



# CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

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### RECTORY

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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 dia.

### 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

Parish Center Tel:

(718) 335-2626

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(718) 335-4181

### FAITH FORMATION

**Maria Gallo, DRE**

**Please contact Rectory**

(718) 335-2626

ext: 13

**Email [ascensionfaithformation1@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionfaithformation1@gmail.com)**

### 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.*

## Dear Padre

May 5, 2019

### **How is the martyrdom of the recently canonized St. Óscar Romero different from most?**

In 1980, Archbishop Óscar Romero of El Salvador was gunned down by a right-wing assassin while celebrating Mass. Many believe he died defending the poor and for denouncing persecution by the repressive, military-controlled regime.

Traditionally, sainthood was reserved for martyrs slain in *odium fidei*—in hatred and persecution of the faith. People were given a choice of renouncing their faith, thus saving their lives, or holding onto their faith and dying.

Romero's death was different. We understand his martyrdom through the lens of *triplex munus*, meaning Jesus fulfilled his role of Messiah by serving as prophet, king, and priest in a hostile environment.

As prophet, Romero denounced oppression by the powerful. He became the voice of the voiceless. He called to conversion those responsible for social evils. Romero's martyrdom was also due to his loving service as king—a good shepherd or pastor of his flock, who came not to be served but to serve and give his life as ransom for many.

Finally, his martyrdom while celebrating Mass was the ultimate expression of priesthood. Romero offered the Body and Blood of the risen Christ at the altar, but also his own body and blood in memory of he who died on the cross. Following Christ's example, he sacrificed his own life.

Óscar Romero lived fully as Christ's follower, suffering death to fulfill his own mission as prophet, king, and priest. He walked the way of Jesus, the way of the cross, while embracing his own cross.—Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSSR, SThD

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 5, 2019**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:00 pm** Tessie Ting Sandiego (L) & Jacinto Co Ting (L)  
**Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30 am** Daniel McBride  
**10:30 am** Ascension Parish Rosary Society (L) & (D)  
**12 Noon** George Gomes (L)  
**1:15 pm** Francisco & Arisbeth Martinez (L)  
 Edward Carbonell  
 Familia Haddad Tamer (L)  
 Teodulo & Sergio Buelvas Vargas  
 Alfredo Martinez & Adela Juarez (L)  
 Josefa Cuenca

**Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> - Easter Weekday**  
**7:00 am** Bong Ortaliza  
**9:00 am** Sean Au-Yeung (L)

**Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> - Easter Weekday**  
**7:00 am** Luming Ortaliza (L)  
**9:00 am** Theresa Hoover

**Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> - Easter Weekday**  
**7:00 am** Cesar & Melba Termulo (L)  
**9:00 am** Edward Devaney

**Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> - Easter Weekday**  
**7:00 am** Julissa Martinez (L)  
**9:00 am** Juliana Nati

**Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> - St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**  
**7:00 am** Paulette Colaco  
**9:00 am** Stephen Konchalski

**Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> - Easter Weekday**  
**9:00 am** Conradino Santos  
 Calixtrato Duero Jr.  
 Gloria, Elmira & all Deceased Members of the  
 Tanoy Family  
 Julissa Martinez (L)  
 Oscar Andres Cortes Martinez

**May 5, 2019**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

Easter Sunday was two weeks ago now, but Easter Time extends for fifty days, giving us a lengthy period to fully celebrate all the ways in which God brings new life into the world. As trees bud and flowers bloom, as days grow long and the weather warms, we glory in the new life emerging around us. As is written in the opening antiphon, "Cry out with joy to God, all the earth." Alleluia!

**TAGALOG MASS**

Second Sunday of the Month

5:00 p.m.

May 12, 2019



**2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC  
APPEAL (ACA)**

*Faith & Good Works*

Ascension Parish's Goal

\$42,747.00

Parish Summary Report as of: April 29, 2019

69 donors

Pledged: \$17,960.00

Received: \$10,860.00

The goal at Ascension Church is \$42,747. Once we exceed our goal, we will then receive 100% of all funds raised above this figure directly back to our parish. Envelopes are provided in the Church. Please remember that no gift is too small. Thank you.

**CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA ANNUAL 2019**

**Fe & Buenas Obras**

La meta de nuestra Iglesia Asunción es \$42,747. Después de sobrepasar nuestra meta, recibiremos 100% de los fondos recaudados por encima de esta cifra directamente para nuestra parroquia. Disponemos de sobres en la Iglesia. Gracias por su donación.

**MEMORIAL DAY (Civil Holiday)**

**Monday, May 27, 2019**

There will be only one Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
The Rectory Office will be closed.



