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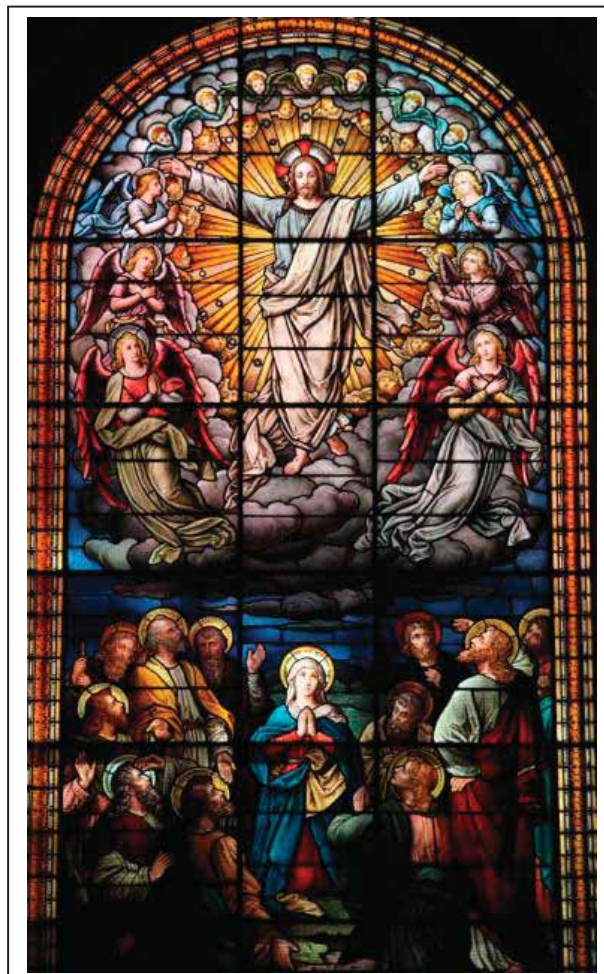
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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 1st, 2016



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 Wednesday (English)
	12:30pm (Spanish)	
	6:00pm (Jazz) (English)	

New Parishioners and Visitors Welcome

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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

Bautizos: 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.





Pastor's Letter
Notas del Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

This coming week, we celebrate a special day as a parish. This Thursday, May 5th, is Ascension Thursday, our Titular Feast. On The Feast of the Ascension, also known as Ascension Thursday, we commemorate the bodily Ascension of Jesus into heaven.

Ascension Day is traditionally celebrated on the fortieth day of Easter. It was necessary for Jesus to ascend into heaven in order for him to send to us the gift of the Holy Spirit. There, he is seated at God's right hand of the Father in order to be our intercessor.

This Thursday we have a special evening planned. At 7:00p.m. we will have a Bilingual Mass, which will be sung by our wonderful choirs and different musical groups. The different types of music are certainly representative of the diversity of our parish. After the Mass there will be a dinner and celebration in the school gym. Similarly, the food for the dinner is representative of the many different cultures that worship here at Ascension on a regular basis. There will be entertainment as well. Please plan to be with us on Thursday evening!

Since The Feast of the Ascension is a holy day, in addition to our special evening celebration, two Vigil Masses for the Ascension will also be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 6:00p.m. in English, and 7:00p.m. in Spanish. On Thursday, Mass will also be celebrated at 8:30a.m. with the children from the school, and again at 12:00 Noon.

May is typically a busy month sacramentally. This Saturday, May 7th, the boys and girls from our parish will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Ten days later, the students from our school and parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Name Church. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Peace,

Fr. Kearney



Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Esta próxima semana celebramos un día especial como parroquia. Este jueves, 5 de mayo, es el jueves de la Ascensión, nuestra fiesta titular. En la fiesta de la Ascensión, también conocida como jueves de la Ascensión, conmemoramos la ascensión corporal de Jesús al cielo. El Día de la Ascensión se celebra tradicionalmente el día cuarenta de la Pascua. Era necesario que Jesús ascendiera al cielo para que él nos pudiera enviar el don del Espíritu Santo. Allí él está sentado a la derecha de Dios Padre para ser nuestro intercesor.

Este jueves tenemos planeada una noche especial. A las 7 de la noche tendremos una misa bilingüe. La misa será cantada por nuestros coros maravillosos y diferentes grupos musicales. Los diferentes tipos de música son verdaderamente representativos de la diversidad de nuestra parroquia. Después de la misa habrá una cena y una celebración en el gimnasio de la escuela. De manera similar, la comida para la cena es representativa de tantas diferentes culturas que veneran aquí en la Ascensión con regularidad. También habrá entretenimiento. Por favor, ¡planee estar con nosotros el jueves por la noche!

Ya que la fiesta de la Ascensión es día de precepto, además de nuestra celebración especial por la noche, también habrá dos misas de vigilia de la Ascensión celebradas el miércoles por la noche a las 6 en inglés y a las 7 en español. El jueves también se celebrará misa a las 8:30 de la mañana con los niños de la escuela y otra vez a las 12 del mediodía.

