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Sábado y Domingo  
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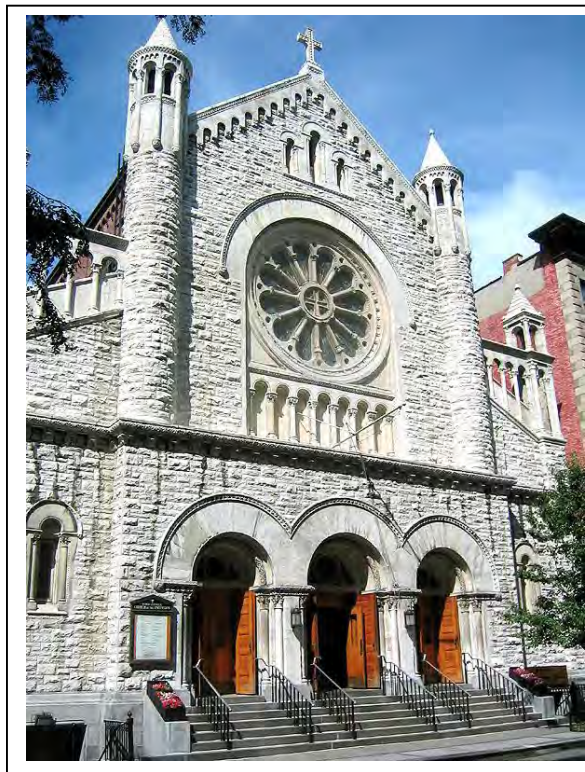
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## Sacraments (English)

**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**



VISIT OUR NEWLY RE-DESIGNED WEBSITE AT  
**AscensionChurchNYC.org**

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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

The upcoming visit of Pope Francis to New York in September is both historic and highly anticipated. As you all know by now, his visit will be brief. The Holy Father will arrive in New York on Thursday evening,

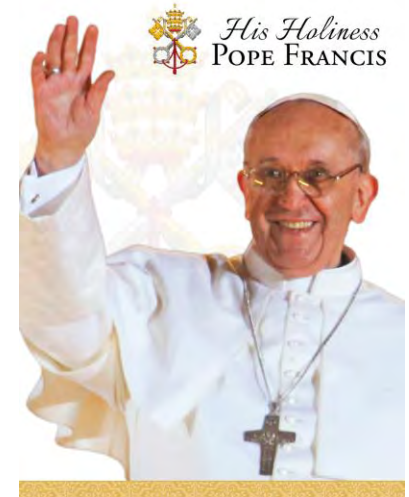
September 24, and will depart early Saturday morning, September 26, for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia.

The Holy Father will celebrate Mass at Madison Square Garden on Friday evening, September 25. Presently, the Mass is scheduled for 6:30 pm. Regarding tickets to the Mass, please keep in mind that the visit is brief – one day – and that Madison Square Garden holds about half of Yankee Stadium which has been used for previous Papal visits. (Seating capacity for Madison Square Garden is approximately 18,200 and seating capacity for Yankee Stadium is 49,642.) Parishes will receive tickets based on a formula using Mass attendance to ensure that all parishes are treated equally. 24,000 tickets will be distributed throughout the parishes of the Archdiocese. As of now, we have received no word as to how many tickets our parish will be receiving thus we do not know exactly how we will be distributing the tickets. Therefore, if you are interested in attending the Mass, please call Yesenia in the rectory (212-222-0666, option 4) as soon as possible. We will create a list. If we do not have enough tickets to accommodate all those interested, then we put all of the individual names together in a tumbler (hat), and draw out names according to the number of tickets allotted to Ascension.

Catholic Charities of our own Archdiocese has created a wonderful website through which all are invited to post a short (video) word of welcome to our Holy Father. Please visit: [charityhasnoboundaries.org](http://charityhasnoboundaries.org)

Visit [AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://AscensionChurchNYC.org) for the itinerary of the Pope's visit.

Peace, Fr. Kearney



Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

La próxima visita del Papa Francisco a Nueva York en septiembre es al igual histórica y muy anticipada. Como todos ya sabrán, su visita será breve. El Santo Padre llegará a Nueva York el jueves por la noche del 24 de septiembre y se irá temprano el sábado por la mañana del 26 de septiembre para el Encuentro Mundial de Familias en Filadelfia.

