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## Office Hours

**Saturday and Sunday**  
Sábado y Domingo  
9:00am to 7:30pm

## Weekdays

Los días de semana  
OPEN: 9:00am to 12:30pm  
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OPEN: 1:30pm to 8:00pm

## Pastoral Staff

**REV. DANIEL S. KEARNEY**  
Pastor

**REV. DANIEL LE BLANC**  
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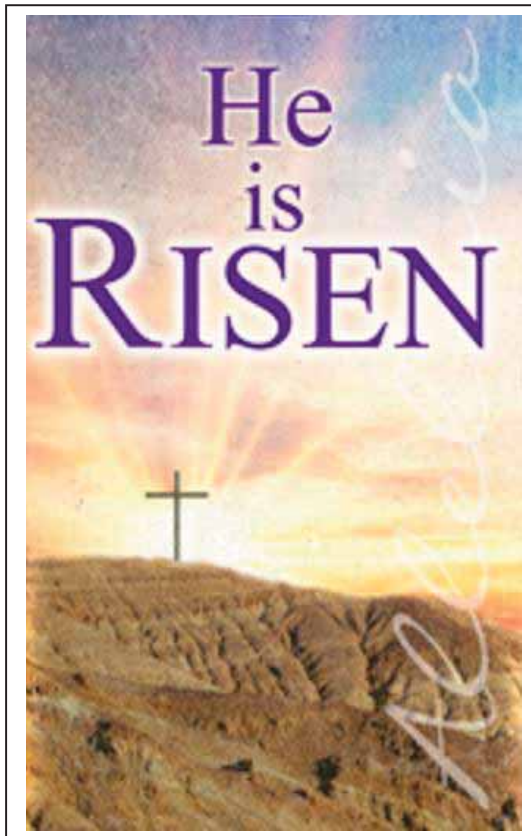
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**Easter Sunday**  
**March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016**



## 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 <b>Wednesday</b> (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 is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!"*  
(Psalm 118:24)

Happy Easter! May the risen Jesus richly bless you particularly during these days of Easter! Easter is the most important feast of the liturgical year. It celebrates Christ's Resurrection from the dead, which is the central truth of our faith. The Easter Season is 50 days in length. During these 50 days of Easter, we will also celebrate the Ascension of Jesus, and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Besides being the most important period of the liturgical year, it is also the most joyous. The church is filled with flowers and plants. We sing Alleluias, we pray the Gloria, and we ring bells. Why? Because, through his Resurrection, Christ has conquered sin and death. Death and sin no longer have power over us.



A word of thanks to Paul and Irene Bogoni whose generosity has helped the Holy Week and Easter music program. Thank you so much!

On behalf of Fr. Rafferty, Msgr. Shelley, and Fr. Daniel, I would like to wish you an abundance of grace and blessings during this Easter Season. Christ's farewell gift was his gift of peace, a peace that the world cannot give. My prayer is that each will be filled with Christ's Easter gift of peace.

Let us together continue to pray for peace in the world.

Peace,

Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

*"¡Este es el día que hizo el Señor, regocijémonos y alegrémonos en él!"* (Salmo 118:24)

¡Felices Pascuas! ¡Qué el Jesús resucitado los bendiga ricamente, particularmente durante estos días de Pascua! La Pascua Florida es el día de fiesta más importante del año litúrgico. Celebra la Resurrección de Cristo de la muerte, que es la verdad central de nuestra fe. La temporada de Pascua dura 50 días. Durante estos 50 días de la Pascua, también celebraremos la Ascensión de Jesús y el derrame del Espíritu Santo en Pentecostés. Además de ser el período más importante del año litúrgico, también es el más alegre. La iglesia está llena de flores y plantas. Cantamos aleluyas, rezamos el Gloria y sonamos las campanas. ¿Por qué? Porque a través de su resurrección, Cristo ha vencido el pecado y la muerte. La muerte y el pecado ya no tienen poder sobre nosotros.



Una palabra de gracias a Paul e Irene Bogoni cuya generosidad ha ayudado con el programa de música de Semana Santa y la Pascua. ¡Muchas gracias!

De parte del Padre Rafferty, de Mons. Shelley y el Padre Daniel, me gustaría desearles una abundancia de gracias y bendiciones durante esta temporada de Pascua. El regalo de despedida de Cristo fue un regalo de paz, una paz que el mundo no puede dar. Mi oración es que cada uno de ustedes se llene con el regalo de Cristo que es la paz de la Pascua.

Continuemos orando juntos por la paz en el mundo.

