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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 5, 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 (<i>Choir</i>) (English)	6:00pm Wednesday (English)
	12:30pm (Spanish)	
	6:00pm (<i>Jazz</i>) (English)	

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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,

On Saturday, June 11th, we will have a Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The celebration will take place at 11:00a.m. This celebration will not be celebrated with Mass; those wishing for Mass may stay on after the

conclusion of the Anointing Prayer Service for the regularly scheduled 12:10 Mass. This Communal Celebration of the Sacrament will be Bilingual.

A bit about the sacrament: The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, and also to those who are near the time of death. It is often one of the last sacraments one will receive. In more basic terms, it is a sacrament that is celebrated to convey God's grace to the recipient, through the power of the Holy Spirit. The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude. The special grace of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects: the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church; the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age; the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of penance; the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul; the preparation for passing over to eternal life.

Who should receive the Sacrament? The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. The Sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after the anointing but becomes ill once again, or if, during the same illness, the person's condition becomes more serious. Moreover, "older" people may be anointed if they are in weak condition even though no dangerous illness is present. Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be comforted by this sacrament.

This weekend we welcome to our parish Fr. Luis Santiago Sánchez Castro. Fr. Santiago is currently working in the Parish of St. Michael the Archangel in Las Gordas de Nagua in the Dominican Republic. Fr. Santiago was ordained in June of 2011. Welcome Fr. Santiago!

Peace, Fr. Kearney

Queridos Feligreses y Amigos de la Ascensión,

El sábado, 11 de junio, tendremos una celebración comunal del sacramento de la unción de los enfermos. La celebración tendrá lugar a las 11 de la mañana. Esta celebración no será celebrada con una misa; aquellos que deseen asistir a misa pueden quedarse después de la celebración del servicio de unción para la misa regularmente programada de las 12:10 de la tarde. Esta celebración comunal del sacramento será bilingüe.

Un poquito acerca del sacramento. La unción de los enfermos es administrada para dar fortaleza espiritual y también física durante una enfermedad y también a aquellos que están al borde de la muerte. Es, casi siempre, uno de los últimos sacramentos que uno recibirá. En términos más básicos, es un sacramento que es celebrado para transmitir la gracia de Dios al que lo recibe, a través del poder del Espíritu Santo. La unción de los enfermos transmite varias gracias e imparte dones de fortaleza del Espíritu Santo en contra de la ansiedad, desaliento y tentación y transmite paz y fuerza. La gracia especial del sacramento de la unción de los enfermos tiene como sus efectos: la unión de la persona enferma a la pasión de Cristo, para su propio bien y de toda la Iglesia; el fortalecimiento, paz y valor para aguantar de una manera cristiana los sufrimientos de una enfermedad o vejez; el perdón de los pecados, si la persona enferma no pudo obtenerlo a través del sacramento de la penitencia; la restauración de la salud, si conduce a la salvación de su alma; la preparación para pasar a la vida eterna.

¿Quién debe recibir el sacramento? El rito de la unción de los enfermos nos dice que no hay que esperar a que una persona esté a punto de morir para recibir el sacramento. Un cuidadoso juicio acerca de la seriedad de la enfermedad es suficiente. El sacramento se puede repetir si la persona enferma se recupera después de la unción pero se enferma otra vez o si, durante la misma enfermedad, la condición del enfermo se agrava. Además, personas mayores pueden ser ungidas si están en una condición débil a pesar de que no exista una enfermedad peligrosa. Niños enfermos pueden ser ungidos si tienen suficiente uso de razón para ser consolados por este sacramento.

Este fin de semana le damos la bienvenida a la parroquia al Padre Luis Santiago Sánchez Castro. El Padre Santiago actualmente está trabajando en la Parroquia de San Miguel Arcángel en Las Gordas de Nagua en la República Dominicana. El Padre Santiago fue ordenado en junio del 2011. ¡Bienvenido, Padre Santiago!

Paz, Padre Kearney

Beginning this week, a person's name will appear for four weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from the family.

A partir de esta semana, el nombre de una persona aparecerá durante cuatro semanas, después de lo cual se eliminará al menos que la familia se comunice con nosotros.



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, 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, June 5 – 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17
 9:30am Luis Robles, Efrain Robles, El Señor de los Milagros por la salud de Thelma Ceballo
 11:00am Fernando de Juan
 12:30pm Felipe Rosado, Accion de Gracias a Jesus por el Cumpleaños de Carlos Polanco, Virgen de Altigracia
 6:00pm

Monday, June 6 – 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
 12:00pm

Tuesday, June 7 – 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 8 – 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
 6:00pm Constancio & Jaima Olvido
 7:00pm Thelma Sanchez

Thursday, June 9 – 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
 12:00pm Sheila White
 7:00pm Germania Espinoza

Friday, June 10 – 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
 7:00pm Juana Diaz Taveras, Maria Estela Fermin, Por los problemas de Noe Mosso Velazquez

Saturday, June 11 – Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:33-37
 6:15pm Nereida Ortega



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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	\$ 4,681
Faith		Faith		Faith	
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(134)		(134)		(134)	
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Upcoming Special Collections

June 4th- 5th – National among Black & Indian Missions
 July 3rd- 4th - Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
 August 6th- 7th – Church in Latin America and the Caribbean
 Catholic Home Missions Appeal

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

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 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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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:
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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.

Encyclical on Environment

In his recent encyclical on the care of our common home, Pope Francis preaches “the Gospel of Creation,” drawing on the words of the Hebrew prophets, saints like Francis of Assisi and Therese of Lisieux, the popes who preceded him, and of Jesus himself. Let us pray this Gospel of Creation in Francis’s own words: “Son of God, Jesus....You are alive in every creature in your risen glory. Praise be to you!” And prayerfully consider signing the “St. Francis Pledge” of the Catholic Climate Covenant to act together with other Catholics in honor of St. Francis. Google “Catholic Climate Covenant”.

Encíclica sobre el Cuidado de la Creación

En su reciente encíclica sobre el cuidado de nuestra casa común, el Papa Francisco predica "el Evangelio de la Creación", basandose en las palabras de los profetas hebreos, los santos como Francisco de Asís y Teresa de Lisieux, los papas que le precedieron, y de las palabras de Jesús mismo. Oremos este Evangelio de la Creación en las propias palabras de Francisco: "Hijo de Dios, Jesúsusted está vivo en todos los seres creados en su gloria resucitado. Alabado sea usted! " Y como parte de su oración, considere firmar el “Convenio Católico por el Clima” para actuar juntos a otros Católicos en honor al Santo Francisco. Busque en Google: “Catholic Climate Covenant”; escoger “español” en la esquina derecho.

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

Prelude

Processional Hymn, Awake, O sleeper, rise from death (*Lowell Mason, 1792-1872*) **586**

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 30

Missal Page 76

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

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

279

v. A great prophet has risen in our midst; / God has visited his people.

Nicene Creed

Missal Page 112

Prayer of the Faithful – *Byzantine chant*

240

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

Offertory Hymn, I heard the voice of Jesus say (*Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958*)

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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

Agnus Dei

256

Communion Hymn, I am the Bread of life (*Suzanne Toolan, b.1927*)

738

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn, Your hands, O Lord, in days of old (*W. A. Mozart, 1756-1791*)

750

Cantors for the weekend: *Margarita Martinez (5:00 and 11:00); Hayden DeWitt (8:15).*

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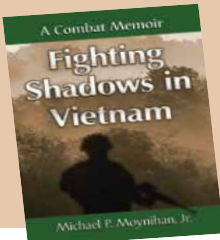
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