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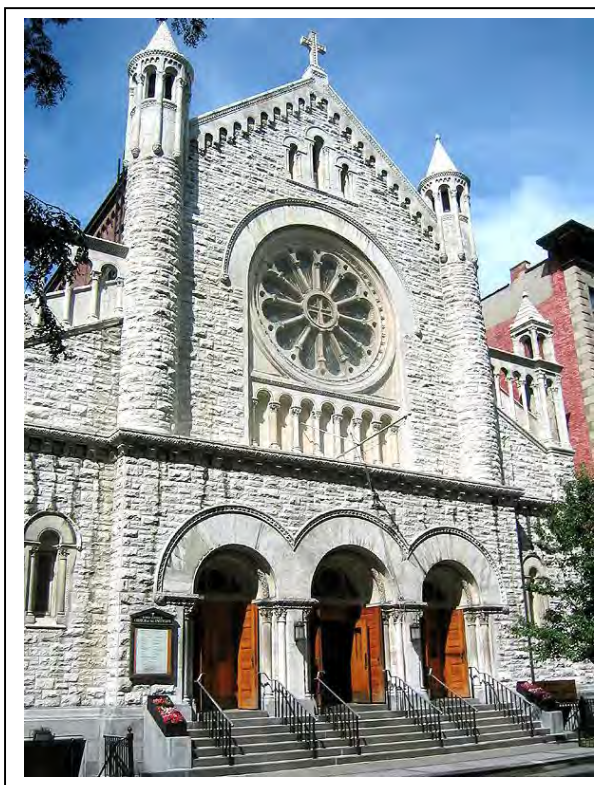
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## Sacraments (English)

**Penance:** Saturday 4-5pm

**Baptism:** Second Saturday & third Sunday. Contact the rectory for details or visit [AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://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

**Bautismos:** 2do Domingo y 3er Sábado del mes. Contacte la rectoría para detalles o visite [AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://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.

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

**New Parishioners and Visitors Welcome**



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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

Our mission this year to El Factor in Nagua, was in large part organized by Marisol Reyes and Jonathan Casilla. They did a superb job. Thank you both!

We returned for a third year to the community of El Factor, outside Nagua, on the DR's north coast. On a mission, we serve according to the needs and the wishes of the host parish. This was a wonderful mission, all went well and we, along with the parish of San Francisco, placed a strong emphasis on Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*. On Monday, July 6th, we went to a small community and we helped with a cleaning campaign. We picked up and bagged garbage, particularly things like plastic bags, that would be harmful to what would otherwise be fertile soil. On Tuesday, we were divided up into four groups, and between Tuesday and Wednesday, we planted 1000 fruit trees, all different kinds, in order for each family to have some source of fresh food on a regular basis. On Wednesday, we helped with a process that would be foreign to most of us. Wednesday, we worked on a process of *Declaraciones*. This is a process by which those who do not have a birth certificate were able to regularize their status. A total of 65 people had their status regularized which was an extremely good number considering the process, etc. . . . I couldn't help but think. . . if the process is this tedious and difficult for Dominicans in their own country; I can only imagine the process for Haitians living in DR.

On Thursday we saw approximately 700+ people in our clinic in El Factor. On Friday, we did something similar in a more remote area in the countryside. On Saturday, our last full day, we had a special celebration for special-needs children and adults.

During the course of the mission week, we were able to pray, and practice the works of mercy while taking very seriously the message of Pope Francis' recent encyclical.

I wish to offer a word of thanks to those who sacrificed their time and their money to be part of the mission. I would also like to thank those who made this mission possible through their generosity. During a mission like this, we always receive so much more than we give. So much was accomplished in such a short period of time.

Thanks again to all the many who supported this mission in so many ways, those who shared their talents and skills, and those who shared their resources. We are indeed a blessed parish.

Peace, Fr. Kearney



Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Este año, nuestra misión a El Factor en Nagua, fue organizada en la mayor parte por Marisol Reyes y Jonathan Casilla. Hicieron un trabajo estupendo. ¡Gracias a los dos!

