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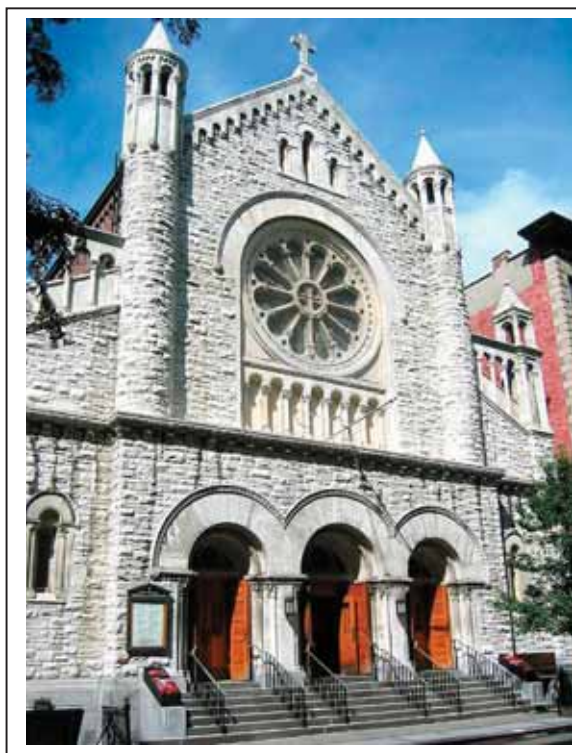
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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Saturdays	Sundays	Weekdays
12:10pm (Spanish)	8:15am (English)	Noon (English)
5:00pm (English)	9:30am (Spanish)	7:00pm (Spanish)
6:15pm (Spanish)	11:00am (Choir)	6:00pm Wednesday (English)
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Sacraments (English)

Penance: Saturday 4-5pm

Baptism: Second Saturday & third Sunday. Contact Fr. Rafferty at sacraments@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
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.



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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

The great shame of our city is that homelessness is at its highest point since the Great Depression. A record 60,000 homeless New Yorkers, including more than 25,000 children, sleep in shelters each night. During the last

fiscal year, one in 42 children slept in the homeless shelter system, including one of every 17 African-American children and one of every 34 Latino children. Rising housing costs and stagnant wages are at the heart of the homeless crisis. The cost of housing continues to skyrocket.

During Pope Francis' historic visit, we were reminded of the importance of living out the corporal works of mercy. (Remember that in Washington, Pope Francis had lunch with the homeless, and in Philadelphia he visited a prison.) In order to take seriously that ongoing call, this winter we wish to re-establish a homeless shelter here at Ascension. Our hope is to offer shelter to 20 - 22 men on Saturday evenings. We anticipate being ready to begin somewhere around Thanksgiving and hopefully run the shelter through the end of April or the beginning of May.

This is generally how the shelters operate. After having going through a complete screening, the men will be bused to Ascension. The men arrive in two shifts, first shift around 7p.m. , and the second shift around 7:15. Once all the men have arrived, they will be served a hot meal. Typically, the men are all in bed by 9p.m. since they have to be up early the next morning and ready for pick up at 6a.m.

For this endeavor, we need three sets of volunteers. We need a group of "sleepers," "cooks," and a group for "set-up and clean-up." The sleepers (2) would spend the night on fold up beds as a kind of chaperones. Since the men are so well screened, there is rarely, if ever, a problem. The "sleepers" are also responsible for putting the cots away, cleaning the kitchen, bathrooms, and taking out the garbage. They serve breakfast to the men -- as simple or as elaborate as they wish. Those who cook would provide a hot evening meal for the men. Very often this is done as a family effort. A particular family (or group) from the parish would come in to serve dinner to the men. The family would typically eat with the men as well. The third group of volunteers is for clean up and set up. They would be the folks who set up the beds, etc. . . . Everything should be set up by 6:30 - 6:45p.m. This too can be done by a family or by a group.

There is always an experienced volunteer on call in the unlikely event that some kind of issue arises.

I would ask that each person, each family give this some prayerful consideration. If you might be interested in signing up, volunteers are welcome to sign up on our sign up genius site at www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4baaa72faa8-shelter3. In the meantime you can email your questions to shelter107@gmail.com. Please write if you are wishing more information.

Thank you for considering this noble task.

