



CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Mon. through Friday

Secretaria Bilingue disponible en Inglés y Español por el día.

MASS SCHEDULE

• SUNDAY MASSES:

• Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil

• Sunday: 8:30, 10:30 AM & 12 Noon

La misa en Español: 1:15 PM

• WEEKDAY MASSES:

• Monday - Friday: 7:00, 9:00 AM

• Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

• HOLYDAY MASSES:

• As announced in bulletin

BAPTISMS

English Baptism: 2nd Saturday of the month at 11:00 AM.

English Instruction: Wednesday **prior** to the Baptism at 7:30 P.M. in the Rectory with pre-registration one month in advance of class

Los Bautizos en Español: Por favor llame a La Rectoria.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:50 or by appointment

MARRIAGES

Please call the Rectory office for information and registration at least 6 months prior to the date of marriage.

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena: Following the 9:00 AM Mass on Monday

ASCENSION PARISH CENTER

86-37 53rd Avenue

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FAITH FORMATION

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MUSIC

Peter Roland, Director of Choir/Organist (718) 335-2626

Mission Statement

We, the people of God at Ascension, celebrate our Catholic identity, diversity, gifts and unity in worship. Following the call of Christ to love one another, we put our trust in a loving Father as we journey together to build the Kingdom of God.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we deeply commit to lead lives that conform to the example of Christ as authentic witnesses to His Gospel through prayer, celebration of the Sacraments, and loving service.

Accepting the responsibility of evangelization, we seek to become better stewards, rooted in the Good News, passing on the teachings of Jesus and reaching out to those in need.

GOOD NEWS

May 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter (B) Ascension of the Lord

Seventh Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26;

1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or

Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

The beginning of the Book of Acts presents a summary of the life of Christ and how he called and taught the apostles in the Holy Spirit. After his resurrection, Christ kept the apostles in Jerusalem, where they prayed together with the Virgin and awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit which would give them power to witness to him beyond the city and into the outlying countries and regions, just as the Gospel reading commands.

This Spirit given to them by Christ is a spirit of mission and witness. When Jesus was finished speaking, when his revelation had finished, he was taken to heaven. And the apostles were left standing there, looking up after him.

That looking up can be interpreted as a longing for Jesus' presence that was no longer in human form. Things had radically changed. Jesus' mission had finished, and now theirs was beginning. Their situation is the same as ours. We are sent on a mission!

An essential element of being Christian is to understand that we are sent into the world to build Christ's kingdom. We are his missionaries, his representatives. He counts on us to go into the world and bring his message to all his beloved children just as he did—with preaching, testimony, and love. Jesus doesn't send us to be comfortable, professionally successful, and wealthy. He sends us to be missionaries!
—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 13, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday May 12th**
5:00 pm Angeles C. Maranan
- Sunday May 13th**
8:30 am Marta Zuleta
10:30 am Emma & Rodrigo Rosado
12 Noon Marguerite Roland (L)
1:15 pm Rafael Martinez
 Berta Gallego de Garces
 Maria de Melendez
 Teofila Plaza
 Paula Pozo
 Marina Herrera de Ortiz & Nelia Ortiz
 Fela Sifuentes
 Rosa Franco
 Amalia Garcia
 Socorro Castillo Loyola
 Adriana de Gomez
 Laura Mesa
 Jovita Osorio Romero
 Rafael Corona Arragan
 Mercedes Trujillo & Paulina Bonilla
 Susana Tasayco
- Monday May 14th – St. Matthias, Apostle**
7:00 am Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
9:00 am Lea & Rollie Sampilo & Family (L)
- Tuesday May 15th - St. Isidore**
7:00 am Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
9:00 am Godofreda & Prisco DeMesa & Rhodora Buencillo
- Wednesday May 16th – Easter Weekday**
7:00 am Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
9:00 am Benjamin Dizon Jr.
- Thursday May 17th – Easter Weekday**
7:00 am Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
9:00 am Severiano Madlambayan
- Friday May 18th – St. John I, Pope & Martyr**
7:00 am Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
9:00 am Emma McCauly
- Saturday May 19th - Easter Weekday**
9:00 am Raymond & Christine Au-Yeung (L)
 Baltazar & Emralino Family (L)
 Benjamin Gonzales
 William Boetel
 Corazon Epe
 Lisa Morre (L)

Whoever acknowledges that
Jesus is Lord
 God remains in them



Seventh Sunday of Easter May 13, 2018

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day:

Today we celebrate Mother's Day, honoring our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and all those who have acted as mothers in our lives. Perhaps we can see our mothers in the words of John in the second reading: "If we love one another, God remains in us, and God's love is brought to perfection in us" (1 John 4:12). For many of us, the love we have received from our mothers and has remained in us is a wonderful model of the love of God for us.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

As we begin the last week of this holiest seasons, we hear how important it is that the church be unified in its mission. In Acts, Peter arranges that a twelfth apostle is selected to replace Judas. In his first letter, John notes that God remains in all who love one another. In his Gospel, he recounts Jesus' prayer to his Father at the Last Supper. **Jesus prays "that they may be one just as we are one."** Let this be our prayer today as well.

