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Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2015



Pentecost

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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.

Preparación bautismal: Contacte la
rectoría para detalles.

Bodas: Favor de hacer arreglos con
anticipación con el Párroco o sacerdote.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturdays	Sundays	Weekdays
8:30am (English)	8:15am (English)	8:30am (English) Ends 6/5
12:10pm (Spanish)	9:30am (Spanish)	Noon (English)
5:00pm (English)	11:00am (Choir)	7:00pm (Spanish)
6:15pm (Spanish)	12:30pm (Spanish)	6:00pm Wednesday (English)
	6:00pm (Jazz)	

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.



May 25th - Memorial Day

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, May 25th. The Church will close after the 9:00am Mass. There will only be one bilingual Mass at 9:00 am.

25 de Mayo – Día conmemorativo

La Rectoría estará cerrada el lunes, 25 de Mayo. La Iglesia se cerrará después de la Misa a las 9:00am. Habrá solo una Misa bilingüe a las 9:00 am.

Pastor's Letter Notas del Pastor



Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension,

Today is Pentecost Sunday and it is the last day of the Easter Season. Pentecost celebrates the great outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and upon the church. The word Pentecost, meaning 50th, derives its name from the feast of weeks, a Jewish festival of the early harvest celebrated 50 days after Passover. Early Christians reinterpreted the Jewish festival as a commemoration of the coming of the Spirit. On Pentecost Sunday, as we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we call to mind the gifts of the spirit that we have received. The use of our gifts releases the power of the Spirit. Pray today, that the spirit may guide us in using our gifts well for the service of others.

I would also like to thank most sincerely the many people who were involved in our Ascension celebration on May 14th. Thanks to all those who worked on the beautiful liturgy, particularly our wonderful parish musicians, -- our choir from 11a.m. Mass, our Walkirios, and our Jazz musicians, our altar servers, our lectors and those who decorated the church. I would like to thank as well those who were involved in the party in the school gym after the Mass -- wonderful food -- wonderful show, and most importantly, a very spirited gathering of Ascension parishioners. The music and food is very representative of the diversity that makes up Ascension. Thank you all!

I would like to give one final word of encouragement for all to support and attend our next Trivia Night. Our next Trivia Night will be held on June 13th. This is a fundraiser for the operation of the parish. Ascension Church continues to be a vibrant part of our UWS community and we wish to remain that way. In years past, parishes could typically “run themselves” with their Sunday offertory collection. This is no longer possible here at Ascension (nor at most other parishes). We, of course, want to see Ascension continue far into the future. -- This can only be done with your help and support. At each of the masses next weekend, a member of our Finance Committee will speak about our financial situation.

Thank you again for supporting Ascension in so many different ways!

Peace, Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

Hoy es domingo de Pentecostés y es el último día de la temporada de Pascua. El día de Pentecostés celebra el gran derramamiento del Espíritu Santo sobre los apóstoles y sobre la iglesia. La palabra Pentecostés quiere decir cincuenta y deriva su nombre de la fiesta de las semanas, un festival judío de la cosecha temprana celebrado 50 días después de la pascua judía. Los cristianos antiguos reinterpretaron el festival judío como una conmemoración de la venida del Espíritu Santo. El domingo de Pentecostés, a medida que celebramos la efusión del Espíritu Santo, recordamos los dones del Espíritu que hemos recibido. El uso de nuestros dones libera el poder del Espíritu. ¡Oren hoy por que el Espíritu nos guíe en el buen uso de nuestros dones para el servicio de los demás.

También me gustaría darle mis muy sinceras gracias a los muchos que estuvieron involucrados en nuestra celebración del Día de la Ascensión, el 14 de mayo. Gracias a todos los que trabajaron en la bella liturgia, en particular nuestros maravillosos músicos parroquiales – nuestro coro de la misa de las 11 de la mañana, nuestros Walkirios y nuestros músicos de jazz, nuestros monaguillos, nuestros lectores y los que decoraron la iglesia. También me gustaría darle las gracias a aquellos que estuvieron involucrados en la fiesta en el gimnasio de la escuela después de la misa – maravillosa comida, maravillosa representación y más importante, una reunión muy animada de feligreses de la Ascensión. La música y la comida son muy representativas de la diversidad de la que está hecha la Ascensión. ¡Gracias a todos!

Me gustaría dar una palabra final de ánimo a todos para que apoyen y asistan a nuestra próxima Noche de Trivia. Nuestra próxima Noche de Trivia tendrá lugar el 13 de junio. Esto será una recaudación de fondos para el funcionamiento de la parroquia. La Iglesia de la Ascensión continúa siendo una parte vibrante de nuestra comunidad del Upper West Side y nosotros deseamos que continúe siéndolo. En años pasados, las parroquias podían típicamente “mantenerse por sí mismas” con sus colectas de ofrendas de los domingos. Esto ya no es posible aquí en la Ascensión (ni en la mayoría de otras parroquias). Nosotros, por supuesto, queremos ver que la Ascensión continúe más allá en el futuro – esto solo se puede lograr con su ayuda y apoyo. En todas las misas el próximo fin de semana, un miembro de nuestro Comité de Finanzas hablará sobre nuestra situación financiera.

