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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Schedule of Services and Activities


Sun July 21	11:00 a.m.	<i>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>For the Blessed Repose of Anne and Ralph DeMartino by</i> <i>Christine Noonan</i>	Tone 8 Page 161
Mon July 22		<i>Please take time for private devotions</i>	
Tue July 23	5:30 p.m.	<i>For Health and God's Blessings for Walt Kasica by Monica</i> <i>and John Ruscus</i>	
Wed July 24	5:30 p.m.	<i>For the Blessed Repose of Anthony DeGaspari by Christine</i> <i>Noonan</i>	
Thu July 25	5:30 p.m.	<i>Health and God's Blessings for Fr. Ihor Tarasiv and His</i> <i>Family</i>	
Fri July 26		<i>Please take time for private devotions</i>	
Sat July 27	9:00 a.m.	<i>Work Party at 110 Palace Lane - Fencing</i>	
Sun July 28	11:00 a.m. Afteward	<i>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>For the Blessed Repose of Kenneth Stedman by Tom</i> <i>McGraw</i> <i>Mirovanje and the Blessing of Cars in Honor of the Feast of</i> <i>St. Elijah (Stand by your car with doors open.)</i>	Tone 1 Page 125 And Page 218

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WORK PARTY – July 27. The **first order of business for the new piece of property is to erect some fencing** so we can block off traffic using the property as a short cut. This is important before we clear the property and plant grass. The date is on a Saturday in hopes we will be able to get enough volunteers. Please mark your calendars.

MORTGAGE PAYMENT – With the new property comes a mortgage payment we anticipate being around \$656 a month. We are hoping to pay the bulk of it **through donations and fundraisers** so we do not have to deplete our operating account. We ask every parishioner to pray on it and donate toward the mortgage as each can. Your donation also will help offset expenses associated with clearing the property and planting grass, etc. so we can use it for festivals and other events. In the foyer, **Envelopes and Pledge Cards are available** 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 need to conduct.

MEN'S CLUB – The first meeting of the Men's Club will be **TUESDAY, July 23rd at 7 p.m.** The club is currently recruiting its charter membership. The club plans to conduct fundraisers, help with parish maintenance, support parish youth programs, provide assistance to the elderly and conduct charitable outreach. Of course they will continue to run the BBQ pit in the form of the Old Testament Grillers. Please stop by the back table after Liturgy and find out more.

25th ANNIVERSARY OF ASCENSION PARISH – July 23, 2014 will mark 25 years since the dedication of our church. We are **seeking a Chairperson for a Silver Anniversary Committee** to plan a celebration of the event. In addition, **please consider what talents you might contribute** to the Anniversary celebration. Please **contact Monica Ruscus**, who will gather this information for Father Alex and the Advisory Board, **by August 11, 2013** in anticipation of an **initial meeting Tuesday, August 13th.**

NEWS FROM THE GRILL – Next month the Old Testament Grillers will be serving pulled pork for the monthly potluck. If you would like to donate a pork shoulder for smoking, see one of the guys at the back table after liturgy.

Coming Events:

September 7, 2013 - Tag Sale + Bake Sale +Pirohi Sale. Reserve your table now; \$10.00; See Ann Merkley. Any donations 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.

October 12 & 13 – We will be participating in the CIAO Italian Festival at Walsingham Academy. Individual kolachi will be sold as we share a booth with Ann Kelly's Imperial Olive oils.

October 26 – Craft Sale + Bake Sale. Reserve your table now; \$20.00; See Ann Merkley. Mark your calendars!

November 10, 2013--Diocese of Passaic 50th Anniversary Celebration. Please save the date and watch for more info. OLPH and Ascension will look at possibly putting together a joint plan of travel.

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers		
ଋଋଋ Our thanks to all of you who volunteer any day of the week! ଶୁକ୍ରଶୁକ୍ର		
	This Week (July 21)	Next Week (July 28)
Ushers	Morgan Kelly & Anna Montgomery	Anna Baysura and Robert Linderman
Lector	Anna Montgomery	Patty Duttry
Hospitality	Lolly Vinson	Mary Faith West
Offertory Recorders		
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 (July 14, 2013).		
Offertory & Dues	\$1189.00	
Candles	16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">There are Mortgage Pledge Envelopes available in the vestibule.
TOTAL	\$1205.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mortgage Funds Collected today - \$300.00
God loves a cheerful giver.		
Recurring Events Reminders		
-Monthly Potluck -Bring a Friend Sunday -Ascension Parish Guild Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Church Office -Birthday Celebration -Parish Advisory Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Church Office (Alternate Months) -St. Luke’s Icon Guild in St. Phillip’s Hall (3:00-6:00 Sunday, all day Mon/Tues) -Church is open for Private Devotions -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.	1 st Sun 1 st Sun 1 st Tue 2 nd Sun 2 nd Tue 3 rd Week 3 rd Thu 3 rd Sun	August 4 August 4 August 6 August 11 Sep 10 July 21-23 July 18 July 21
Information Regarding Sacraments and Sacramentals		
+Father Alex is available for the <i>Holy Mystery of Reconciliation</i> before Divine Liturgy on Sundays (10:00 a.m.) or ½ hour before weekday liturgies. By appointment as well. +Receiving the <i>Mystery of Holy Eucharist</i> : 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. + <i>Mirovanja</i> is a sacramental blessing with holy oil, which is applied to the forehead in the sign of the cross by the priest while proclaiming the appropriate greeting of the season. Proclaim the appropriate response and then receive a piece of blessed, leavened bread. Greetings and responses include: Christ is among us!/He is and He shall be!; Christ is Born!/Glorify Him!; Christ is Baptized!/In the Jordan!; Christ is Risen!/Indeed He is Risen!; Glory to Jesus Christ!/Glory Forever!		

Prayer Intentions
For July
Sanctuary Lamp —The lamp burns for Health and God’s Blessings for Eugene and Christina Vinson by Marcelina Deierling.
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 Leigh and Michael Abery by Joseph and Josephine Horvath.
Saint Nicholas —The candle burns for Health and God’s Blessings for Madeline Noonan by Chris Noonan.
Saint John the Baptizer —The candle burns for Health and God’s Blessings for David Noonan by Chris Noonan.
Tetrapod —The candles burn for Health and God’s Blessings for the Margan Family by Katarina Margan.
✠ 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:

Justin Emil Hertz, Jason Haag, Monica Ruscus, 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, Michael Dunham, Lea Hrasky, Stephen Brown, Anthony Kass Jr., Josephine Horvath, 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, 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, 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 pmduttry@gmail.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:	Stateside:	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
	Afghanistan:	Sgt Markus Svetahor, USMC 1 st Lt Peter Isajewicz, USMC Sgt. Randy Harrison, USMC Maj. James Osuna PFC Justin Long Mike Caraballo Peter Boroch
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	SW Asia:	Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon

Happy July Birthday!

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2 nd	Ory Stefaniw
6 th	Tony Kass
13 th	Steven Margan
14 th	John Alexander
16 th	Nadiya Cardan
21 st	John Ruscus