**COLLECTION(S) MAY 2019**

May 30<sup>th</sup> -The Ascension of the Lord

**LAST WEEK'S CHURCH OFFERING**

**April 28, 2019**

\$4,056.00 - 1<sup>st</sup> Collection

\$1,284.00 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Catholic Home Missions

**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, Ernesto Tan, Jose Panlilio Sr., George, Consuelo, Gaspar Balsamo, Rosette Au-Yeung, Joel Rivera, Carmen Moredo,

Elisa Marquina, Maria Rubio, Joy Himalaloan, James Leung, Elie Fornilda, Clinton & Patricia Panday, John Mavrovick, Janjan Paredes Occena, Kurt Himalaloan, Rosalia Caruso, Luz Mary Plazas, Rose Galvez, Leah Raymundo, Tony Alialy, Mary Inghilterra, Carmen Wilson, Henao, Flora Orolfo, Norma Pinedo, Elizabeth Yee, John Occhi, Alex Almario, Sandra P. Carvajal, Julissa Martinez, Luis Arnulfo Carvajal, Francisco Arcueta, Victoria, Teresita & Colleen Danseco, Thomas Patrick Donohue, Ray Stanton, Vianid Ramirez, Arlene Prestenbach, Helen Concepcion, Maria Concepcion, Janette Starke.

Please call the rectory, 718-335-2626, to notify us of any names that should remain or be added.



## 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.

## HEALTH FAIR

**Sunday, May 19**

**8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Lower Church**

FREE medical screenings: Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Tuberculosis, Tuberculosis Education and other related screenings. Sponsored by the Philippine American Communities of the East Coast, Inc. (PACEC) in coordination with the Philippine Nurses Association (PNA) of NY and Group of Medical Volunteers.

## FERIA DE SALUD

**domingo 19 de mayo**

**8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Sotáno de la Iglesia**

Exámenes de Salud GRATIS: Presión Arterial, Análisis de sangre para detector azúcar, Tuberculosis y Educación sobre la Tuberculosis.

## BIBLES

Bibles are available at the Rectory Office.

## BIBLIAS

Biblias en Español están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial.



## PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

**OREMOS EL ROSARIO DIARIAMENTE**



## ST. ADALBERT CATHOLIC ACADEMY

St. Adalbert Catholic Academy is a Nursery through Grade 8 Academy, which also offers PreK for all. Please see their website: [saintadalbertca.org](http://saintadalbertca.org)

## ACADEMIA CATÓLICA SAN ADALBERT

San Adalbert Academia Católica es un Academia Católica que tiene programas de 3 años hasta octavo grado y PreK para todos. **Vea:** [saintadalbertca.org](http://saintadalbertca.org)



## ASCENSION CHURCH

### FLEA MARKET

**Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sponsored by the Spanish Community

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

All proceeds from the flea market will benefit the Church. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please call: 917-287-2788.

## IGLESIA LA ASUNCIÓN FLEA MARKET

**domingo 12 de mayo**

Patronizado por la Comunidad Hispana

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

Recaudación para la Parroquia. Para más información sobre donaciones o ser voluntario, llamar al: 917-287-2788.



## RETREAT FOR WOMEN IN SPANISH

**Saturday, May 25, 2019**

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Ascension lower Church)

Music by: Ministerio Inmenso Dios

Cost: \$10.00 per person and includes lunch

For further information and/or to reserve

Please contact: Angela Garcia 347-418-1172

**RETIRO SOLO PARA MUJERES (en español)**

**sabado 25 de mayo del 2019**

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(sótano de la Iglesia Ascensión)

Costo: \$10.00 por persona almuerzo incluido

Para más información contactar:

Angela Garcia 347-418-1172

Cupo limitado/no niños



## NYPD SUMMER YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY

The NYPD Summer Youth Police Academy is one of several innovative, effective programs that the Department provides for young people in New York City. The program gives young individuals between the ages of 10 and 15 the opportunity to train with police officers during the summer.

Participants attend the Youth Police Academy in the borough of their residence, five days a week for six weeks, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Police Officers conduct classes that include lectures, role-plays, and demonstrations in the area of law, behavioral science, drug prevention and gang resistance. The program also provides participants with lunch, uniform shirts, and field trips.

For more information, please call Community Affairs Bureau's Youth Strategies Division **718-312-5079**.

Apply for the 2019 Youth Police Academy. The application is a fillable pdf form. Please complete the application on your computer, save the form, and email to: [communityaffairs@nypd.org](mailto:communityaffairs@nypd.org) 2019 Youth Police Academy App Form Youth Police Academy App Instructions

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