El Santo Padre celebrará una misa en Madison Square Garden la noche del 25 de septiembre. En la actualidad, la misa está programada para las 6:30 de la tarde. Acerca de boletos para la misa, por favor, tenga en mente que la visita es breve – un día – y que Madison Square Garden tiene capacidad para la mitad de Yankee Stadium – que ha sido usado para previas visitas papales (la capacidad de asientos para el Madison Square Garden es aproximadamente 18,200 y la capacidad de asientos de Yankee Stadium es 49,642). Las parroquias recibirán boletos basado en una fórmula usando la asistencia a misa para asegurarse de que todas las parroquias sean tratadas iguales. Se distribuirán 24,000 boletos a través de las parroquias de la arquidiócesis. Hasta ahora, no sabemos cuántos boletos recibirá nuestra parroquia, así que no sabemos exactamente cómo distribuiremos los boletos. Por lo tanto, si está interesado en asistir a la misa, por favor, llame a Yesenia en la rectoría al (212-222-0666, opción 4) lo más pronto posible. Crearemos una lista. Si no tenemos boletos suficientes para acomodar a todos los interesados, entonces pondremos todos los nombres individuales en un sombrero y sacaremos los nombres de acuerdo con el número de boletos asignados a la Ascensión.

Caridades Católicas de nuestra propia arquidiócesis ha creado una maravillosa página web a través de la cual todos están invitados a poner un breve (vídeo) saludo de bienvenida a nuestro Santo Padre. Por favor, visite: [charityhasnoboundaries.org](http://charityhasnoboundaries.org).

Visite [AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://AscensionChurchNYC.org) para el itinerario de la visita del Papa.

Paz, Padre Kearney

For information on the upcoming Papal visit to NY, visit [AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://AscensionChurchNYC.org)  
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### Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

**Sunday, August 2** – Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24;

Jn 6:24-35

8:15am Josefina Rivera

9:30am Aldoy Menalsrael Gerena

11:00am Concepcion Orlott, Joyce Wood

12:30pm Juan Carlos Morales, Julia Susana, Accion de Gracias para la familia, Accion de Gracias a la Divina Providencia

**Monday, August 3** – Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

12:00pm Francisca Castillo

7:00pm Franciasca Castillo, Victor Manuel Espaillat, Mercedes Lembert Matos, Israel Gerena

**Tuesday, August 4** – Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

7:00pm Israel Gerena

**Wednesday, August 5** – Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;

Mt 15:21-28

6:00pm Cenon & Damiana Tugaff

7:00pm Israel Gerena

**Thursday, August 6** – Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

7:00pm Rafael Andres Reyes, Maria Ortiz

**Friday, August 7** – Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

7:00pm Animas del Pulgatorio, Juan Antonio Baez

**Saturday, August 8** – Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

6:15pm Dilia Liriano de Hubiere, Zacaria Hubiere, Lucia Hubiere

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA at Ascension is a faith-sharing group accompanying adults in their preparation for the reception of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. This process includes interactive discussions about the different aspects of the Catholic faith. If you are considering becoming a Catholic or are already baptized and would like to receive the sacraments of 1st Communion and/or Confirmation, the RCIA is the right place for you. Sacraments can be received at the Easter Vigil.

RCIA meets every Tuesday night at 7 PM, beginning September 15th, 2015 in Grace House. Grace House is located at 218 West 108th Street (between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue).

The RCIA also welcomes all Catholics who received the Sacraments, and seek to revive their faith and share their views of the Catholic Church.

For more information about RCIA, please e-mail the RCIA team at: [rcia@ascensionchurchnyc.org](mailto:rcia@ascensionchurchnyc.org)

### RICA

El programa de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adultos (RICA) es un grupo que se reune para compartir la fe entre los adultos que quieren recibir los sacramentos de iniciacion (Bautizo, Primera Comunion y Confirmacion). Si estas considerando ser Catolico o ya estas bautizado pero no has recibido los sacramentos de Primera Comunion o Confirmacion, la RICA es para ti.

Este proceso incluye discusiones interactivas acerca de los diferentes aspectos de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. El programa de RICA se reune los Martes en la noche, empezando el Martes, 15 de Septiembre, 2015 a las 7:00pm en Grace House (localizado en el 218 West 108th Street, entre Broadway y Amsterdam Avenue).

