. La primera parte del Adviento (Primer Domingo de Adviento hasta el 16 de diciembre) nos dirige a esperar la segunda venida de Cristo al final de los tiempos. El advenimiento, por lo tanto, es un período de expectativa devoto y alegre. La segunda parte del Adviento es del 17 de diciembre al 24 de diciembre. En esos días, las lecturas están específicamente diseñadas para ayudarnos a prepararnos para celebrar la primera venida de Cristo en la historia - su nacimiento. Esperemos que esta Temporada de Adviento sea un tiempo de oración intensa y expectativa para todos nosotros.

Nuestra última actualización financiera del Comité de Finanzas se hizo hace apenas un año. El Comité de Finanzas de la parroquia ha hecho mucho trabajo mientras seguimos tratando de hacer que nuestra parroquia sea autosuficiente. Hace dos años comenzamos la campaña: "LO PODEMOS HACER JUNTOS". "ESTAMOS HACIENDO JUNTOS", pero todavía necesitamos un estímulo renovado del Comité de Finanzas. El Comité de Finanzas está satisfecho con lo que hemos hecho durante los dos últimos años, pero seguimos siendo tímidos de lo que necesitamos para alcanzar el equilibrio al final del año. Para no interrumpir el espíritu de Adviento, el Comité de Finanzas planea dar una actualización y hablar en todas las Misas al comienzo del nuevo año calendario.

El fin de semana pasado, para "cerrar" el Año de la Misericordia, la Parroquia de la Ascensión, junto con nuestro grupo de Welcome Table, organizó una cena especial. La invitación era para todos, los que viven solos, los que están solos, los que no pueden cocinar, los que tienen hambre, etc., para cualquiera que necesite una comida, compañía y / o amistad. Terminamos teniendo 3 sesiones, una a las 12 del mediodía, y otra a las 7:30 p.m. La participación fue tremenda! Probablemente servimos a más de 500 personas. ¡Hubo una tremenda cantidad de trabajo realizado por muchas, muchas personas! Muchas gracias a todos los coordinadores, a los voluntarios y a los muchos que vinieron. Esta comida fue un sobrio recuerdo del hecho de que mientras el Santo Año de la

**Continuado**

Misericordia terminó oficialmente, nuestro llamado a ser instrumentos de la misericordia de Dios está en curso.

Esta tarde, los carismáticos de la parroquia acogen su Retiro anual del Adviento. Este día de oración comenzará con la Misa de las 12:30. Después de la Misa, todos están invitados al Centro. La tarde de oración continuará hasta las 5:00 p.m. Todos están invitados a asistir.

Un devoto y bendito Adviento a todos.

Paz,  
Padre Kearney



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 27** – Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44  
9:30am Felix Santana & Maria Santana (54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary)  
11:00am Marie Therese, Luckner, Anouse, Eurnido Sylvestre

**Monday, November 28** – Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11  
12:00pm Rev. Richard Arold, Henry Soto  
7:00pm Juan Vargas, Ivan Talabela

**Tuesday, November 29** – Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24  
7:00pm Lidia Pichardo, Humberto Rodriguez Jr.

**Wednesday, November 30** – Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22  
12:00pm Andrea Perieda De Soto  
6:00pm Julieta Pagharion  
7:00pm Maria Peralta

**Thursday, December 1** – Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday, December 2** – Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday, December 3** – Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Due to the early holiday printing deadline, names are as of 11/21/16**



**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** – First Sunday of Advent  
**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** – Advent Retreat  
**Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Night of Adoration  
Noche de Adoración  
**Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** – Fundraising dinner  
Cena benéfica profundos

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1-Sep	\$ 5,002	9-Oct	\$ 3,462	13-Nov	\$ 4,022
8-Sep	\$ 4,311	16-Oct	\$ 4,610	20-Nov	

**Due to the early holiday printing deadline, figures were not available**

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\$ 11,625		\$ 12,935		\$ 8,653	
\$ 28,047		\$ 31,028		\$ 18,314	

#### Upcoming Special Collections

December 11<sup>th</sup> – Retired Religious  
January 8<sup>th</sup> – Communications and the Catholic University of America

## Noche de Adoración



## Emanuel: "Dios con Nosotros"

Queridos jóvenes de diferentes comunidades les invitamos a vivir con nosotros de este Gran Encuentro ...