Típicamente, el mes de mayo es un mes muy ocupado tratándose de sacramentos. Este sábado, los niños y niñas de la parroquia recibirán la Primera Comunión. Diez días después, los estudiantes de nuestra escuela y parroquia recibirán el sacramento de la confirmación en la iglesia del Santo Nombre (Holy Name). Por favor, manténganlos a todos en sus oraciones.

Paz,

Padre Kearney

Please pray for the sick

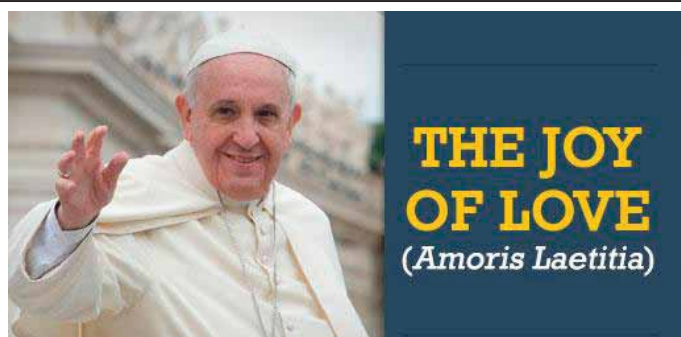
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Feast of the Ascension

Week Long Celebration for the 111th Feast Day of our Parish

Una semana larga de celebraciones para la fiesta de nuestra parroquia de 111 años

2 Monday, May 2 nd Lunes, 2 de Mayo	3 Tuesday, May 3 rd Martes, 3 de Mayo	4 Wednesday, May 4 th Miércoles, 4 de Mayo	5 Ascension Thursday Jueves de la Ascension Thursday, May 5 th Jueves, 5 de Mayo
7:00pm Lunes Eucaristico Bishop Josu Iriondo Officiates	Sabor a Cielo in concert after the 7:00pm Mass	7:00pm Vigil Mass and blessing with the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Lorenzo Hayes officiates	7:00pm Bilingual Mass with music from all parish groups. Followed by a celebration in the Gym with food, music and much more.
7:00pm Lunes Eucaristico Precidido por Obispo Josu Iriondo	Sabor a Cielo en Concierto y Obra de Teatro despues de la Misa de 7:00pm	7:00pm Rdo. Lorenzo Hayes oficia la Misa de Vigilia Bendición con el Santisimo Sacramento.	7:00pm Misa Bilingue con musica de los grupos de la parroquia. Compartir Cultural, Fiesta y Musica en el Gym al Finalizar la Misa.



Amoris Laetitia Course

The Pope's latest document is groundbreaking, and indeed, controversial. The print version will be available the first week of May.

Fr. Michael Holleran will be offering a Saturday morning course to explain, interpret, and discuss the document.

When: May 14th, 28th, and June 4th, from 10:30am to noon

Where: Merton Center of Notre Dame Church
(405W 114th St., NYC)



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.

February Collections		March Collections		April Collections	
7-Feb	\$ 5,217	6-Mar	\$ 5,193	3-Apr	\$ 5,821
14-Feb	\$ 5,365	13-Mar	\$ 4,168	10-Apr	\$ 4,313
21-Feb	\$ 5,076	20-Mar	\$ 5,734	17-Apr	\$ 4,922
28-Feb	\$ 5,725	27-Mar	\$14,903	24-Apr	\$ 6,190
		(Easter)			
Faith Direct: (127)	\$ 11,994	Faith Direct: (134)	\$17,389	Faith Direct: (134)	\$12,610
	\$ 33,377		\$47,387		\$33,856

Upcoming Special Collections

May 1st – Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

May 15th – Aid to earthquake victims of Equador

June 5th – Catholic Missions among Black and Indian People



654 killed, 58 missing, 16,600 injured in 7.8 magnitude earthquake in Ecuador

On the weekend of May 15th we will have a second collection to assist the earthquake victims in Ecuador. Please be generous.

654 muertos, 58 desaparecidos, 16.600 heridos en el terremoto de magnitud 7.8 en Ecuador

El fin de semana del 15 de mayo tendremos una segunda colecta para ayudar a los demnificados del terremoto en Ecuador. Por favor, sea generoso.

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 1 – Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

9:30am Tulia Perez, Miguel Tavarez

11:00am Rafael and Graciela Crespo

12:30pm Felipe Rosado, Rosa Ramirez, Maria Rita Garcia
Basante, Nora McNicholas, Jesus Paniagua, St. José,
Virgen del Carmen, Sta. Teresita

Monday, May 2 – Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

7:00pm Virgen de Guadalupe, Lucinda Tuya (inferma)

Tuesday, May 3 – 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

12:00pm Francisca Castillo

7:00pm Miguel Medina Segura

Wednesday, May 4 – Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

6:00pm Cenon and Damiana Tugaff

Thursday, May 5 – The Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (or where the Ascension is transferred to the following Sunday)

Easter Weekday: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

12:00pm Mario Rivadeneira

7:00pm Bilingual Mass for Ascension followed by parish celebration

Friday, May 6 – Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

12:00pm Carmen de Tanco, Susana Tanco

Saturday, May 7 – Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

How can you help our 2016 Parish Mission to the Dominican Republic?