Regresamos por un tercer año a la comunidad de El Factor, en las afueras de Nagua, en la costa norte de la República Dominicana. Como misión servimos de acuerdo con las necesidades y deseos de la parroquia anfitriona. Ésta fue una misión maravillosa, todo salió bien y nosotros, junto con la parroquia de San Francisco, pusimos un gran énfasis en la encíclica del Papa Francisco, *Laudato sí*. El lunes, 6 de julio, fuimos a una comunidad pequeña y ayudamos con una campaña de limpieza. Recogimos y cargamos basura, en particular, cosas como bolsas plásticas que le harían daño a lo que podría ser tierra fértil. El martes, nos dividimos en cuatro grupos y entre el martes y el miércoles, sembramos 1,000 árboles frutales, todos de diferentes clases, para que cada familia tuviera alguna clase de alimento fresco regularmente. El miércoles ayudamos con un proceso que sería desconocido para la mayoría de nosotros. El miércoles trabajamos en un proceso de "declaraciones." Éste es un proceso a través del cual aquellos que no tenían un certificado de nacimiento podían regularizar su estatus. Un total de 65 personas pudo regularizar su estatus, el cual fue un número extremadamente bueno considerando el proceso, etc...No pude dejar de pensar...si el proceso es tan difícil y tedioso para los dominicanos en su propio país, solo puedo imaginarme el proceso para haitianos viviendo en la República Dominicana.

El jueves vimos aproximadamente a 700 o más personas en nuestra clínica en El Factor. El viernes, hicimos algo similar en un área remota en el campo. El sábado, nuestro último día completo, tuvimos una celebración especial para niños y adultos con necesidades especiales.

Durante el curso de la semana de la misión, pudimos orar y practicar obras de caridad mientras tomábamos muy en serio el mensaje de la reciente encíclica del Papa Francisco.

Deseo ofrecer una palabra de gracias a aquellos que sacrificaron su tiempo y su dinero para ser parte de esta misión. También me gustaría dar las gracias a aquellos que hicieron esta misión posible a través de su generosidad. Durante una misión como esta, siempre recibimos mucho más de lo que hemos dado. Se realizó tanto en tan poco tiempo.

Gracias otra vez a todos aquellos que apoyaron esta misión en tantas distintas maneras, aquellos que compartieron sus habilidades y talentos y aquellos que compartieron sus recursos. Somos verdaderamente una parroquia bendecida.

Paz, Padre Kearney



Olivia Barnet, William Brown, Laura Moore Brown, Yveline Louis Charles, Paola Colon, Mariela Cristin, Luz Marina Cruz, Thomas & Marie Curr, Gina DeGivenchy, Javier DJuan, Milena Encarnacion, Alex Estevez, Julio Esteves, Sonia Feliz, Enercida Fernandez, Florentina Flores, Mary Font, Claire Gaudiani, David Glassberg, Altagracia Gomes, Fredes Gonzalez, James Griffin, Carlos Gutierrez, Rafael Guzman, Marjorie Hanson, Mariana Heras, Raquelly Heras, Yoshie Kato, Paz Lual, Nora & Kathleen McNicholas, Paulino Reynaldo Navas, John O'Sullivan, Victor Parra, Joanna Pasquale, Creighton Redenbo, William Alcantara, Victorino Alcantara, Rosa Peña, Maria Eladia Garcia Alonza, Carmen Rivera, Ramona Rocha, Gloria Rodriguez, Roger Rosenblatt, Rev. John Schlegel SJ, Hellen Shelly, Ana Thillet Sola, Yuan Su, Jaime Daniel Urena, Carmen Vasquez.

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection today is to help with our summer utility bills.**

**La segunda colecta de hoy es para ayudar con nuestras facturas de servicios públicos de verano.**

**Daily Readings and Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, July 26 – 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15**  
 8:15am Jeffrey Madretzke  
 9:30am Divinno Niño, Heriberto Escobar, Maria Marin, Maria Erlinda Marin, Maria Julia Jordan, Martha York, Heroína Lopez  
 11:00am Angela Alicia Peña, Telamon Gonel, Yvette Gonel, Joanne Gonel, Paul Gonel, Rosemarie Moise (living), Alain Moise (living), Alexis Moise (living)  
 12:30pm Flor Gallego, Marvin Valentin, Accion de gracias al Rey de la Gloria

**Monday, July 27 – Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35**  
 7:00pm David Pirulo Vilma, Enercida Altagracia de la Rosa, Isabel DeLeon