Peace, Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

La vergüenza más grande de nuestra ciudad es que los que no tienen hogar está en su punto más alto desde la Gran Depresión. Un récord 60,000 desamparados neoyorquinos, incluyendo más de 25,000 niños, duermen en albergues cada noche. Durante el pasado año fiscal, uno de cada 42 niños durmió en el sistema de albergues para personas sin hogar, incluyendo uno de cada 17 niños africano-americanos y uno de cada 34 niños latinos. El aumento de costos de viviendas y sueldos estancados está en el corazón de la crisis de personas sin hogar. El costo de viviendas continúa elevándose. Durante la visita histórica del Papa Francisco se nos recordó la importancia de practicar las obras corporales de misericordia. (Recuerde que en Washington, D.C., el Papa Francisco almorzó con personas sin hogar y en Filadelfia, visitó una cárcel). Por lo tanto, para tomar en serio este continuo llamado, este invierno deseamos restablecer un albergue para personas sin hogar aquí en la Ascensión. Esperamos ofrecer albergue a 20 ó 22 hombres los sábados por la noche. Anticipamos estar listos para empezar alrededor del Día de Acción de Gracias y esperamos operar el albergue hasta fines de abril o principios de mayo.


Así es cómo generalmente operan los albergues. Después de haber pasado por una investigación completa, los hombres serán traídos por autobús a la Ascensión. Los hombres serán traídos en dos turnos, el primero a las 7 de la noche y el segundo turno alrededor de las 7:15 de la noche. Una vez que todos los hombres hayan llegado, se les servirá una comida caliente. Típicamente, los hombres estarán todos en cama a las 9 de la noche, ya que tienen que levantarse temprano la próxima mañana y estar listos para que los recojan a las 6 de la mañana.

Continúe

Para este esfuerzo, necesitamos tres clases de voluntarios. Necesitamos un grupo de “durmientes,” “cocineros” y un grupo para “orden y limpieza.” Los “durmientes” (2) pasarían la noche en catres como una clase de chaperones. Como los hombres han pasado por un proceso de investigación, casi nunca hay problemas. Los “durmientes” también son responsables de guardar los catres, limpiar la cocina, los baños y sacar la basura. Le sirven el desayuno a los hombres – tan sencillo o tan elaborado como deseen. Aquellos que saben cocinar les proveerían una comida caliente a los hombres. Casi siempre esto se hace como un esfuerzo familiar. Una familia en particular (o un grupo) de la parroquia vendría a servirles la comida a los hombres. La familia, típicamente, también comería con los hombres. El tercer grupo de voluntarios es para hacer limpieza y poner todo en orden. Ellos serían las personas que sacarían los catres, etc. Todo debe estar listo a las 6:30 de la noche o las 6:45. Esto también puede ser hecho por una familia o un grupo. Siempre habrá un voluntario con experiencia que se puede llamar en el poco probable caso de que ocurriese algo imprevisto.

Le pido a cada persona, a cada familia, que en oración considere esto. Si estaría interesado en apuntarse, los voluntarios son bienvenidos a que se apunten en nuestra página especial: www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4baaa72faa8-shelter3. Mientras tanto, puede enviar por correo electrónico sus preguntas a: shelter107@gmail.com. Por favor, escríbanos si desea más información. Gracias por considerar esta noble tarea.

Paz, Padre Kearney




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Daily Readings and Mass Intentions
Sunday, October 18 – Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 8:15am Cassandra June Kirk 9:30am Felix Bayoan Cortes Rubio, Luis Robles 12:00pm Victoria Portelli 6:00pm Carlos Eduardo Gutierrez
Monday, October 19 – Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday, October 20 – Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38 7:00pm Jose Manuel Ureña
Wednesday, October 21 – Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48 7:00pm Jose Velez, Maximo de Jesus
Thursday, October 22 – Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53 7:00pm Melvin Valentin
Friday, October 23 – Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59 7:00pm Felicita Medina, Señor del Nicho
Saturday, October 24 – Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9 5:00pm Hylton Jaggard 6:15pm Rafael Santo Reynoso, Juan Rosado

La Hermandad del Sagrado Corazon de Jesus invita a la Misa de su fundador el Padre Julio Echevalier el Miercoles 21 de octubre a las 7pm en la iglesia de la Ascension. Para mas informacion favor de llamar a:
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Faith and Light



Informational Meeting on Sunday, November 1 - 10:30am

Ascension Sacristy Meeting Room

Communities made up of persons with an intellectual disability, their families and friends, particularly young friends, who meet together on a regular basis in a Christian spirit, to share friendship, pray together, fiesta and celebrate life.