- 1) **Online Donation or Check** - If you're able to donate any amount toward this cause, your support would be appreciated no matter the amount. You can donate online by visiting <https://www.youcaring.com/ascension-church-486893> or by writing a check to Ascension Church and put on the subject/Memo of the check "Mission to D.R"
- 2) **Donation of items** - from now and until May 15th we will be collecting specific items for the mission. Please see the list below and put your donations in the box that is located in the rectory.

Medicines: Cough Medicine, Big bottles of: Aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, box of medical gloves.

School supplies: Paper, box of pens, notebooks

Linens: Sheets

Please keep our mission in your prayers. Your thoughts and prayers for a successful mission are appreciated.

Para más información / for more information please visit:
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¿Cómo usted puede ayudar a nuestra Misión Parroquial 2016 a Republica Dominicana?

- 1) **Donación en línea, Cheque/efectivo** - Si está dentro su posibilidad, su ayuda sería apreciada sin importar la cantidad. Puede hacerlo en línea visitando <https://www.youcaring.com/ascension-church-486893> O escribiendo un cheque a: Church of Ascension y especificar "Misión a D.R
- 2) **Donaciones de artículos** – desde este momento y hasta el 15 de mayo estamos recaudando donaciones específicas para la Misión. Por favor, vea la lista abajo de cosas que se están colectando y favor ponga sus donaciones en la caja que se encuentra en la rectoría:

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útiles escolares: papel, caja de bolígrafos o lápiz, cuadernos
Ropa de cama: Sábanas

Comida: Productos enlatados, pasta, salsa de tomate, arroz y frijoles.

Por favor, mantenga nuestra misión en sus oraciones. Sus pensamientos y oraciones para una misión exitosa son apreciados.

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Friday, May 6 at 7:00 pm

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Free admission. Free will offerings accepted.

Sunday, May 22 at 4:00pm

FULL OF GRACE: MUSIC FOR MARY

Soprano Gudrun Buhler and Tenor Everett Suttle, with Maxim Anikushin, piano. Songs and Readings in praise of the Blessed Mother. Free admission. Free will offerings accepted.

During the Eucharist Adoration on Friday, May 6, from 3:30 until 6:30 p.m., the First Communicants will be using the church for rehearsal. Please arrange your prayer time accordingly. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Durante la Adoración del Santísimo este viernes 6 de mayo de 3:30pm a 6:30pm, los Comulgantes de la primera comunión van a usar la iglesia para el ensayo. Por favor, organize su tiempo de oración. Disculpenos por cualquier inconveniencia.

MUSIC FOR THE ORDER OF MASS

Sung Masses in English: Saturday at 5:00 p.m., Sunday at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m., with Choir and Organ

Boldface numbers refer to music found in the red Hymnals. The Order of Mass is found in the paperback Missals at Page 6.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Music before Mass:

Organ, Toccata in C – *Jan Pieterzoon Sweelinck, 1562-1621*

(11 o'clock) Choir, A new commandment – *Richard Shephard, b.1949*

A new commandment I give unto you: that you love one another as I have loved you. By this shall all men know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another. (John 13: 34-5)

Processional Hymn, That Easter day with joy was bright (*tune: Puer nobis*)

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Hymn at the Sprinkling Rite, *Festival canticle*

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R. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gloria in excelsis Deo – *Carroll T. Andrews, 1970; rev. Ronald F. Krisman, 2011*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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Psalm 67

R. O God, O God, let all the nations praise you.

verses: Robert Knox Kennedy, b.1945

[At 11 o'clock the Choir sings a metrical setting by Robert Powell, b.1932.]

Gospel Acclamation – *Celtic Alleluia*

*v. Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, /
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.*

Prayer of the Faithful – *Byzantine chant*

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R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Prayer for Peace (*tune: Finlandia*)

1. 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.

2. 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

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Music at the Offertory

(11 o'clock) Choir, I will not leave you comfortless – *Everett Titcomb, 1884-1968*

I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you yet again: Alleluia. And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.

Hymn, Be joyful, Mary (*tune: Regina caeli*)

450

Sanctus – *Mode VIII*

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Mystery of Faith – *Plainsong*

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

Threefold Amen – *Danish*

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COMMUNION RITE

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The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei – *Plainsong*

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Music at Communion

(11 o'clock) Choir, O sacrum convivium – *Titcomb*

Sung in Latin. O sacred banquet! In which Christ is received, The memory of his Passion is renewed, The mind is filled with grace, And a pledge of future glory to us is given. Alleluia. (Saint Thomas Aquinas, 1225-1274)

Hymn, The head that once was crowned with thorns (*tune: Saint Magnus*)

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CONCLUDING RITE

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Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Hymn, O day of peace (*tune: Jerusalem*)

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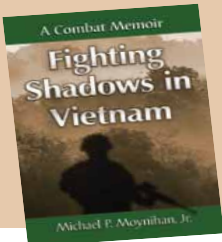


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