**Tuesday, July 28 – Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43**  
 12:00pm Valding Duran  
 7:00pm Ana Fernandez, Jose Santana

**Wednesday, July 29– Ex 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42**  
 12:00pm Patricio Soto  
 6:00pm Elsie and Cynthia Pagharion

**Thursday, July 30 – Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53**  
 7:00pm Maria Aurora Mota

**Friday, July 31 – Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58**

**Saturday, August 1 – Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12**

As you can see below, collections have dropped off as the summer progresses. Unfortunately, our monthly operating expenses do not drop off in the summer, in fact, they go up! Please remember Ascension as you enjoy your well-deserved summer vacations. You are in our prayers. Travel safely.



Como se puede ver a continuación, las colecciones han dejado a medida que avanza el verano. Por desgracia, nuestros gastos operativos mensuales no caen en el verano, de hecho, van para arriba! Por favor, recuerde a la Ascensión, mientras disfrute sus vacaciones de verano bien merecidas. Usted está en nuestras oraciones. Viaje con seguridad.



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.

**Comite Del Divino Nino:**

El comite del Divino Nino quiere darles las gracias por su participacion en la rifa y la fiesta en honor al Divino Nino. La fiesta fue todo un exito, gracias a todos por su ayuda. Gracias a todos por su participacion en la novena, misa, y la fiesta. Que la gracia del Divino Ninos nos cubra siempre.



Aqui estan los ganadores de la rifa al Divino Nino. El comite les da las gracias a todos los que participaron y ayudaron a vender los tickets. Que la gracia del Nino Jesus nos llenes de paz y armonia.

- Primer premio Juana Ramos
- Segundo premio Nini Gomes
- Tercer premio Lili Amadi
- Cuarto premio Mercedes Jimenez

May Collections		June Collections		July Collections	
3-May	\$ 7,787	7-Jun	\$ 6,550	5-Jul	\$ 5,378
10-May	\$ 5,907	14-Jun	\$ 3,872	12-Jul	\$ 4,403
17-May	\$ 6,047	21-Jun	\$ 5,119	19-Jul	\$ 4,133
24-May	\$ 4,039	28-Jun	\$ 5,443	26-Jul	
31-May	\$ 6,675				
Faith Direct: (111)	\$ 12,840	Faith Direct: (110)	\$ 13,289	Faith Direct: (110)	\$ 11,952
	\$ 43,295		\$ 34,273		\$ 25,866



For pictures from our Parish mission to the Dominican Republic, visit [AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://AscensionChurchNYC.org)

Para los fotos de nuestra misión parroquial a la República Dominicana, visite [AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://AscensionChurchNYC.org)

Religious Education registration forms are now on-line at [AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://AscensionChurchNYC.org)

Las aplicaciones para registracion a la educacion religiosa esta disponible en [AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://AscensionChurchNYC.org)

**Parish & Community Outreach (English)**

AA	<b>Tuesday</b> Parish Center 6:00pm, Step Meeting 7:30pm, Beginner's Meeting
Adult Choir	<b>Sunday</b> (Contact Music Director)
Nicotine AA	<b>Saturday</b> 6:00-7:30pm, Rectory Meeting Room
RCIA	<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm, Grace House
SLAA	<b>Wednesday</b> 6:00pm, Parish Center <b>Sunday</b> 4:00pm, Rectory Meeting Room
St. Vincent de Paul	<b>Second Sunday</b> donation give away 9:30am-2:30pm Donations accepted 24 x 7 at the St. Vincent de Paul drop box located outside of 218 W 108 <sup>th</sup> St.
Gay Fellowship	<b>Third Tuesday</b> of each month, Rectory Dining Room
Biblical-Literature Discussion Group	<b>Every Other Thursday</b> Rectory Dining Room 7:00pm May 7, May 21
Ascension Reading Group	<b>As announced:</b> Wednesday, May 20th at 7:00pm

