

Ascension of Our Lord
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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Sep 25	9:45 a. m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Eastern Christian Formation (ECF)</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for June</i> <i>Ann Phillips by Mary Ann Drumtra</i>	Tone 6 Page 152
Mon Sep 26	9:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Paul</i> <i>Molnar by Martha Ann Kokinda</i>	
Tue Sep 27	9:00 a.m. Afterward	<i>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of George Mayza</i> <i>by Martha Ann Kokinda</i> <i>Coffee Group</i>	
Wed Sep 28	9:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for</i> <i>Thomas Beline, Jr. by Martha Ann Kokinda</i>	
Thu Sep 29	9:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for</i> <i>Christine Noonan on her Birthday</i>	
Fri Sep 30		<i>No Divine Liturgy—Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Sat Oct 1		<i>Protection of the Theotokos</i> <i>No Divine Liturgy—Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Sun Oct 2	9:45 a. m. 11:00 a.m. Afterward	<i>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Eastern Christian Formation (ECF)</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Fr.</i> <i>Thor and Larysa Tarasow</i> <i>Potluck Lucheon with smoked chicken and beef by the</i> <i>Old Testament Grillers</i>	Tone 7 Page 156

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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Administrator
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Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Sep 25	8:00 a.m.	<i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for</i> <i>Our Parish Family</i>	Tone 6 Page 152
Wed Sep 28	6:30 p.m.	<i>Prayer Service with Holy Communion—For Health</i> <i>and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</i>	
Sun Oct 2	8:00 a.m.	<i>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for</i> <i>Our Parish Family</i>	Tone 6 Page 156

Welcome to all who are visiting either of our parishes for the first time. We would like to greet you personally in the Fellowship Hall after the Divine Liturgy and offer some refreshment before you continue on your way.

Divine Liturgy Request Cards are available on the candle table in the Narthex. If you wish to request Father to celebrate a divine liturgy for a particular intention please fill out the card.

Ascension Bookstore

The bookstore just received incense burners and incense holders.
If you need a Bible for Adult Education, stop in and see the ones in stock.
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Ascension Parish News

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

Our thanks to all of you who volunteer! ☸☸☸

	This Week (September 25)	Next Week (October 2)
Ushers	Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack	Kathy Alexander & Anna Montgomery
Lector	Anna Montgomery	Patty Duttry
Hospitality	Lolly Vinson	Lillian Svetahor
Offertory Recorders	Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack	Patty Duttry & John Ruscus

Offertory Recorders are gently reminded to complete an Operating Acct. (...401) deposit slip to include in the Bank Bag. Thank you.

Trustees: Lee Alexander, Robert Linderman, and John Rayno;

Property Maintenance: Lee Alexander, Don Merkley, John Rayno, and Tom Postemski.

Finances: John Rayno, Jeffrey Sotack, & Tom Postemski; and **Financial Secretary:** Patty Duttry

Parish Secretary: Ann Kelly; **Procurement of Sanctuary Supplies:** Betty Mae Hertz

If you would like to become involved as a volunteer in any area, just tell a trustee.

Thank you for your contributions (September 18, 2011)

Offertory	\$800.00	• There are Envelopes marked for Church Roof
Candles	\$14.00	Replacement available in the vestibule.
Flowers	\$25.00	Our goal is \$20,000.
TOTAL	\$839.00	○ St. Nicholas 50/50: \$58.00
God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7		

Prayer Intentions for September

Sanctuary Lamp—The lamp burns for the Blessed Repose of Mary Anne Kasica Scheff by John & Monica Ruscus.

Christ the Teacher—The candle burns for Health and God's blessings for June Anne Phillips by Mary Ann Drumtra.

Theotokos & Child—The candle is burning for the Blessed Repose of Don Noonan by Chris Noonan.

Saint Nicholas—The candle burns for the Blessed Repose of Mary Anne Kasica Scheff by John and Monica Ruscus.

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle is burning for God's Protection for Patrick Alexander by his parents.

Tetrapod—The candles are burning for Cely and Luis Sevilla by Lolly Vinson.

✠ Icon candle sponsorship is \$11.00/month; Sanctuary Lamp sponsorship is \$20.00/month. ✠

There are Candle Intention Envelopes in the Narthex.

Recurring Events Reminders

2nd Tuesday of Alternate Months— **September 13th—Trustees Meeting**/Advisory Board

3rd Week—**Sep 18th-20th--St. Luke's Icon Guild** in St. Phillip's Hall (3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, all day Mon/Tues)

3rd Thursday—**Sep 15th—6:00 p.m.** Church opens for **Private Devotions**

3rd Sunday—**Sep 18th--Collection of non-perishable food for FISH.** Consider nutrition-packed foods such as canned meats and stews, peanut butter, canned fruits, vegetables, and juice; shelf stable milk, dried beans, etc.

Last Sunday—**Sep 25th—Needlework Group** meets after Divine Liturgy in the St. Phillip's Hall

1st Sunday—**Oct 2nd—Monthly Potluck Luncheon, Bring a Friend, and Monthly Birthday Celebration.**

1st Tuesday—**Oct 4th—Ascension Parish Guild**—Join us, won't you?

