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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ May 29th, 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)	

In honor of Memorial Day, May 30th, there will be one bilingual Mass at 9:00 AM after which the church will be closed.

The rectory will be closed all day.

En honor al Día conmemorativo, el 30 de mayo, habrá una misa bilingüe a las 9:00 AM después se cierra la iglesia.

La rectoría estará cerrada todo el día.

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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.



New Parishioners and Visitors Welcome



Pastor's Letter
Notas del Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

I would like to begin by congratulating Fr. Rafferty! Today, May 29th, Father Rafferty celebrates his fiftieth anniversary to the Priesthood. Fr. Rafferty was ordained on this day, May 29th in 1966, by Francis Cardinal Spellman, the then Archbishop of New York. As most of you know, Fr. Rafferty was pastor of Corpus Christi Church (W 121st Street) from 1998 until 2013. Since his ordination from St. Joseph's Seminary in 1966, Fr. Rafferty has served in a number of parishes here in the Archdiocese of New York. In addition, Fr. Rafferty was also the chaplain/campus minister of NYU for many years. He also served as pastor for the English-speaking Church of Our Savior in The Hague, Netherlands. Here in the Archdiocese, Fr. Rafferty was the youngest president of the Senate of Priests. This weekend Fr. Rafferty will be at a celebration at Corpus Christi Parish. Next Saturday evening, here at Ascension, after the 5p.m. Mass, we will have a reception in the dining room of the rectory to recognize Fr. Rafferty's years of service and to celebrate his 50 years as a priest. All are invited.

Today we celebrate in the church the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ. The Feast of Corpus Christi, or the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, goes back to the 13th century, but it celebrates something far older: the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Curiously, this is one of the 10 holydays of obligation. The feast is officially celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, and yet, because of its importance, the day is always transferred to the following Sunday. Today, after the 12:30 p.m. Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Procession through the streets. There will be two benedictions outside, the third and final one is celebrated in the church.

And finally, today is the last day that our wonderful choir will be singing. They begin their summer break and will return again at the beginning of September. Good music is an essential part of good liturgy. Thank you again to Preston and our choir for the uplifting and inspiring music at our Sunday and special liturgies.

Peace,

Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

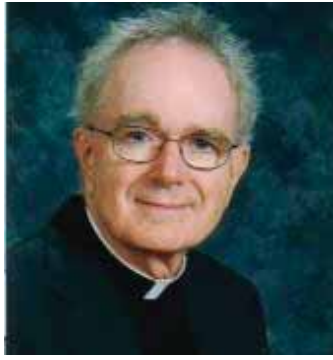
¡Me gustaría comenzar felicitando al Padre Rafferty! Hoy, 29 de mayo, el Padre Rafferty celebra su cincuenta aniversario en el sacerdocio. El Padre Rafferty fue ordenado un día como éste, 29 de mayo de 1966, por el Cardenal Francis Spellman, el entonces Arzobispo de Nueva York. Como casi todos saben, el Padre Rafferty fue párroco de la Iglesia de Corpus Cristi (oeste calle 121) desde 1989 hasta el 2013. Desde su ordenación en el Seminario de San José en 1966, el Padre Rafferty ha servido en un número de parroquias aquí en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York. Además, el Padre Rafferty también fue el ministro de campo/capellán de NYU (Universidad de Nueva York) por muchos años. Él también sirvió como párroco para las personas de habla inglesa de la Iglesia de Nuestro Salvador en el Haya, Holanda. Aquí, en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, el Padre Rafferty fue el presidente del Senado de Sacerdotes. Este fin de semana el Padre Rafferty estará en la celebración en la Parroquia de Corpus Cristi. El próximo sábado por la noche, después de la misa de las 5 de la tarde, tendremos una recepción en el comedor de la rectoría para reconocer los años de servicio y para celebrar sus 50 años como sacerdote. Todos están invitados.

Hoy celebramos en la iglesia la fiesta de Corpus Cristi – el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. La fiesta de Corpus Cristi, o la fiesta del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, data del siglo 13 pero celebra algo aún más antiguo, la institución de la Eucaristía en la Última Cena. Curiosamente, éste es uno de los 10 días de precepto. La fiesta es oficialmente celebrada el jueves después del domingo de la Santísima Trinidad, y, sin embargo, a causa de su importancia, el día siempre es transferido al siguiente domingo. Hoy, después de la misa de las 12:30 de la tarde, habrá una procesión eucarística por las calles. Habrá dos bendiciones afuera, la tercera y final será celebrada en la iglesia.

Y finalmente, hoy es el último día que nuestro maravilloso coro estará cantando. Comienzan su descanso de verano y regresarán al comenzar el mes de septiembre. La buena música es una parte esencial de la buena liturgia. Gracias otra vez a Preston y a nuestro coro por la música animada e inspiradora en nuestras liturgias de los domingos y los días especiales.

Paz,

Padre Kearney



Tu es sacerdos in aeternum
(You are a priest forever)

Prayers, congratulations, and best wishes to our own Fr. Raymond Rafferty on the 50th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Ad multos annos!

