

**Ascension of Our Lord
Byzantine Catholic Church**
114 Palace Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23185
Church (757) 220-8098 Rectory (757) 253-5641

Website <http://www.ascensionva.org>; Facebook

Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Aug 25	11:00 a.m.	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost + For the Blessed Repose of Leo Branden requested by Elizabeth Branden	Tone 5
Mon Aug 26		<i>Please take time for private devotions</i>	
Tue Aug 27	5:30 p.m.	+ For the Blessed Repose of the soul of Robert Samuel Montague requested by Mary Jean Sotack	
Wed Aug 28	5:30 p.m.	For Health and God's blessings for the Kokinda, Beline, Kearney and Polansky families requested by Eugene Kokinda	
Thu Aug 29	5:30 p.m.	The Beheading of John the Baptist + For the Blessed Repose of the souls of the Kokinda, Beline, Kearney & Polansky families requested by Eugene Kokinda	
Fri Aug 30		<i>Please take time for private devotions</i>	
Sat Aug 31		<i>Please take time for private devotions</i>	
Sun Sep 1	11:00 a.m.	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Health and God's blessing for Margaret Moore	Tone 6


Please visit our advertisers...

Jeffrey G. Sotack, D.M.D.
PRACTICE LIMITED TO PROSTHODONTICS
IMPLANT, ESTHETIC, AND RECONSTRUCTIVE DENTISTRY

2111 HARTFORD ROAD
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA 23666

TELEPHONE (757) 826-9595
OFFICE HOURS BY APPOINTMENT

Office Hours By Appointment

 MARY JEAN SOTACK, D.D.S.

3105 Western Branch Blvd., Suite 6
Chesapeake, VA 23321
Telephone: (757) 484-7503

KIELBASA
EUROPEAN FOOD & BEER

113-P Palace Ln
Williamsburg VA 23185
(757) 220-0223
933 Kempsville Rd
Norfolk VA 23502
(757) 965 3232
www.kielbasava.com europolva@msn.com



RICHARD MAGILL
GENERAL MANAGER


205 Bypass Road
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185
TEL: 757.220.5454
FAX: 757.221.8379
str715@unos.com
www.unos.com

**10% Discount for
Ascension Parishioners**

 **Kathleen Zavada and Jacqueline Basalla**
Certified Wellness Home Consultants

ONE STEP CLOSER
145 Osborne Road
Norfolk, VA 23503
Home: (757) 531-9202
Cell: (Kathleen) (757) 572-2684
Cell: (Jacki) (757) 573-1678
jackiandkath@cox.net
www.nikken.com/onestepcloser
ID #825097300



 **Colonial Center For Hearing**
Audiology and Hearing Care

Jude Liptak, Au.D.
Director of Audiology

430 McLaws Circle
Suite 101
Williamsburg, VA 23185
Phone: 757.229.4004
Fax: 757.229.9992
www.williamsburghears.com
email: colonialcenterforhearing@yahoo.com

**OLIVE
IMPERIAL**

Ann Kelly
757-741-7006
5223 Monticello Ave., Ste. 1B
Williamsburg, VA 23188
www.TheImperialOlive.com



Ph 757-229-3822
Fax 757-229-2749
4124 Ironbound Road
Williamsburg, VA 23188
www.bucktroutfuneralhome.net

David B. Reinholdt
Manager & Funeral Director
Kristy Owens, Funeral Director

Ascension Bookstore

**Special Occasion coming up? Consider an icon or other spiritual gift.
Short sleeved shirts and tote bags for the summer.**
*Bibles*Books*CDs*Icons*Candles*Incense*Crosses*Jewelry*Pysanky & Supplies* *More
Catalogue Orders Welcome too.*

Berkley cleaners

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



Williamsburg's Newest and Most Affordable Active Adult Residences!

Great services & benefits for one low monthly rent.

Visit us at www.verenaatthereserve.com

only one mile from Ascension

121 Reserve Way @ 4300 Mooretown Road Williamsburg, VA 23185

Mention this ad & receive 2 months free rent.

Call Barbara at 345-2995 for complimentary lunch & tour.



ANGELA J. BROSS, DVM
(757) 912-5275

Compassionate in-home
end of life care for pets.

www.LapofLove.com
HamptonRoads@LapofLove.com

If you would like to become a member of Ascension of Our Lord parish, please speak to a trustee and complete a Census Form and submit it to the office.

NEXT SATURDAY – September 7th Tag Sale + Bake Sale. Any donations for a church table must be clean and in good shape. If **you** wouldn't buy it due to poor quality, no one else will either. Absolutely **NO** clothing donations; thanks for understanding. Set up is on Friday afternoon. Baked good can be delivered at this time too, **Please plan to bake something; we have patrons who look forward to enjoying your delicious offerings.**

NEWS FROM THE GRILL – Next week (**Sept 1**) our Old Testament Grillers will serve up the best BBQ and grilled meat. The September Potluck Luncheon will feature London broil beef and chicken. If you would like to contribute meat to the grill, see the guys at the back table on Sundays to see what they need. Don't forget to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

NEXT SUNAY WE CELEBRATE, along with Father Alex, his 4th anniversary serving as our spiritual leader and Good Shepard. Thank you, Father Alex.

The 79th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Mount St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA, and the home of the Sisters of St. Basil will be on **August 31 and September 1**. Please see the bulletin board for details.