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2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

Answer the Call

Ascension Parish's Goal: \$40,711.00

Parish Summary Report as of: May 3, 2018

61 donors

Pledged: \$12,438.33

Received: \$7,881.33

Remember no gift is too small! Thank you.

ASCENSION CHURCH FLEA MARKET

Sunday, May 13th

Sponsored by the Spanish Community

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

All proceeds from the flea market will benefit the Church.

IGLESIA LA ASUNCIÓN FLEA MARKET

domingo 13 de mayo

Patronizado por la Comunidad Hispana

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Recaudación para la Parroquia.



**Happy Mother's Day
Feliz Día de las Madres**



COLLECTION(S) MAY

May 10th -Ascension of the Lord

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH OFFERING

May 6, 2018

\$6,367.50 - 1st Collection

\$1,514.50 - 2nd Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your continued support of this Parish.



Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Florence Madlambayan, James & Maryann League, Philomena O'Connor, Ann Pryor, Mauro & Ernesto Tan, Jose Panlilio Sr., Lucrecia Panlilio, George, Sandra P. Carvajal, Julissa Martinez, Joenel Codotco, Consuelo, Gaspar Balsamo, Rosette Au-Yeung, Joel Rivera, Susana Tasayco, Carmen Moredo, Elisa Marquina, Maria Rubio, Joy Himalaloan, James Leung, Elie Fornilda, Clinton & Patricia Panday, John Mavrovick, Janjan Paredes Occena, Kurt Himalaloan.

Please call the rectory, 718-335-2626, (or e-mail ascensionrc@aol.com) to notify us of any names that should remain or be added. The name(s) will remain on the Sick List for (4) weeks unless otherwise informed.

MEMORIALS
May 13th – May 19th



Altar Bread and Wine
has been donated in Loving Memory for:
EMMA & RODRIGO ROSADO (D)
Requested by: Rosado Family



Sanctuary Lamp
will burn in Loving Memory for:
ERROL FERN (D)



Altar Candles
will burn for:
MILDRED BABINO (L)



Paschal Candle
will burn in Loving Memory for:
DEVANEY & McBRIDE FAMILIES (D)
Requested by: Nora Devaney

Memorials are available,
 kindly contact Rectory Office.

ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS
in the Lower Church Hall

- Couples for Christ Sun. 05/13/18 2:00 p.m. L.C.
- Zumba Mon. 05/14/18 7:00 p.m. L.C.
- Spanish Prayer Group Tues. 05/15/18 7:00 p.m. L.C.
- Zumba Wed. 05/16/18 7:00 p.m. L.C.
- Spanish Choir Practice Wed. 05/16/18 8:00 p.m. L.C.
- Rosary Making Min. Thurs. 05/17/18 6:30 p.m. L.C.
- Diocesan Choir Practice Thurs. 05/17/18 8:00 p.m. L.C.
- Zumba Fri. 05/18/18 6:30 p.m. L.C.
- Encountered Couples Fri. 05/18/18 7:30 p.m. L.C.
- Couples for Christ Sun. 05/20/18 2:00 p.m. L.C.



SPANISH PRAYER GROUP

Meet: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Church.
 All are invited.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

Reunión: martes a las 7:00 p.m. en el sótano de la Iglesia.

LECTIO DIVINA



To enhance the knowledge, understanding, and practice of Lectio Divina. Praying of the day's Gospel and Centering Prayer will be the structure of each session. Meeting Dates 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month
 Rectory Basement from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Due to vacation and Holiday schedule Lectio Divina will not meet in May.

They will resume on June 11th & June 25th.



READINGS FOR
Pentecost Sunday
May 20, 2018

Vigil Mass

Genesis 11:1-9 or Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
 Ezekiel 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5
 Psalm 104
 Romans 8:22-27
 John 7:37-39

Mass during the Day

Acts 2:1-11
 Psalm 104
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25
 John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Every Wednesday there will be a Novena for Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Every First Wednesday of the month there will be a 7:00 p.m. Mass in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

FIRST FRIDAY JUNE 1

Vocations Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after 9:00 a.m. Mass.



DEVOTIONS TO:

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
THE BLACK NAZARENE

First Friday, June 1, 2018



Recitation of the Holy Rosary at
 6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Celebration at
 7:00 p.m.