Para mas informacion, por favor enviar un correo electronico a: [rcia@ascensionchurchnyc.org](mailto:rcia@ascensionchurchnyc.org)



**WELCOME  
Padre Eusebio**

**BIENVENIDO al  
Padre Eusebio**

Our good friend P. Eusebio Villegas has returned to Ascension to help us during the month of August.

Nuestro buen amigo P. Eusebio Villegas a regresado a la Ascension a ayudarnos durante este mes de Agosto.

**El lunes, 3 de Agosto,  
tendremos nuestro lunes Eucaristico  
empezando con la misa de 7:00 p.m.  
con el P. Eusebio Villegas**



We can do it TOGETHER!

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.

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
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## Ascension Culinary Institute

Calling all youth, ages 10 - 21, interested in being part of the team at the Ascension Culinary Institute (ACI). This is the 8th year the ACI will be accepting applications for the summer/fall program.

If you're interested in cooking, experiencing new foods and culture, learning cooking techniques and having fun while being safe, this is the summer program for you.

Class starts Wednesday, August 5 and will be held once every Wednesday from 6:30PM to 10:30PM.

Please go to:

**[AscensionChurchNYC.org/ascension-culinary-institute](http://AscensionChurchNYC.org/ascension-culinary-institute)** and fill out the on-line ACI Application.

If you need more information please contact Chef Paul at 212.203.8759 or **[aci@ascensionchurchnyc.org](mailto:aci@ascensionchurchnyc.org)**

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

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

### 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 **[AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://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 **[AscensionChurchNYC.org](http://AscensionChurchNYC.org)**.

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LIFEFORCE in LATER YEARS

Please join us on Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the rectory dining room for an introduction to Liferforce in Later Years (LILY) program. LILY provides resources to older members of our community who need support so that they can live at home.

We are seeking both volunteers and seniors who need help. Please contact Cipriano Lantigua at the rectory.

Por favor, únase a nosotros el Lunes, 10 de agosto a las 6:00 pm en el comedor de la rectoría para una introducción a el programa de Liferforce in Later Years (LILY). LILY proporciona recursos a los miembros mayores de nuestra comunidad que necesitan apoyo para que puedan vivir en casa.

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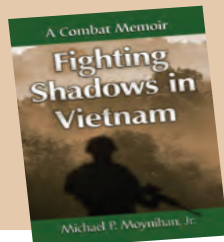
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## MUSIC FOR THE MASSES IN ENGLISH – 5 P.M., 8:15 A.M. & 11 A.M.

The Order of Mass may be followed in the paperback Missals, beginning at Page 2. (Nicene Creed, Page 102; Liturgy of the Eucharist, Page 106). Boldface numbers refer to music in the red Worship hymnals. Please sing!

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### INTRODUCTORY RITES

*In lieu of the Organ Voluntary preceding each mass, the new congregational service music will be taught by the cantor and organist.*

Processional Hymn, God is here! (*tune: Abbot's Leigh*)

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Kyrie eleison – *chant*

*Missal Page 221*

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

Gloria in excelsis Deo – *Gloria Simplex (Richard Proulx, 1937-2010)*

*Missal Page 225*

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 78 – *chanted by all*

*Music provided from the Ushers*

Gospel Acclamation – *chant*

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*v. One does not live on bread alone, /*

*but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

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

A Prayer for Peace – *Jean Sibelius*

This is my prayer, O God of all the nations,  
A prayer of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
But other hearts in other lands are beating  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover,  
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations,  
A prayer of peace for their land and for mine.

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn, Let all mortal flesh keep silence (*tune: Picardy*)

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Sanctus and Memorial Acclamation – *Michael Joncas, 2010*

*Missal Pages 215-216*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again, until you come again.

### COMMUNION RITE

Lamb of God - *Joncas*

*Missal Page 218*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, have mercy on us. (*repeat*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

At Communion, Aria, Panis angelicus – *César Franck, 1822-1890*

*Bread of the Angels is made bread for mankind; Gifted bread of Heaven of all imaginings the end; Oh, thing miraculous! This body of God will nourish the poor, the servile, and the humble. (Saint Thomas Aquinas, 1225-1274)*

### CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, I received the living God (*Proulx*)

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Organ Voluntary, Toccata from "Revelations" – *Daniel Pinkham, 1923-2006*

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