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16-Aug	\$ 5,802	20-Sep	\$ 5,266	18-Oct	
23-Aug	\$ 5,298	27-Sep	\$ 5,457	25-Oct	
30-Aug	\$ 5,015				
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	\$ 39,708		\$ 33,336		\$ 19,856

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Parish & Community Outreach (English)

AA	Tuesday Parish Center 6:00pm, Step Meeting 7:30pm, Beginner's Meeting
Adult Choir	Sunday (Contact Music Director)
Nicotine AA	Saturday 6:00–7:30pm, Rectory Meeting Room
RCIA	Wednesday 7:00 pm, Grace House
SLAA	Wednesday 6:00pm, Parish Center Sunday 4:00pm, Rectory Meeting Room
St. Vincent de Paul	Every Saturday and Second Sunday Clothing give away 9:30am to 2:30pm Parish Center Donations accepted during church hours at the St. Vincent de Paul drop box located at the end of the alley on the right of the church.
Gay Fellowship	Third Tuesday of each month, Rectory Dining Room
Biblical-Literature Discussion Group	Every Other Thursday Rectory Dining Room 10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17
Ascension Reading Group	As announced Rectory Dining Room 10/21, 11/18, 12/16

Reuniones (Español)

AA	Lun, Miér, Vier Y Dom. 7:30pm Grace House
Circulo de Oración	Lunes 7:45pm, el Centro
Comité Guadalupano	Viernes 7:00pm, la Cafeteria
Grupo Desfile Mariano	Viernes 7:30pm, salón debajo la Rectoría
Cursillistas	Jueves 7:45pm, el Centro
La Hermandad del Corazon de Jesus	Primeros Miercoles del mes: 7:30om en el Centro parroquial
Legión de María	Jueves 5:30pm, la Rectoría
Ministerio Mariana	Sábados 11:00am, La Iglesia
RICA (iniciación adulta)	Miercoles 7:00pm, Grace House
Los Walkirios	Miercoles 8:00pm, La Iglesia
San Vicente de Paul	Cada Sabado y Segundo Domingo distribución de ropas 9:30am-2:30pm en el Centro parroquial. Donaciones aceptadas durante horas de operación de la iglesia en la caja de San Vicente de Paul situado al final del pasillo a la derecha de la iglesia.
Grupo Jovenes Adultos	Viernes en el Centro 7:45pm
Grupo de Oracion... las Almas del Pulgatorio	Primeros Jueves del mes
Grupo Virgen de Schoenstatt	El ultimo miercoles del mes 7:30pm, salón debajo de la Rectoría
Grupo de parejas	Tercer Domingo del mes, 2:00pm el Centro
Divina Misericordia	Viernes 8:00pm, salón debajo de la Rectoría



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THE ORDER OF MASS – 5:00 P.M., 8:15 A.M. & 12 NOON (BILINGUAL)

The 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday masses are combined today as we welcome Bishop O'Hara at 12 Noon. Boldface numbers refer to pages in the paperback Missals found in the pew racks. Please join in the singing.

Organ, Fantasia in G major, S. 572 – *Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

At the Entering Procession, Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee (*verses 1, 3, and 5*)

At 12 noon:

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

2. Escucha hermano la canción de la alegría,
el canto alegre del que espera un nuevo día
ven canta sueña cantado vive soñando el nuevo sol
en que los hombres volverán a ser hermanos.

3. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.

4. Si en tu camino solo existe la tristeza
y el llanto amargo de la soledad completa,
ven canta sueña cantado vive soñando el nuevo sol
en que los hombres volverán a ser hermanos.

5. Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

Kyrie eleison – *plainsong*

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

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At 12 noon: Gloria al Señor – George Salazar, 1984

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Psalm 33

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Gospel Acclamation – *Celtic alleluia*

Homily

General Intercessions

Blessing of Liturgical Articles, Chalices and Paten by Bishop O'Hara

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn, The Servant Song – *Richard Gillard, 1977*

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At 12 noon: Choir Anthem, If ye love me keep my commandments – Thomas Tallis, ca.1505-1585

Bilingual Hymn, Pescador de Hombres / Lord, when you came to the seashore

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Sanctus and Memorial Acclamation – *Michael Joncas, 2010*

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COMMUNION RITE

Agnus Dei – *Joncas*

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Organ music at Communion

At 12 noon: Bilingual Hymn, Pan de vida

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Choir Anthem, O praise God in his holiness (Psalm 150) – *Charles Villiers Stanford, 1852-1924*

CONCLUDING RITE

At the Retiring Procession, Go, be justice to God's people

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Organ, The Archbishop's Fanfare – *Francis Jackson, b.1917*

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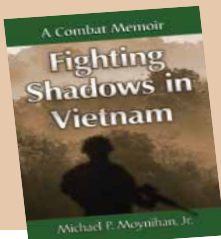
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