Tu es sacerdos in aeternum
(Tú eres sacerdote para siempre)

Oraciones, felicitaciones y mejores deseos a nuestro propio P. Raymond Rafferty en el 50 aniversario de su ordenación sacerdotal.

Ad multos annos!

Please pray for the sick

Olivia Barnet, William Brown, Sylvia Carballo, Yveline Louis Charles, Paola Colon, Mariela Cristin, Luz Marina Cruz, Thomas & Maria Curr, Gina DeGivenchy, Milena Encarnacion, Julio Esteves, Alex Estevez, Sonia Feliz, Florentina Flores, Mary Font, Claire Gaudiani, David Glassberg, Altagracia Gomes, Epifanio Gomez, Michael Griffin, Carlos Gutierrez, Rafael Guzman, Marjorie Hanson, Mariana Heras, Raquelly Heras, Yoshie Kato, Cassandra Kirk, Theresa Kubis, Justin Lloyd, Paz Lual, Kathleen McNicholas, Lyla Miller, Evelyn Neeson. John O'Sullivan, Carmen Palacios, Joanna Pasquale, Jeffrey Peralta, Rosa Peña, Julia Quintana, Andres Reyes, Benito Rivera, Carmen Rivera, Gloria Rodriguez, Jennifer Rosario, Roger Rosenblatt, Isabel Sandoval, Ana Thillet Sola, Yuan Su, Jaime Daniel Urena, Carmen Vazquez

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 29 – Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
9:30am Jose Bautista, Lidia Pichardo, Leonora del Carmen Reyes, Nicolas Maria Reyes, Pablo Reyes
11:00am Pablo Falcon
12:30pm Ana Suarez, Justa Suarez, Maria Elena Barrera Albear, Esperanza Barrera Albear, Catalino Suña, Carmita Figueroa
6:00pm Santo Richard Toscano

Monday, May 30 – 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday, May 31 – Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, June 1 – 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
6:00pm Cenon & Damiana Tugaff

Thursday, June 2 – 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 3 – Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
12:00pm Francisca Castillo, Carmen de Tanco, Susana Tanco
7:00pm Felix Amadis

Saturday, June 4 – 2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51



We can do it TOGETHER!

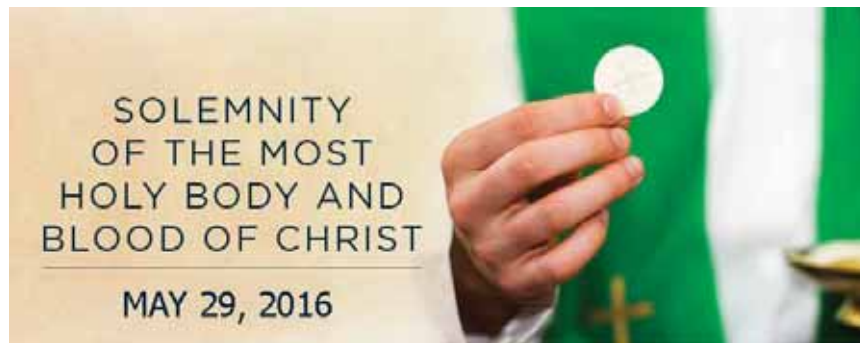
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March Collections		April Collections		May Collections	
6-Mar	\$ 5,193	3-Apr	\$ 5,821	1-May	\$ 4,964
13-Mar	\$ 4,168	10-Apr	\$ 4,313	8-May	\$ 4,631
20-Mar	\$ 5,734	17-Apr	\$ 4,922	15-May	\$ 5,147
27-Mar	\$14,903	24-Apr	\$ 6,190	22-May	\$ 3,388
(Easter)				29-May	
Faith		Faith		Faith	
Direct:	\$17,389	Direct:	\$12,610	Direct:	\$ 12,970
(134)		(134)		(134)	
	\$47,387		\$33,856		\$ 31,100

Upcoming Special Collections

June 5th – Catholic Missions among Black and Indian People
July 3rd - Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa
August 7th - Latin America and Home Missions



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

May 29th TODAY, the feast of Corpus Christi, there will be a short, solemn, Eucharistic procession after the 12:30 Mass through the neighborhood.

HOY, la fiesta del Corpus Christi, habrá una procesión corta, solemne eucarística después de la misa de las 12:30 por el barrio.

June 1st **Thinking & Praying with Pope Francis**
Laudato Si series: Ecological Education & Spirituality
A Talk & Q&A with Fr. Michael Holleran followed a prayer service.

When: Wednesday June 1st
Talk will begin at 7pm
prayer service will end at 9pm

Where: Church of St Columba
(343 W 25th St btw 8th & 9th av)

June 4th Due to our Parish Pilgrimage to the Cabrini Shrine, **there will be no 12:10pm Mass celebrated on June 4th**. Mass will be celebrated at the Cabrini Shrine at 2:00pm. We will leave from Ascension Church at 10am. We will be receiving indulgence, there will also be priests confessing and will finish with the Holy Mass.