2000 HAIL MARY'S



Lower Church Hall June 2 2018. Every First Saturday of the Month at 8:00 a.m. followed by 9:00 a.m. Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 2000 Hail Mary's will resume until 4:00 p.m.

OUR LADY MARY MEDIATRIX
OF ALL GRACE

Second Saturday of the month, June 9, 2018. Recitation of the Holy Rosary immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



CEBUANO MASS

Every First and Third Sunday of the month at 5:00 p.m.
 May 20 ; June 3 and June 17

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.
 The group gathers in the front pews on the Tabernacle side.

ASCENSION PARISH ROSARY SOCIETY

Next Meeting: June 3, 2018

The Rosary Society gathers at the 10:30 a.m.

Mass on the First Sunday of the month.
 Meeting and fellowship in the lower Church immediately following the Mass.

All ladies and men are welcome.





FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS

Faith Formation Classes are held on Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. at the Parish Center followed by the 10:30 Mass. The classes run from September through May.

A new registration form **MUST** be completed for all present students as well as new students to attend our program. Parents must bring the following documents when registering.

- Baptism Certificate
- Birth Certificate if Child not baptized
- If child attended Religious Education classes at another parish a transfer letter is required

For more information about registration and information on volunteering for faith formation, please contact Mrs. Maria Gallo, DRE at 718-335-2626 ext. 13 or email at ascensionfaithformation1@gmail.com

Financial assistance for Faith Formation is available. Kindly contact Mrs. Maria Gallo, DRE.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Inscripciones para el Programa de Educación Religiosa para el año escolar 2018-2019 serán aceptadas en la Oficina Parroquial. La fe de bautizo se requiere como prueba de bautizo para los estudiantes de primera vez.

Para más información en Español llame a la Oficina Parroquial durante el horario de día 718-335-2626. Para ayuda financiera con las inscripciones, contacten a la Sra. María Gallo, Directora.

HORARIO DE ATENCIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

Día: lunes a viernes 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Noche: lunes, martes y viernes 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

May 20 - Last day of Faith Formation Class
PENTECOST SUNDAY

"I have called you by name, you are mine"

Isaiah 43:1

Is God calling you? Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Are you interested in becoming part of our Catholic family?



The **RCIA** Process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process by which those interested in becoming a Roman Catholic Christian learn about our faith. Through interviews, classes and discussions, adults are prepared to accept the challenge of our baptism and encouraged to live the message and teachings of Jesus Christ. The **RCIA** process is also for those Catholics who have not been educated in our faith and have not received the *Sacraments* of Confirmation and Communion.

If you, or some one you know is interested in determining if God is calling you to be part of our faith community, please contact the Rectory office at 718-335-2626 to set up an appointment with one of our Priests.

PARISH REGISTRATION

All persons/families should be registered in the Parish. Registering for the parish not only makes you more a part of the family of Ascension Church it gives a chance for you and your family to be counted.

Registration forms are available at the entrance of the Church and at the Rectory Office. Kindly fill out the form and leave at the Rectory Office or in the collection basket. Thank you.

REGISTRACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Todas personas/familias deberán de estar registrados en la Parroquia. El registrarse le dará una oportunidad de ser miembros de la familia de la Acensión y ser contados.

Los formularios de Registración están disponibles en la entrada de la Iglesia y en la Oficina Parroquial. Favor de llenar el formulario y devuelvalo a la Oficina Parroquial o en la colecta. Gracias.

ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY

Meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the lower Church. All are welcome.



MINISTERIO DE HACER ROSARIOS

Reunión el primer y tercer jueves del mes a las 6:30 p.m. en el sótano de la Iglesia. Todos son bienvenidos.

BIBLES

Bibles are available at the Rectory Office. A \$5.00 donation will be appreciated. Thank you.



BIBLIAS EN ESPAÑOL

Disponemos de Bibilias en español en la Oficina Parroquial. Una donación de \$5.00 sera agradecida. Gracias.

ANNOUNCING 50/50 WINNER FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2018

Elmar Saniel
\$222.00



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration will take place on Saturday, June 9th at Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11362. It will begin at 11:00 a.m. Couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th and 50th anniversary and above are invited to attend with their families. All registered couples will receive a personalized certificate signed by Bishop Cisneros and will be greeted by the Bishop at the end of the Mass. Light refreshments will follow. Please call the Rectory no later than Friday, May 25, 2018 to register.

OLDIES CONCERT

GIGS AND THE PROFESSOR ORCHESTRA

Friday, May 18, 2018

7:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Hope Auditorium
61-27 71st Street, Middle Village, NY 11379
www.ourladyofhopeparish.org

Tickets are \$20 per person, for more information please call:
Diana - 718-335-2999 / Linda - 718-898-3222