Paz,

Padre Kearney



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, Altigracia Gomes, Epifanio Gomez, James Griffin, Michael Griffin, Carlos Gutierrez, Rafael Guzman, Marjorie Hanson, Mariana Heras, Raquelly Heras, Yoshie Kato, Cassandra Kirk, Theresa Kubis, Justin Lloyd, Paz Lual, Elba Luciano, Kathleen McNicholas, John O'Sullivan, Joanna Pasquale, Jeffrey Peralta, Rosa Peña, Andres Reyes, Benito Rivera, Carmen Rivera, Gloria Rodriguez, Jennifer Rosario, Roger Rosenblatt, Isabel Sandoval, Ana Thillet Sola, Yuan Su, Jaime Daniel Urena, Carmen Vazquez



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.

January Collections		February Collections		March Collections	
3-Jan	\$ 5,442	7-Feb	\$ 5,217	6-Mar	\$ 5,193
10-Jan	\$ 5,578	14-Feb	\$ 5,365	13-Mar	\$ 4,168
17-Jan	\$ 4,489	21-Feb	\$ 5,076	20-Mar	\$ 5,734
24-Jan	\$ 2,806	28-Feb	\$ 5,725	27-Mar	
31-Jan	\$ 5,637				
Faith Direct: (125)	\$13,175	Faith Direct: (127)	\$ 11,994	Faith Direct: (132)	\$17,389
	\$37,127		\$ 33,377		\$32,484

**Upcoming Special Collections**

April 10<sup>th</sup> – Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> – Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe  
 June 5<sup>th</sup> – Catholic Missions among Black and Indian People

**Daily Readings and Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, March 27** – Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12; or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

9:30am Eligio Rosario, Saul Jordan, Fredeswinda Tosado Wong, Pedro Bueno, Animas del Pulgatorio  
 11:00am Flor Gallego  
 12:30pm Edelmira Taveras, Maria de los Santos, Victor Salgado Castillo, Eugenio Gonzalez

**Monday, March 28** – Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

12:00pm Dominga Suriel  
 7:00pm Juan Vargas, Eligio Rosario

**Tuesday, March 29** – Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

7:00pm Lidia Pichardo

**Wednesday, March 30** – Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday, March 31** – Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday, April 1** – Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

12:00pm Carmen de Tanco, Susana Tanco  
 7:00pm Maria Cabrera Valencia

**Saturday, April 2** – Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

12:10pm Julio Delgado  
 5:00pm Francisco Castillo



**Martini Night Fellowship**

For the month Of April, Martini Night will go back to the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship on **Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** after the 6pm Jazz Mass.

Para el mes de abril, Martini Night volverá al 1er domingo del mes. Por favor, únase a nosotros para la comida, diversión y comunión el **domingo 3 de abril**, después de la misa Jazz a 6:00pm.



The Paschal Candle this year has been donated in loving memory of **Francis Xavier Goodwin.**



**Lunes Eucarístico**

IGLESIA DE LA ASCENSION  
 2015-JUBILEO DE LA MISERICORDIA  
 2016-2015

**Iglesia  
La Ascension**

PASTOR REV. DANIEL KEARNEY

**Predicador:  
REV. NELSON PICHARDO**

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**HAGAN ESTO EN COMMEMORACION MIA!**

On Saturday, March 19th, the Ascension Food Pantry was able to provide for about 80 families.

**THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS !!!**



The Ascension food pantry is very low on Pasta, Rice, Canned Meats, Canned Fish, Canned Fruit, and Canned Soup.

Nuestro despenso de alimentos de la Ascension estan en necesidad de pasta, arroz, carnes enlatadas, pescado enlatados, frutas enlatadas, y sopas de latas tambien.

**Parish Mission**

**Ascension's 2016 Mission to the Dominican Republic**

Donations needed/we need your help: We will be collecting specific donations for this year the Mission to the D.R.

Please see the list below and please put your donations in the box that is located in the rectory.

**February 7 – March 6** - we will be collecting Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Cough Medicine, Big bottles of: Aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, Baby Wipes, Clorox Wipes, Adult diapers

**March 6 – April 10** - school supplies: Paper, boxes of pens, notebooks, Linens / Sheets, Towels

**April 10 – May 15** – Food: Canned Goods, pasta, tomato sauce, rice, beans, cooking oil, sugar.

For more information, please visit:  
[ascensionchurchnyc.org/mission-to-dr](http://ascensionchurchnyc.org/mission-to-dr)

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**Misión a La Republica Dominicana**

Para nuestra Misión se necesita Donaciones / Necesitamos su ayuda: Vamos a recoger donaciones específicas para la Misión. Por favor, vea la lista a continuación y Por favor, ponga sus donaciones en esta caja que esta en la rectoria.