Debido a nuestra Peregrinación Parroquial al Santuario de Cabrini, **no habrá Misa de 12:10pm celebrada el 4 de junio**. La Misa será celebrada en el Santuario de Cabrini a las 2:00pm. Vamos a salir de la Iglesia de la Ascension a las 10am. Recibiremos indulgencias, habrán sacerdotes confesando y terminan con la Santa Misa.

June 5th Sunday, June 5th will be the last Martini Night for the Summer. Martini Nights will resume in September.

June 11th "Enriquecimiento Matrimonial"
Un día para fortalecer el Matrimonio de las Parejas Casadas

Te invitamos a pasar un día inolvidable con tu esposo/a para fortalecer tu relación de pareja participando en el Curso: Taller-"Enriquecimiento Matrimonial". Este día renovará tu matrimonio y profundizará tu vida de Fe.

Sábado 11 de Junio, 2016. 9:00am a 4:00pm
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Reservar antes del 31 de mayo, 2016

June 11th On Saturday, June 11th at 11:00am we will have a bilingual, communal celebration of the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. It will be followed by the regular Saturday 12:10pm Mass.

El sábado 11 de junio a 11:00am tendremos una **celebración** comunitaria bilingüe del Sacramento de la unción de los enfermos. Será seguido por la misa del Sábado 12:10pm.

June 26th
How can you help our 2016 Parish Mission to the Dominican Republic?

Online Donation or Check - If you're able to donate any amount, your support would be appreciated. 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"

50/50 raffle – tickets will be on sale at the end of each Mass on Sundays. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket and you can win 50% of the sales. Last year winner took home \$3,000. The drawing will be on June 26 after the 12:30pm Mass.

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

For more information, please visit:
Para más información favor de visitar:

www.ascensionchurchnyc.org/mission-to-dr

¿Cómo usted puede ayudar a nuestra Misión Parroquial 2016 a Republica Dominicana?

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

Rifa 50/50 - Los boletos estarán en venta al final de la misas de los domingo. El costo para participar es \$5.00. El agraciado se ganara el 50% de la ventas. El año pasado el premio fue de casi \$3 mil dólares. El sorteo será el 26 de junio después de la misa de 12:30pm.

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



MUSIC FOR THE MASSES IN ENGLISH – 5:00 P.M., 8:15 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

Boldface numbers refer to music found in the red Worship hymnal. The Order of Mass may be followed in the paperback missals. The congregational mass setting is “A Community Mass,” by Richard Proulx (1937-2010).

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, “Communion” from *Triptyque*, Op. 58 – *Louis Vierne, 1870-1937*

Processional Hymn, O Jesus, joy of loving hearts (*tune: Wareham*)

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Kyrie – **251**; Gloria – *Proulx*

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.

(11:00) Choir, *Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo* – *Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 110

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R. You are a priest for ever in the line of Melchizedek.

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

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*v. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord /
whoever eats this bread will live forever. R.*

Nicene Creed

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Anthem (11:00) – *Theodore Frederick Handel Candlyn, 1892-1964*

Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour, Thee, Who in Thy sacrament art pleased to be; Both flesh and spirit in Thy presence fail. Yet here Thy presence we devoutly hail. O blest memorial of our dying Lord, who living bread to men doth here afford! O may our souls for ever feed on Thee, And Thou, O Christ, forever precious be. Fountain of goodness, Jesu, Lord and God, Cleanse us, unclean, in Thy most cleansing flood; Increase our faith and love, that we may know The hope and peace which from Thy presence flow. O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see, May what we thirst for soon our portion be, To gaze on Thee unveiled, and see Thy face, The vision of Thy glory and Thy grace. [Words: translated from Saint Thomas Aquinas, 1225-1274]

Offertory Hymn, Draw near and take the body of your Lord (*Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842-1900*)

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Sanctus and Memorial Acclamation – *Proulx*

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

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Communion Music

(5:00) Aria, *O sacrum convivium (O sacred feast)* – *McNeil Robinson, 1943-2015*

(8:15) Aria, *Panis angelicus (Bread of angels)* – *César Franck, 1822-1890*

(11:00) Motet, *O sacrum convivium* – *Thomas Tallis, ca. 1505-1585*

O sacred feast, where in Christ is received, the memory of His Passion is renewed in us, our souls are filled with grace, and the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us.

Agnus Dei (Missa Brevis) – *Haydn*

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All (*tune: Sweet Sacrament*)

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Soprano soloists at Communion: *Hayden DeWitt (5:00); Margarita Martinez (8:15).*

Today marks the conclusion of the Ascension Choir season. They return mid-September for the new year. Happy summer break (well-deserved) to all! Anyone interested in singing 2016-17 should contact Mr. Smith.

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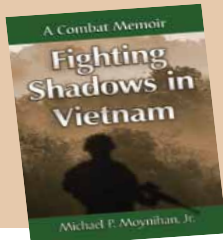


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