**Reuniones (Español)**

AA	<b>Lun,Miér,VierY Dom.</b> 7:30pm Grace House
Circulo de Oración	<b>Lunes</b> 7:45pm, el Centro
Comité Guadalupano	<b>Viernes</b> 7:00pm, la Cafeteria
Grupo Desfile Mariano	<b>Viernes</b> 7:30pm, salón debajo la Rectoría
Cursillistas	<b>Jueves</b> 7:45pm, el Centro
Enseñanzas Liturgica	<b>Martes</b> 7:30pm, salón debajo de la Rectoría
La Hermandad del Corazon de Jesus	<b>Primeros Miercoles del mes:</b> 7:30om en el Centro parroquial
Legión de María	<b>Jueves</b> 5:30pm, la Rectoría
Ministerio Mariana	<b>Sábados</b> 11:00am, La Iglesia
RICA (iniciación adulta)	<b>Miercoles</b> 7:00pm, Grace House
Los Walkirios	<b>Miercoles</b> 8:00pm, La Iglesia
San Vicente de Paul	<b>Segundo Domingo</b> distribuir donaciones 9:30am-2:30pm en el Centro parroquial Donaciones aceptadas 24 x 7 en la caja de San Vicente de Paul situado fuera de 218 W 108 St.
Grupo Jovenes Adultos	<b>Viernes</b> en el Centro 7:45pm
Grupo de Oracion... las Almas del Pulgatorio	<b>Primeros Jueves del mes</b>
Grupo Virgen de Schoenstatt	<b>El ultimo miércoles del mes</b> 7:30pm, salón debajo de la Rectoría
Grupo de parejas	<b>Tercer Domingo del mes,</b> 2:00pm el Centro
Divina Misericordia	<b>Viernes</b> 8:00pm, salón debajo de la Rectoría

**EVENTO DE RECAUDACION DE FONDOS...**

**VIERNES 31 DE JULIO, 2015**  
8:00 pm — 11:00 pm

**Hawaiana**  
**Fiesta Hawaiana**

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**Jazz Mass**



Due to a very well-deserved vacation, Peter Hartmann and his group will not be at the 6:00pm Jazz Mass for July 26th. There will be music provided by the parish Music Ministry.

## MUSIC FOR THE MASSES IN ENGLISH – 5 P.M., 8:15 A.M. 11 A.M., & 6 P.M.

The Order of Mass may be followed in the paperback Missals, beginning at Page 4. (Nicene Creed, Page 100; Liturgy of the Eucharist, Page 104). Boldface numbers refer to music in the red Worship hymnal, also found in the pew racks. The congregational mass setting is “A Community Mass,” Richard Proulx (1937-2010).

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### INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, Berceuse (*24 Pieces in free style*) – *Louis Vierne, 1870-1937*

Processional Hymn, Praise and thanksgiving (*Gaelic melody*)

**682**

Kyrie eleison

**251**

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Gloria in excelsis Deo – *Proulx*

*Missal Page 219*

Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, We adore you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, Receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, Have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Psalm 145 – *chanted by all*

*Music provided from the Ushers*

Gospel Acclamation – *A. Gregory Murray, OSB, 1958*

**279**

*v. A great prophet has risen in our midst. / God has visited his people.*

General Intercessions – *R. Lord, hear our prayer.*

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn, Awake, O sleeper, rise from death (*Lowell Mason, 1792-1872*)

**586**

Sanctus and Memorial Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

### COMMUNION RITE

Lamb of God

**256**

At Communion, Organ, Antiphon, Opus 18, No. 3 – *Marcel Dupré, 1886-1971*

### CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, For the fruits of this creation (*Francis Jackson, b.1917*)

**562**

Organ, Now thank we all our God – *Sigfrid Karg-Elert, 1877-1933*

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### **Music Notices:**

**The Psalms for the summer months** will be led by Cantor and sung by all to simplified chants. Each week as you depart the Church, please return copies to the Ushers or place on the table so that they can be re-used.

**The Ascension Choir 2015-16 season** resumes mid-September. Happy summer break to all these dedicated singers! (See Ascension's new web site, [www.AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://www.AscensionChurchNYC.org), for recent choral recordings and photos.) Anyone interested in joining in the fall should contact Mr. Smith via e-mail, [PSmith@AscensionChurchNYC.org](mailto:PSmith@AscensionChurchNYC.org). Also, if you play a musical instrument and would be interested in sharing your talents in our worship, please communicate with Mr. Smith at your earliest convenience.



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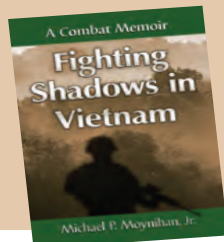
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