¡Gracias, otra vez, por apoyar a la Ascensión en tantas diferentes maneras!

Paz, Padre Kearney

The last 8:30am Weekday Mass will be on Friday, June 5th



Olivia Barnet, William Brown, Laura Moore Brown, Yveline Louis Charles, Paola Colon, Mariela Cristin, Luz Marina Cruz, Gina DeGivenchy, Javier DJuan, Milena Encarnacion, Julio Esteves, Sonia Feliz, Enercida Fernandez, Florentina Flores, Mary Font, Claire Gaudiani, David Glassberg, Altagracia Gomes, Fredes Gonzalez, James Griffin, Carlos Gutierrez,

Rafael Guzman, Marjorie Hanson, Mariana Heras, Raquelly Heras, Yoshie Kato, Paz Lual, Nora & Kathleen McNicholas, Paulino Reynaldo Navas, John O'Sullivan, Victor Parra, Joanna Pasquale, Creighton Redenbo, Carmen Rivera, Ramona Rocha, Gloria Rodriguez, Roger Rosenblatt, Rev. John Schlegel SJ, Hellen Shelly, Ana Thillet Sola, Yuan Su, Jaime Daniel Urena, Carmen Vasquez

We would like to thank all those parishioners who volunteered, cooked and donated items to make the Ascension Thursday celebration a success:

Marina Almonte	Rita Houlihan
Ascension School 6 th /7 th Grade	Veronica Huntt
Youth Group	Esperanza Jorge
Nury's Brito	Robin Klueber
Lucy Brown	Jose Luis Librado
Sandra Carmona	John Mancuso
Clare Carroll	Danielo Martinez and Group
Yonathan Casilla	Fabian Martinez
Olga Cepeda	Mexico Table
Zoila Chapa	Inez Moscol
Trish Charouk	Deb Ortiz
Mayra and Jose Crisostomo	Virgen Paula
Comité Guadalupano Dance Group	Lucy dePercin
Edward Dee	Philippines Table
Sonia deLeon	Rita Pichardo
Gilberte Desir	Paz Poson
Lisa Devery	Gloria Ramos
Dominican Republic Table	Puerto Rico Table
Roy Dunlap	Alton Rayo
Ecuador Table	Altagracia Rodriguez
Sage Eliassen	Minerva Rodriguez
Nelson Falcon	Joy Ruiz
Doris Felix	Sandy Ruiz
Marina Flores	Aurora Sanchez
Brian Floody	Erinda Sanchez
Olga Galarza	Crystal Saunders
Victor Ghauri	Freddy Saunders
Andrea Gilbert	Hilda Segura
Alberto Gonzalez and Panamanian Dance Group	Carmen Serrano
Floriberto Gonzalez	Gio Sierra
Peter Hartmann	Lorena Torres de Fabre
Altagracia Hiraldo	United States Table
Juan Hiraldo	Mony Wijt
	Nicholas Donis
	Emily Alvarez

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 24 – Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

8:15am Andrice Rousseau

12:30pm Santiago Rodriguez, Agueda Martinez, Maria Martinez, Juan Rosado, Armenda Larapuenta, Juanita Colon, Alamina Muñis

6:00pm Juan Perez

Monday, May 25 – Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27:30am
MEMORIAL DAY

9:00am Juan Perez, Maria Rivadeneira, Juana Rodriguez, Ramon Rodriguez

Tuesday, May 26 – Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

7:00pm Flor Gallego, Francisco Guzman, Juan M. Guzman, Alida Guzman, Juan Perez

Wednesday, May 27 – Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45

8:30am Andrice Rousseau

12:00pm Dominique Michel

6:00pm Accion de Gracias a San Gregorio

7:00pm Juan Perez, David Vilma (Pirulo)

Thursday, May 28 – Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52

7:00pm Juan Perez, Ana Fernandez, Valding Duran

Friday, May 29 – Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:1-26

12:00pm Rose Serra

Saturday, May 30 – Sir 51:2cd-20; Mk 11:27-33

8:30am Andrice Rousseau

6:15pm Maria Aurora Mota, Benua Vilma

We congratulate our parishioners who were received into full communion in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil as part of our RCIA group. Some of them received the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion and a few received the 3 sacraments of initiation – Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers as the gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to manifest in their lives.

Suleyka Alvarez-Gomez	Carolina Navarro
Candida Consuelo Batista	Wendy Navarro
Rosa Maria Castro Polanco	Kevin A. Oliveras
Lisa Kathleen Devery	Rosa Lina Peralta Castro
Sage Elias Frankie Eliassen	Juan Carlos Salcedo
Joel Luis Fernandez	Leidy Salcedo
Clark Gourdet	Nathalie Sainvill
Miguel Hernandez	Ines Sierra Silva
Jac Mullen	Cherry Traina



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.

