# Ascension of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church 114 Palace Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23185

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Website <a href="http://www.ascensionva.org">http://www.ascensionva.org</a>

#### Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

#### **Schedule of Services and Activities**

Sun Sep 23	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Eastern Christian Formation Class (Meet in nave of church) For the Blessed Repose of Peter Slawuta by June Mathews	Tone 8 Page 161
Mon Sep 24		No service. Take time for Private Devotions	
Tue Sep 25	5:30 p.m.  Afterward 7:00 p.m.	For the Blessed Repose of Theodore Mathews by June Mathews Coffee Discussion Group Outreach Committee Meeting in the Church Office	
Wed Sep 26	5:30 p.m.	For Health and God's Blessings for Dr. Robert Edmonds and Staff	
Thu Sep 27	5:30 p.m.	Health and God's Blessings for Timothy G. Clancy	
Fri Sep 28		No Service. Take time for Private Devotions	
Sat Sep 29		No Service. Take time for Private Devotions	
Sun Sep 30	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Eastern Christian Formation Class (Meet in nave of church) For Health and God's Blessings for Father Bob	Tone 1 Page 125

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Sun	8:00 a.m	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Tone 8
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**Food Basket** - Please consider helping the less fortunate in our area by bringing nonperishable items for the food basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

#### Ascension Bookstore

#### Come and see all of the wonderful merchandise we have to offer.

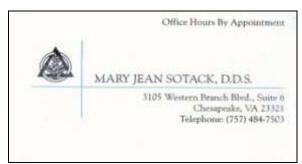
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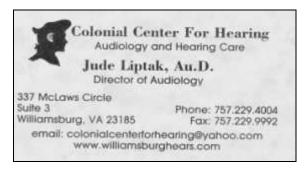
Visit them at 701 Merrimac Trail 
Or call 757-229-7440 Beautiful job on Father's Vestments!













#### **Ascension Parish News**

#### **Schedule for Sunday Volunteers**

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This Week (September 23) Next Week (September 30) Kathy Alexander & Morgan Kelly John Rayno & Anna Montgomery Don Merkley John A. Williams Hospitality Mary Faith West Monica Ruscus Patty Duttry & Chris Noonan Offertory Recorders Myron Kotyk & 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

Finances: John Rayno, Jeffrey Sotack, & Bill Kelly; 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 16, 2012).

Offertory & Dues \$703.00 Candles 77.00 **Exaltation of the Cross** 35.00 God loves a cheerful giver. Nativity of the Theotokos 5.00

TOTAL \$820.00

Ushers

Lector

#### **Prayer Intentions for September**

Sanctuary Lamp—The lamp burns for Health and God's Blessings for Captain Jeremy Blascak by Josephine and Joseph Horvath.

Christ the Teacher—The candle burns for the Blessed Repose of Hnat Stefaniw by Orysia Stefaniw.

Theotokos & Child—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for James Conroy by Mary T. Sullivan Saint Nicholas—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for June Ann Phillips by Mary Ann Drumtra.

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for Keegan Hockett by Orysia

**Tetrapod**—The candles burn for Health and God's Blessings for the Margan Family.

K Icon candle sponsorship is \$11.00/month; Sanctuary Lamp sponsorship is \$20.00/month; Tetrapod \$22.00.

#### **Recurring Events Reminders**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday—Sep 20th--6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday—Sep 16<sup>th</sup> --FISH--collection of non-perishable food, clothing and household goods for. For example: canned meats and stews, peanut butter, canned fruits, vegetables, and juice; shelf stable milk, beans, etc.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Week—Sep 16<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>---St. Luke's Icon Guild in St. Phillip's Hall (3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, all day Mon/Tues)
- Last Sunday—Sep 30<sup>th</sup>--Needlework Group meets after Liturgy 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday—Oct 7<sup>th</sup>--Monthly Potluck; Bring a Friend Sunday
- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday—Oct 9<sup>th</sup>-- Meeting--Ascension Parish Guild @ 7:00 p.m. in Church Office 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday—Oct 14<sup>th</sup> —Birthday Celebration
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Alternate Months-- Nov 13<sup>th</sup>--Parish Advisory Board @ 7:00 p.m.

#### **Ascension Parish News Con't**

+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**. Census forms are located at the bulletin board/info table.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED with the fall landscaping party at church yesterday. Looking good!

OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING—Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at church. All committee members and parishioners are encouraged to attend and express their ideas.

ASCENSION PARISH GUILD MEETING—Tues', October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at church.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING—Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at church.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING—Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at church.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

• SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT 9:00 A.M. we will have a **Rectory yard cleanup** (clearing debris left by the storm and removing the old fence along the back property line in preparation for a new one).

Lunch will be provided (so **please let Lee Alexander know if you're coming**). We really need your help. It's a good time for new members to get to know each other too.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION (ECF)-has begun. It starts at 9:45 a.m. Welcome! If your children have not attended our classes previously, please see Patty Duttry to enroll them.

THEOSIS, SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS FROM THE CHRISTIAN EAST is a new magazine available in print or electronically. It is offered in conjunction with the upcoming "Year of Faith" and Pope Benedict's call for a "new evangelization".

For details on the contents and for prices and a Subscription Form, see the Bulletin Board.

**FISH** needs your help keeping their shelves stocked even during the summer. Please consider a donation of canned goods (baskets are in the back of the nave). Please avoid expired items.

OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS will feature bratwurst and kielbasa at the next Monthly Potluck. If you would like to donate to the grill see one of the Old Testament Grillers at the back table.

A BIG THANKS TO THE MEN'S CLUB for their continued work. All men are encouraged to get involved with Men's Club activities as your time permits. These activities are important to the parish and a great way to strengthen comradery.

Brief meetings are held after liturgy on the 2nd 3rd and 4th Sundays each month. Stop by the back table and see what is going on.

#### **COMING EVENTS:**

• November 10<sup>th</sup>-Craft Sale and Bake Sale—Coordinated by Ann Merkley; Tables \$20.00

#### **Both Parishes**

#### **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

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:

Fr. Bob, Dennis Piszko, Michael Dunham, Lea Hrasky, Don Merkley, Stephen Brown, Anthony Kass Jr., Josephine Horvath, Inga Schmit, Audrey Bill, Dn. 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, 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, 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 <a href="mailto:pmduttry@gmail.com">pmduttry@gmail.com</a> 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.

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### Please remember in prayer those who serve our nation:

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.

Stateside: Col. David DeMartino

Captain Jeremy Blascak Cmdr. Carol Burroughs, USN Col. Ted Mathews, Jr. USAF Lt. Col. Nadia Shockley, USAF CPL Patrick Alexander, USMC Sgt Markus Svetahor, USMC

Afghanistan Sgt Markus Svetahor, USMC 1st Lt Peter Isajewicz, USMC

<u>Iraq:</u> Sgt. Randy Harrison, USMC Maj. James Osuna

PFC Justin Long Mike Caraballo Peter Boroch David Fraley, USN

SW Asia: Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon

## Happy September Birthdays!

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lisa Branden
6 <sup>th</sup>	John Williams
8 <sup>+h</sup>	Jaime DaQuilanea

14th Danny Montgomery

14th Lolly Vinson

21st Deborah Kotyk

24th Katharine Ruszkowski

29th Christine Noonan