CIAO Italian Festival October 12 & 13 at Walsingham Academy from 11:00 – 5:00 each day. Bakers are needed, as Ascension will be selling baked goods packaged for patrons to carry and eat for dessert. We will share a booth with Ann Kelly's Imperial Olive oils.

The Diocese of Passaic 50th Anniversary Celebration will be on November 10, 2013. Please see Bob Linderman for a **Response Card** if you plan to attend the dinner. **Reservations will be accepted until September 30th.** Divine Liturgy is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. with dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Craft Sale + Bake Sale - October 26. Reserve your table now for only \$20.00 See Ann Merkley. Mark your calendars! Please plan to bake something and to come and see and buy some of the beautifully handcrafted wares.

MORTGAGE PAYMENT. Thank you to all who have made pledges toward the mortgage payment. Pledge Cards are still available in the foyer in which you can pledge a certain amount; simply drop them in the collection baskets or give them to a Trustee. The pledge card helps the parish plan ahead to see what other type of fundraisers we will need to conduct.

WE ARE SEARCHING for someone with a **sewing machine capable of embroidering text and emblems** on fabric. Please contact Patty Duttry at pmduttry@gmail.com

ASCENSION'S SILVER ANNIVERSARY preparations are underway. 2014 will be the parish's 25th anniversary. The initial planning meeting was held this past Tuesday. **Thank you to all who attended this important meeting and contributed their ideas and set us off to a good start.** Details will be announced in the coming months. We will invite the Bishop (optimistically to be named before our anniversary), Fr. Ed Cimbala, the Eparchy Administrator and our first pastor, along with others. A special liturgy will be celebrated followed by a banquet. Dates are still being firmed up. There are tentative plans for several other commemorations. God's blessing on those who are stepping forward to assist. If you are a parishioner, please try to assist as you can. The next meeting is on Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Philip's Hall. Please plan on joining us.

COMING EVENTS...

Ethnic Dinner – Friday, February 21, 2014; Piroghy on Saturday, January 25; Halupki on Saturday, February 8

Bulletin Announcements are due to Monica Ruscus by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday; email out2sea@Reagan.com

Happy August Birthday!

- 2nd

Julia Piszko
- 4th

Fr. Alex Shuter
- 21st

Loretta Fetsko
- 21st

Edward Merkley
- 23th

Margaret Moore
- 29th

Anna Rayno

Prayer Intentions

For August

Sanctuary Lamp—The lamp burns for Lainie Noonan by Chris Noonan.
Christ the Teacher—The candle burns for Health and God’s Blessings for Friends and Visitors at Ascension by Jim and Gia Hoolan.
Theotokos & Child—The candle burns for Health and God’s Blessings for Natalia Collins by Ryan Collins.
Saint Nicholas—The candle burns for Health and God’s Blessings for Andrew Kotyk by his parents Myron and Deborah Kotyk.
Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for Health and God’s Blessings for Kristen Kotyk by her parents Myron and Deborah Kotyk.
Tetrapod—The candles burn for Health and God’s Blessings for Jeff Carden by Natalia Carden.
✱ Icon candle sponsorship is \$11.00/month; Sanctuary Lamp sponsorship is \$20.00/month; Tetrapod \$22.00. ✱

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

Dr. Karen Doolittle, Justin Emil Hertz, Jason Haag, Janie Young, Monica Ruscus, Walt Kasica, June Mathews, Helen Petro, Katie Hurtig, Jeff Carden, Edward Merkley, Fr. Alex, Don Merkley, Julie Piszko, Ron Radda, Anne Gallagher, Ronald Farrah, Mae Royall, Mike Hooley, Bruce Marcy, Fr. Bob Chopt, Michael Dunham, Lea Hrasky, Stephen Brown, Anthony Kass Jr., Josephine Horvath, Audrey Bill, Jesse Hall, Laura Michael, Tim Baker, Sherri Hokanson, Merle Phillips, Ryan Nichols, Jeffrey Sotack, Debbie Nyman, Joseph Miller, Robert Sotack, Willie Torres Jr., Steven Kass, Brian Hurtig, John Hessler, Nancy Ward, Chris Sheafe, Randy Powell, Marion Thurnher, 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, Nicola and Bruce Kendall, Chelyse Miller, Joan Scull, Rose Henger, Rose Dumaran, Isaac Pinon, Fr. Ron Hatton, Michael Hatton

If you or someone you know is sick or needs prayer, please contact Monica Ruscus at (757) 259-5890 or email out2sea@Reagan.com to add them to the prayer list. Likewise, if our prayers have been answered, let her know if someone can be removed from the list.

Please remember in prayer those who serve our nation: <i>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.</i>	<u>Stateside:</u>	Captain Jeremy Blascak Col. David DeMartino Cmdr. Carol Burroughs, USN Col. Ted Mathews, Jr. USAF Lt. Col. Nadia Shockley, USAF CPL Patrick Alexander, USMC Cmdr. (retired) Keith Shockley, USN
	<u>Afghanistan:</u>	Sgt Markus Svetahor, USMC 1 st Lt Peter Isajewicz, USMC
	<u>Iraq:</u>	Sgt. Randy Harrison, USMC Maj. James Osuna PFC Justin Long Mike Caraballo Peter Boroch
	<u>SW Asia:</u>	Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon