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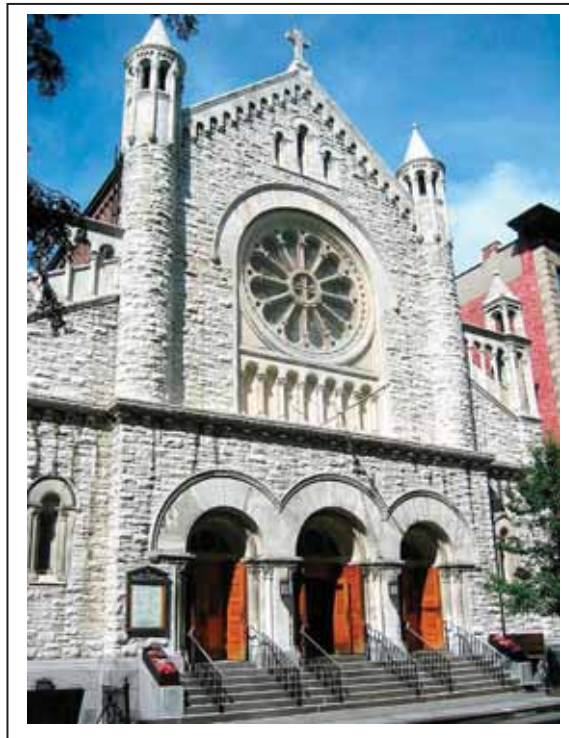
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## **Celebration of the Eucharist**

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 <b>Wednesday</b> (English)
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**Penance:** Saturday 4-5pm

**Baptism:** Second Saturday & third Sunday. Call the rectory, e-mail sacraments@ascensionchurchnyc.org, or visit 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, email sacraments@ascensionchurchnyc.org, 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,

Last weekend, Andrea spoke at each of the masses about the importance of parish ministry. Esperanza, Kelley, and Shauna spoke at each of the masses about our homeless shelter. One way we can model Christ's love is by feeding and sheltering the poor. At Ascension we are fortunate to be able to partner with Holy Trinity parish,

our neighbors at 82nd St, to provide a hot meal and safe haven for up to 20 men every Saturday night. This shelter has been operating for 20 years and last fall the shelter operations moved to Ascension.

There are a variety of ways to become involved in this ministry. Volunteers are needed to set up beds each Saturday night, to cook and serve a nutritious meal, to visit with our guests, and to serve as an overnight host. Volunteers also provide salads, dessert, and breakfast items. Between 6:30p.m. and 7:00p.m. the men arrive from our partner social service organizations, Camba and Urban Pathways Olivieri Center. The volunteers and guests eat a meal together. After dinner the volunteers clean up while the men socialize, relax, or more often, go right to sleep.

The men who use our shelter are receiving services from Camba or Olivieri and are screened each week before coming to Ascension. Guests who are sent to Faith Based Respite Shelters like ours, are those members of the homeless community who function independently without extra medical or mental health supervision. The screening process provides an assurance that our shelter is not challenged by drugs, alcohol, or violence. Our shelter is a safe place for volunteers and guests alike. Many of the men who come to our shelter are employed and are in the process of securing a safe place to live.

We do have a team of 2-3 volunteers stay the night to serve as hosts or "sleepers". These overnight hosts, both men and women, keep things running smoothly. In the morning the hosts set out a light breakfast. The men are picked up and leave the shelter by 7:00a.m. to start another day.

Serving as a host or "sleeper" at the shelter is a wonderful opportunity to mirror God's love to some of the most vulnerable members of our community. Spending time up close with guests struggling with homelessness allows us to live out the gospel message in a profound way. Serving as a sleeper is a great opportunity for couples, singles, friends, parents and teens to spend time together serving others. It is also a great opportunity for anyone who needs a break from the busyness of life. As an overnight host you may choose to sleep, but you can also use this time to read, to study, to pray, or simply to reflect on how God is present in this ministry.

While I would encourage everyone to prayerfully reflect to discern if you are called to volunteer at the shelter, I know this may not be how you are called to serve. You can still support this ministry. Donations of both money and warm clothing are needed. In the upcoming winter months we will be collecting socks, hats and gloves for our guests. Most importantly I ask you to pray for the success of the shelter, and the safety and wellbeing of the homeless men who stay with us each week.

If you would like more information about the shelter ministry email: [shelter107@gmail.com](mailto:shelter107@gmail.com). For volunteer sign ups go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4baaa72faa8-shelter3>.

Thank you!


Father Kearney

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Queridos feligreses y amigos de la Ascensión,

El fin de semana pasado, Andrea habló en cada una de las misas sobre la importancia del ministerio parroquial. Esperanza, Kelley y Shauna hablaron en cada una de las misas acerca de nuestro albergue para desamparados. Una manera en que podemos semejar el amor de Cristo es dándole de comer y dándole albergue a los pobres. Aquí en la Ascensión, tenemos la fortuna de unirnos con la parroquia Santísima Trinidad, nuestros vecinos de la calle 82, para proveer una comida caliente y un lugar seguro para hasta 20 hombres cada sábado por la noche. Este albergue ha estado funcionando desde hace 20 años y el otoño pasado, el funcionamiento del albergue pasó a la Ascensión.