Por: Gina Soto, 36 714

Pastor: Daniel Kearney Celebrante: Padre Lorenzo Flores Músico: Leo Walker

**Viernes Dic. 2, 2016 6:45 pm. Misa y Confesion**

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Corpus Christi Church's Flea Market will be held on Saturday, December 3, from 11AM - 4PM and on Sunday, December 4, from 10AM - 1PM at the Church auditorium, 535 W. 121st St., NYC. All are invited.

El Mercado de la Iglesia de Corpus Christi será el sábado 3 de diciembre de 11AM hasta 4PM y el domingo 4 de diciembre de 10AM hasta 1PM en el auditorio de la Iglesia, 535 West 121st St., NYC. Todos están invitados.

**For our Mass schedule:**

[ascensionchurchnyc.org/mass-times](https://ascensionchurchnyc.org/mass-times)

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[ascensionchurchnyc.org/register](https://ascensionchurchnyc.org/register)

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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. Manténgase 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!

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# 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.  
The Ushers will provide you with copies of the Processional Hymn and the Schubert Mass parts.

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### INTRODUCTORY RITES

Music before the Mass:

Organ, *Wachet auf*, S.645 – *Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750*

(11am) Choral Introit, *E'en so Lord Jesus quickly come* – *Paul Manz, 1919-2009*

*Peace be to you and grace from Him who freed us from our sin, who loved us all, and shed his blood that we might saved be. Sing holy, holy to our Lord the Lord almighty God, who was and is, and is to come sing holy, holy Lord. Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein. Rejoice on earth, ye saints below for Christ is coming soon. E'en so Lord Jesus quickly come And night shall be no more, they need no light, no lamp, nor sun for Christ will be their All! (from Revelation 1: 4; 4: 8; 22: 20,5)*

Processional Hymn, *Lo! he comes with clouds descending (Helmsley)*

*Copies provided*

Kyrie eleison

(5pm & 8:15am) German Mass, D.872 – *Franz Schubert, 1797-1828*

*Copies provided*

(11am) Choir, *Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo* – *Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Missal Page 22*

Psalm 122

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

Gospel Acclamation – *Mode II*

**280**

*The Cantor chants the verse: Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.*

General Intercessions

**296**

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

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Music

Hymn, *Wake, O wake, and sleep no longer (Wachet auf)*

**371**

(11am) Choir Anthem – *Charles Wood, 1866-1926*

*O thou the central orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most high, eternal light of this our wintry world, thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine, gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine; Thy saints with holy lustre round thee move, as stars about thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as thy sight gives measured grace to each, thy power to prove. Let thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, our nature all shall feel eternal day, in fellowship with thee, transforming clay to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen. (H. R. Bramley, 1833-1917)*

Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation and Amen – *Schubert*

### COMMUNION RITE

Agnus Dei – *Schubert*

Communion Music

Organ meditation

(11am) Choir Motet, *Matins Responsory* – *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, ca.1525-1594*

*I look from afar: and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud covering the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him and say: Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel? High and low, rich and poor, one with another, Go ye out to meet him and say: Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. Tell us, art thou he that should come? Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come to reign over thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. I look from afar: and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud covering the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him and say: Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel? (from Medieval Catholic matins)*

### CONCLUDING RITE

Closing Hymn, *Come, O long expected Jesus (Stuttgart)*

**364**

Organ, *Toccata in F* – *Dieterich Buxtehude, ca.1637-1707*

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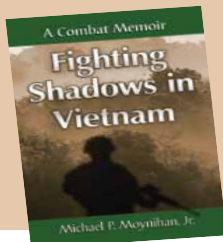
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