Let your favorite proprietors and tradesmen know about this advertising opportunity. **Contact Father Alex about advertising in our bulletin.**

Ascension Parish News Con’t

Welcome to all who are visiting. We would like to greet you personally in the Fellowship Hall after the Divine Liturgy and offer some refreshment before you continue on your way.

+If you would like to **become a member** of the Ascension parish family and need a **Census Form or need offertory envelopes**, ask for one of the **Trustees**. There are census forms located on the table under the bulletin board in St. Philip’s Hall.

OUR THANKS TO BERKLEY CLEANERS for the great job they’ve been doing cleaning Father’s vestments, and for the generous discounts they’ve extended. Visit them at 701 Merrimac Trail, or call 757-229-7440.

THANK YOU HOLUPKI MAKERS!

ADULT EDUCATION: *An Introduction to the Old Testament*

This seven session program will explore the composton and general themes of the Old Testament beginning **Sunday, October 2, 9:45 a.m.- 10:40 a.m.** Participants should **bring a Bible**. If you do not have a Bible one can be purchased at the Ascension Bookstore. The presenter will be Gloria Linderman.

ANNIVERSARY - Father Alex will be celebrating his 20th anniversary since ordination this October. We will be celebrating during the October 2nd potluck. May God grant him many happy years here at Ascension!

POT LUCK SUNDAY - THE OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS will be smoking chicken and beef for our next potluck scheduled for October 2nd. Thanks to all the men who helped last time with the grilling and the 50-50. Want to be a Griller for October; see Lee. If you just want to supervise us; bring cold adult beverages....

SAINT NICHOLAS 50-50. Be sure you get your tickets from the guys. Drawing will be held during the St. Nicholas Festival on December 11th. Proceeds go to help us put on the new church roof.

FALL LANDSCAPING PARTY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH AT 9:00 A.M. Plant crepe myrtle trees and help to beautify the grounds. If you can come, **see Tom Postemski or Lee Alexander** so we can organize accordingly. **Pizza** for all our hard working volunteers!

COMING EVENTS...

- October 29, 2011—**Pysanky Workshop**
- November 6—**Veteran’s Day** recognition of our military with **Storytelling** to benefit Fisher House, which supports families of Wounded Warriors
- November 12, 2011—**Craft Sale & Bake Sale**
- December 11, 2011—**Saint Nicholas Celebration** with Potluck, lots of fun; Guitarist desired.

Both Parishes

BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE is each **Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.** Email Patty Duttry at pmduttry@gmail.com or call 804-725-0904.

Information Regarding Sacraments

+Father Alex is available for the ***Holy Mystery of Reconciliation*** at **Ascension** before Divine Liturgy on Sundays (10:00 a.m.) or ½ hour before weekday liturgies. By appointment as well.
+Father Alex is available for the ***Holy Mystery of Reconciliation*** at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** before Divine Liturgy on Sundays (7:30 a.m.). By appointment as well.
+Receiving the **Mystery of Holy Eucharist**: As you approach Father or Deacon please tell him your name so that the prayer can be personalized for you; lift the cloth beneath your chin; next tilt your head back; widely open your mouth but do not extend your tongue. No response is required for the prayer. The body and blood of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ will be dropped into your mouth from a golden spoon.

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill or infirm:

Audrey Bill, Deacon Daniel Wolfe, Jesse Hall, Laura Michael, Tim Baker, Sherri Hokanson, Merle Phillips, Ryan Nichols, Michael Sotack, Jeffrey Sotack, Debbie Nyman, Kathleen Zavada, Eva Delgado, Joseph Miller, Robert Sotack, Willie Torres Jr., Christine Krulak, Steven Kass, Diana Hurtig, Brian Hurtig, John Hessler, Nancy Ward, Chris Sheafe, Randy Powell, Marion Thurnher, Mark Lesko, Nicholas Dadonna, Jr., Phillip Johnson, Betty Backfield, Ronnie Gloria, Myrtle Mackerly, Vyeko Franceschi, John Heffler, Elfriede Mielczarek, Elia Soriano, Courtney Horvath, Hope Van Alstine, Anthony Sandi, Veronica Williams, Cindy Steffens, Nicola and Bruce Kendall, Chelyse Miller, Walter Valley, George Karol, Joan Scull, Sophie Zavada, Bill Basalla, Rose Henger, Rose Dumaran, Bobby Thomas, Isaac Pinon, Marty Felix, Fr. Ron Hatton, Michael Hatton

If you or someone you know is sick or needs prayer, please contact Patty Duttry at (804)725-0904 or email pmduttry@gmail.com or contact Dn. Dan or Reader Joe to add them to the prayer list. Likewise, if our prayers have been answered, let them know if someone can be removed from the list.

Please remember in prayer those who serve our nation:	Stateside: Col. David DeMartino Captain Jeremy Blascak
	Okinawa USM Patrick Alexander
	Kuwait & Afghanistan:
	Cmdr. USN Carol Burroughs
Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.	Iraq: Col. USAF Ted Mathews, Jr. Sgt. Randy Harrison, USM Maj. James Osuna PFC Justin Long Mike Caraballo Peter Boroch
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