March Collections		April Collections		May Collections	
1-Mar	\$ 5,968	Holy Thurs	\$ 3,554	3-May	\$ 7,787
8-Mar	\$ 6,491	Good Fri	\$ 3,170	10-May	\$ 5,907
15-Mar	\$ 5,885	Holy Sat	\$ 3,174	17-May	\$ 6,047
22-Mar	\$ 6,176	5-Apr Easter	\$13,709	24-May	
29-Mar	\$ 8,198	12-Apr Easter	\$ 6,568	31-May	
		19-Apr Easter	\$ 7,319	Faith	
		26-Apr	\$ 5,879	Direct:	\$ 12,840
Faith		Faith			\$ 32,581
Direct:	\$13,429	Direct:	\$15,330		
	\$46,147		\$58,703		



We will be electing two people to the Parish Council on Sunday, May 31, 2015. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please let the parish office know by Tuesday, May 26.

Parish Council membership is open to anyone over 18 who has been a registered member of the parish for two years. Much of our work is done via email, so members must have and use an email account.

Estaremos eligiendo a dos personas a la Junta Parroquial el domingo, 31 de mayo de 2015. Si desea nominarse usted mismo o otra persona, por favor, valla a la oficina parroquial y dejele saber antes del martes, 26 de mayo.

Miembros del Consejo Parroquial está abierto a cualquier persona mayor de 18 años que ha sido un miembro registrado de la parroquia durante dos años. Gran parte de nuestro trabajo se realiza a través de correo electrónico, por lo tanto los miembros deben tener y usar una cuenta de correo electrónico.

ASCENSION'S

TriviaNight

When: **Saturday, June 13th, 8:00pm**

Where: **Ascension Parish Center**

Tickets are now on sale after Mass!

Cuándo: **Sábado, 13 de junio, 8:00pm**

Dónde: **el Centro parroquial de la Ascencion**

Los boletos están a la venta después de la Misa!

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 www.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 www.ascensionchurchnyc.org.

Date/Fecha: _____ Telephone/Teléfono: _____

Name/Nombre: _____ Email: _____

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Ascension Parish Wish List!

Please take a look at the samples below from our Liturgical Wish List and consider donating in memory of a loved one. For the full list of parish needs or to make a donation, contact: Fr. Kearney (revdkearney@gmail.com)

Michael Elmore (melmore@barnard.edu)

John Norelli (jnorelli@ascensionchurchnyc.org)

Here are the Top Needs for our Parish Liturgies:

Four Silver Chalices	\$400.00 each
One Silver Bowl Paten	\$300.00
Two Processional Torches	\$350 each
Ten Altar Server cassocks	\$70 each
Two – Seven-Light Candelabras with oil candles	\$800 each
Re-wire/re-lamp church chandeliers with high efficiency dimmable lamps.	\$4,000
Lower, refurbish, re-wire, re-lamp Estrella with high efficiency dimmable lamps. Raise and anchor.	\$3,500

Donations can be made by individuals, families, groups, friends, etc. You can be as creative as you can!

MASSES IN ENGLISH AT 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, also provided in the pew racks. The setting for Eastertide is "A Community Mass," Richard Proulx (1937-2010).

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ, Epilogue on "Veni Creator Spiritus" – *Bruce Neswick, b.1956*

(11:00) Choral Introit (from *Elijah*) – *Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847*

Lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help. Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved, thy Keeper will never slumber. (Psalm 121)

Processional Hymn, When God the Spirit came (*Vineyard Haven*) **481**

At the Sprinkling of Holy Water, Hymn, This is the feast of victory (*Festival Canticle*) **458**

Gloria in excelsis Deo

(5:00 and 8:15) *Music copies provided*

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Psalm 104 – *R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

Missal Page 58

Sequence for Pentecost (at 8:15 and 11:00)

Missal Page 233

Gospel Acclamation – *Celtic Alleluia*

Homily

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

General Intercessions – *R. Risen Lord, hear us, we pray.*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Anthem – *Thomas Tallis, ca.1505-1585*

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts, and lighten our understanding, that we may dwell in the fear of thy Name all the days of our life; that we may know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

Hymn, Come down, O Love divine (*Down Ampney*) **472**

Sanctus and Memorial Acclamation

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 **256**

Music at Communion

(11:00) Choir, *Agnus Dei* - *Haydn*

Hymn, Praise the Spirit in creation (*David Hurd, b.1950*) **477**

Postcommunion Anthem – *Paul Tschesnokoff, 1877-1944*

Let thy Holy Spirit come upon us on earth. Alleluia.

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, This joyful Eastertide (*Vruechten*) **449**



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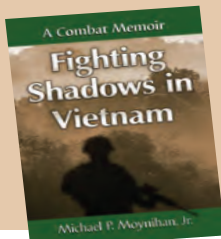
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