Hay una variedad de maneras de involucrarse en este ministerio. Se necesitan voluntarios para instalar las camas cada sábado por la noche, para cocinar y servir una comida nutritiva, para visitar a nuestros huéspedes y para servir como un anfitrión durante la noche. Los voluntarios también sirven ensaladas, postres y comidas para desayuno. Entre las 6:30 y 7:00 de la noche, los hombres llegan desde las organizaciones de servicios sociales, Camba y Urban Pathways Centro Olivieri. Los voluntarios y huéspedes comen la cena juntos. Después de la cena, los voluntarios limpian mientras los hombres socializan, se relajan, o a menudo, se acuestan a dormir.

Continuado 

Los hombres que usan nuestro albergue están recibiendo servicios de Camba u Olivieri y son investigados cada semana antes de venir a la Ascensión. Los huéspedes que son enviados a albergues de descanso de organizaciones religiosas como el nuestro, son aquellos miembros de la comunidad de desamparados que funcionan independientemente sin supervisión médica o de salud mental adicional. El proceso de investigación provee una seguridad de que nuestro albergue no esté amenazado con las drogas, alcohol o violencia. Nuestro albergue es un lugar seguro para los voluntarios al igual que los huéspedes. Muchos de los hombres que vienen a nuestro albergue están empleados y están en el proceso de conseguir un lugar seguro para vivir.

Tenemos un equipo de 2 a 3 voluntarios por la noche para quedarse a servir como anfitriones o como “durmientes”. Estos anfitriones nocturnos, tanto mujeres como hombres, se ocupan de que todo vaya bien. En la mañana, los anfitriones sirven un desayuno ligero. Los hombres son recogidos a las 7 para comenzar un nuevo día.

Sirviendo como anfitrión o “durmiendo” en el albergue es una oportunidad maravillosa para imitar el amor de Dios a muchos de los miembros más vulnerables de nuestra comunidad. Pasando tiempo cerca de los huéspedes luchando con el desamparo nos permite vivir profundamente el mensaje del evangelio. Sirviendo como “durmientes” es una gran oportunidad para parejas, solteros y amigos, padres de familia y adolescentes para pasar tiempo juntos y sirviendo a otros. También es una gran oportunidad para cualquiera que necesite un descanso de las ocupaciones de la vida. Como un anfitrión nocturno puede escoger dormir, pero también puede usar este tiempo para leer, estudiar, orar o sencillamente reflexionar sobre cómo Dios está presente en este ministerio.


Mientras alentaría a todos que en oración reflexionen para discernir si están llamados a ser voluntarios en el albergue, yo sé que quizás ésta no es la manera en que está llamado a servir. Sin embargo, puede apoyar este ministerio. Se necesitan donaciones de dinero y ropa abrigada. En los próximos meses de invierno, estaremos recogiendo calcetines, gorros y guantes para nuestros huéspedes. De manera importante, les pido que oren por el éxito del albergue y la seguridad y bienestar de los hombres desamparados que estarán con nosotros cada semana.

Si desea más información sobre el ministerio de albergue, envíe un correo electrónico a: [shelter107@gmail.com](mailto:shelter107@gmail.com). Para registrarse como voluntario, vaya a: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4baaa72faa8-shelter3>.

¡Gracias!

Padre Kearney

<b>Daily Readings and Mass Intentions</b>	
<b>Sunday, October 2 – Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10</b>	
9:30am	Rosario Jordan, Saul Jordan, Maria Julia Jordan, Maria Lauro
11:00am	Chris Courard
12:30pm	Felix Amadis, Maria Teresa Acevedo, Ramon Gomez Flores, Ana Paulino, Francisco Perez, Al Gran Padre de Dios
6:00pm	Zeneido Corredor, Jose Corredor
<b>Monday, October 3 – Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37</b>	
12:00pm	Ana Rita De Leon, Ana Paulino
7:00pm	Ramon M. Mera, Ramon C. Mera
<b>Tuesday, October 4 – Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42</b>	
12:00pm	Ana Paulino
<b>Wednesday, October 5 – Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4</b>	
12:00pm	Justin Lloyd
<b>Thursday, October 6 – Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13</b>	
12:00pm	Anne Williams
<b>Friday, October 7 – Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26</b>	
12:00pm	Carmen de Tanco, Susana Tanco
<b>Saturday, October 8 – Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28</b>	




Jeanette Checchia, Paula Corredor, Crispulo Corredor, The Minnear Family, Rosalia Reyes, Josephine Suarez

*A person's name will appear for four weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from the family.*

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*El nombre de una persona aparecerá durante cuatro semanas, después de lo cual se eliminará al menos que la familia se comuniqué con nosotros.*



**On Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>,** the Feast of St. Francis, we will have our tradition blessing of animals. The blessing of the animals will take place on the **front steps of the church at 5:00 PM.** All are invited to bring their domesticated pets.