**7 de Febrero al 6 de marzo** - estaremos colectando paquete de jabón, pasta dental, cepillos dental, Medicamentos de la tos, Botellas Grande: Aspirina, Tylenol, Advil, Baby Wipes, Toallitas Clorox, pañales para adultos.

**6 de marzo al 10 de abril** - útiles escolares: papel, caja de bolígrafos o lápiz, cuadernos, ropa de cama / Sábanas, Toallas

**10 de abril al 15 de mayo** - Comida: Productos enlatados, pasta, salsa de tomate, arroz, frijoles, aceite de cocina y azúcar.

Para más información favor de visitar:  
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**M I S I O N E V A N G E L I Z A D O R A**

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 Rev. Pastor Daniel Kearney

**Invitación**

**A la Noche Mariana de Misericordia**  
**María Madre de la Divina Misericordia**

**JUEVES 31 de Marzo 2016**

**Iniciando a las 6:30PM En contemplación**

**Oración de sanación interior, y alabanzas.**

**Información: Rectoria (212)222-0666**

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# MUSIC FOR THE ORDER OF MASS

*Sung Masses in English: Sunday at 8:00 and 11:00 a.m., with Choir*

Boldface numbers refer to music found in the red Hymnals. The Order of Mass is found in the paperback Missals at Page 4.

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ and trumpet, Air de trompette – *Georg Philipp Telemann, 1681-1767*

*James Hynes, guest trumpeter*

Choral Introit – *Healey Willan, 1880-1968*

*Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away; for lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; The flowers appear upon the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come; arise my love, my fair one, and come away.*

Processional Hymns:

Jesus Christ is risen today (*arr. John Rutter, b.1945*)

**442**

Hail thee, festival day! (*Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958*)

**444**

Gloria in excelsis Deo

*At 8 o'clock: from Cantus Missae (sung by all)*

**341**

*At 11 o'clock: from Mass in F – Antonio Gabrieli, 1678-1741 (sung by the Choir)*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Missal Page 220*

Psalm 118

R. This is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Easter Sequence, *Victimae Paschali laudes – Plainsong, Mode I*

*At 8 o'clock the Cantor leads the Congregation (Missal Page 303); at 11 o'clock the Choir chants in Latin.*

Gospel Acclamation – *Celtic Alleluia*

*v. Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; / let us then feast with joy in the Lord.*

Homily

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

*Missal Page 214*

At the Sprinkling Rite, Hymn, Come, ye faithful, raise the strain (*Johann Horn, ca.1495-1547*)

**456**

Prayer of the Faithful – *Byzantine chant*

**240**

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Missal Page 24*

*At 11 o'clock: Choir, Christ our Passover – Will C. Macfarlane, 1870-1945*

*Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast. Not with old leav'n, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more: death hath no more dominion over Him. For in that He died, He died unto sin once: but in that He liveth, He liveth unto God. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin: but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Christ is risen, is risen from the dead: and become the first fruits of them that slept. For since by man, for since by man came death: by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam, for as in Adam all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Glory be to the Father. . .*

Offertory Hymn, Christ is alive! (*Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789*)

**466**

Sanctus – *Mode VIII*

**348**

Mystery of Faith – *Plainsong*

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

## COMMUNION RITE

*Missal Page 50*

Agnus Dei – *Plainsong*

**353**

Communion Music

*At 8 o'clock: Solo, This joyful Eastertide – Dutch carol, arr. Philip Ledger, b. 1937*

*[The words of George R. Woodward, 1848-1934, may be followed in the Hymnal: 449.]*

*At 11 o'clock: Choir, This joyful Eastertide – Ledger*

*Most glorious Lord of life – William Henry Harris, 1883-1973*

## CONCLUDING RITE

*Missal Page 58*

Recessional Hymn, At the Lamb's high feast we sing (*barm. J. S. Bach, 1685-1750*)

**459**

Organ and trumpet, Prelude to *Te Deum – Marc-Antoine Charpentier, 1643-1704*

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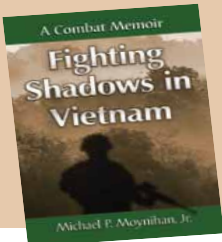


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The world was a playground for Mickey, a naive Irish American kid bored with his life. His father served in World War II, his brother was a Marine in Vietnam; now it was his turn. His 365 days in Vietnam builds in torment until an attack on a bunker complex in Cambodia. Wounded, his friend captured, he becomes a tormented survivor knowing he is always just a heartbeat from death.

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