You may notice some of our fixtures have been restored to their original condition. Visit our website to take a look... you will be pleasantly surprised!

[ascensionchurchnyc.org/news/looking-a-little-shinier](http://ascensionchurchnyc.org/news/looking-a-little-shinier)

**Required Announcement on Child Protection**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

**Anuncio requerido de protección del niño**

Cualquier persona que necesite reportar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte a la Hermana Eileen Clifford, O.P. al (212)371-1000 extensión 2949 o Deacon George Coppola at 917-861-1762. Ambos también pueden ser contactados via correo electrónico: [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Para más información pueden visitar la pagina en la red de la Arquidiócesis: [www.Archny.org](http://www.Archny.org). De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respeto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se provee para asegurar que nuestros niños permanezcan seguros.

IGLESIA DE LA ASCENSION      REVOO. DANIEL KEARNEY, PASTOR


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JESUS TE ESPERA TODOS LOS LUNES DEL AÑO



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July Collections		August Collections		Sept Collections	
3-Jul	\$ 3,534	7-Aug	\$ 3,736	4-Sep	\$ 3,461
10-Jul	\$ 5,169	14-Aug	\$ 3,608	11-Sep	\$ 5,002
17-Jul	\$ 3,984	21-Aug	\$ 4,086	18-Sep	\$ 4,311
24-Jul	\$ 4,239	28-Aug	\$ 2,934	25-Sep	\$ 3,648
31-Jul	\$ 3,242				
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	\$ 32,813		\$ 26,468		\$ 28,047


**Upcoming Special Collections**  
 October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Welcome Table  
 October 16<sup>th</sup> – Mission Sunday

**Invitación**

El Viernes 28 de octubre sera la gala Mariana pro-desfile en honor a los sacerdotes; La cena sera en el Astoria Manor en Queens.

Los boletos son a \$80 por persona. Para mas informacion favor de llamar a Belkys Ravelo al (646)234-4904. Todos estan invitados

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**OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8PM IN THE SCHOOL GYM**

**TICKETS:      \$20 FOR ADULTS**  
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**MUSIC FOR THE MASSES IN ENGLISH**  
**5:00 P.M., 8:15 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M., WITH CHOIR**

Boldface numbers refer to music found in the red Worship hymnal. The Order of Mass may be followed in the missals.

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**DEUTSCHE MESSE (GERMAN MASS), D 872 – FRANZ SCHUBERT, 1797-1828**  
*(Congregational copies available from an Usher; kindly return following Mass)*

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

Music before the Mass:

Organ, Prelude on *Ein' feste Burg* – Johann Pachelbel, 1653-1706

Choir, *O thou who at thy Eucharist* – Mogens Wöldike, 1897-1988

O thou who at thy Eucharist did'st pray That all thy church might be forever one, Grant us at every Eucharist to say With longing heart and soul "Thy will be done." Oh, may we all one bread, one body be, One through this sacrament of unity.

Processional Hymn, God is our fortress and our rock (*tune: Ein' feste Burg*)

*vv. 1-2, 575; v. 3, 576*

Kyrie eleison

Gloria in excelsis Deo

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Psalm 95

*Missal Page 70*

*R.* If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation – Melchior Vulpius, ca. 1560-1616

**286**

*v.* The word of the Lord remains for ever. /

*This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.*

Homily

The Creed

*Missal Page 110*

General Intercessions

**296**

*R.* Lord, we ask you, 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**

Offertory Music

Hymn, Faith of our fathers (*tune: St. Catherine*)

**571**

Choir, *Draw us in the Spirit's tether* – Harold Friedell, 1905-1958

[Words: Hymn 731]

Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation and Amen

**COMMUNION RITE**

Agnus Dei

Communion Music

Organ meditation

Choir, *O Lord, increase our faith* – Henry Loosemore, d.1670

O Lord, increase our faith, strengthen us and confirm us in thy true faith; endue us with wisdom, charity and patience in all our adversities sweet Jesu, say Amen.

**CONCLUDING RITE**

Closing Hymn, Lord of all hopefulness (*tune: Slane*)

**568**

Organ, *Intrada* – Grayston Ives, b.1948

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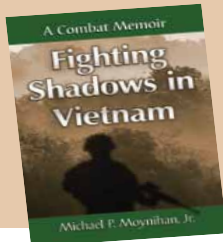
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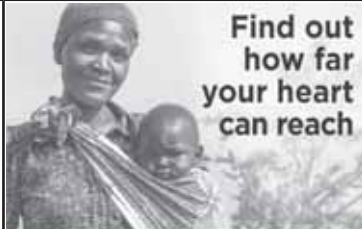
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