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| Sun July 24 | 11:00 a.m. Afterwards | TENTH (10 TH) SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 1 st Corinthians 4:9-18 Matthew 17:14-23 Health and God's blessings for KATHY ALEXANDER, JOSEPHINE AND JOE HORVATH, MYRON KOTYK, RON RADDA, MONICA RUSCUS AND MARY SULLIVAN Blessing of the cars Hospitality | Tone 1 Page 125 |
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| Mon July 25 | 6:30-8 p.m. | Covenant Christian School will be using St. Philip's Hall | |
| Tue July 26 | 8:30 a.m. Afterwards | Health and God's blessing for KATHY ALEXANDER, JOSEPHINE AND JOE HORVATH, MYRON KOTYK, RON RADDA, MONICA RUSCUS AND MARY SULLIVAN Coffee Hour Discussion Group: Matthew 23:23-28 | |
| Wed July 27 | 8:30 a.m. | Health and God's blessing for <u>WALTER, YAREMA, LUBA, IHOR,</u> <u>YURA AND OLEKSANDRA</u> requested by Volodymyr Tsependa | |
| Thu July28 | 8:30 a.m. Afterwards | Health and God's blessing for GIA AND JIM HOOLAN Recitation of the Holy Rosary in church | |
| Sun July 31 | 11:00 a.m. | ELEVENTH (11 th) SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 1 st Corinthians 9:2-12 Matthew 18:23-35 For the blessed repose of the souls of + JOHN AND LYDIA VISCO requested by Lydia Marin | Tone 2 Page 130 |
| | Afterwards | Hospitality | |

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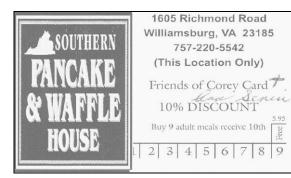
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge will help us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the vestibule rack.

Congratulations to <u>GIA AND JIM HOOLAN</u> on their 50th wedding anniversary, Thursday, July 28! God grant you many years of peace, good health and happiness.

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, August 6. If you would like to have fruit blessed, bring your basket of fruit to church on **Sunday August 7** and put it on the table up front.

Baptism of **MARK MARTSIYASH**, son of new parishioners Maria and Taras Martsiyash on Sunday August 7.

<u>Summer Bible Study</u> will continue on <u>Thursday August 4</u> @ 6 p.m. in St. Philip's Hall. Call Mary Olson if you have questions or need more information. 757-345-8868.

<u>I WILL SING TO THE LORD</u> – All the preparations for the "Summer Camp" for the Youth Choir on Aug 15 thru 19 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. have been completed The first Youth Liturgy will be Sunday Aug 21. Everyone is getting excited about this new adventure for the children. Agenda sounds very exciting and lots of fun!

<u>Saturday, August 20 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.</u> – Thank you to those who have signed up to be blood donors. You can ask other family members and friends to donate too! The Red Cross needs a minimum of twenty-seven (27) donors. Register on line by logging on to <u>redcrossblood.org/rapidpass</u> on the day of your donation. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. The drive is being sponsored by the <u>Men's Club, Ladies Guild and Outreach Committee!</u>

<u>The Old Testament Grillers</u> will be shutting down the grill for the month of AUGUST. Grilling will resume on <u>September 4</u> – Labor Day weekend. Remember the OTG's only grill the meat that is donated. The small wooden box on the bar is for cash donations for the **OTG**'s to buy what they need to make their Pot Luck's so fabulous and successful.

UPCOMPING EVENTS:

JULY – Parish field trip to a Peninsula Pilot's baseball game. Date to be announced.

Sunday – July 24 Blessing of your car after Liturgy to celebrate St. Elias feast Day July 20

Monday-Friday Aug 15-19 - Youth Choir Summer Camp from 6 to 8 p.m.

Saturday August 20 – Red Cross Blood Drive sponosred by Ladies Guild, Men's Club and Outreach Sunday August 21 – Men's Club Breakfast Sandwich sale

Sunday-Tuesday August 21-23- St. Luke's Icon Guild

Finance: Alex Kaczur, Marc Picconi

<u>Liturgical:</u> Ann Merkley, Donna Ross, Monica M. Ruscus, Ory Stefaniw <u>Liturgical:</u> Gloria Flinn-Linderman, Don Merkley, Mary Jean Sotack

Men's Club: Eric Hunter, John Alexander, Alex Kaczur, David Efimetz

Outreach: Betty Mae Hertz

<u>Property:</u> Tom McGraw, Don Merkley, Ory Stefaniw, Mary Jean Sotack <u>Publicity:</u> Mary Jean Sotack, Betty Mae Hertz, Monica M. Ruscus

Trustees: Myron Kotyk, Don Merkley, Monica M. Ruscus

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

ସ୍ତା Our thanks to all of you who volunteer any day of the week! ନ୍ଥାନ୍ଥର

| | This Week (July 24) | Next Week (July 31) |
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| Ushers | Adithia Kusno | Robert Linderman |
| Lector | David Efimetz | Patty Duttry |
| Hospitality | Maureen Baysura | Donna Ross |

Offertory Recorders Ory Stefaniw & Fred Dingledy Lisa Montgomery & Monica Ruscus

Thank you for your contributions (July 17, 2016)

Offertory Recorders are reminded to complete an Operating Account (...401) deposit slip to be included in the Bank Bag.

Thank you

| Offertory & Monthly Dues | \$1,470.25 | \$120. Mortgage donations this week |
|--------------------------|--------------|---|
| Candles | 7.00 | |
| Fuel | <u>10.00</u> | Mortgage donations to date: \$46,806.05 |
| Total | \$1,487.25 | |

Recurring Events Reminders

| ROSARY will be said in church after Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. | Thursday | Weekly |
|--|----------------------|-----------|
| POT LUCK Luncheon and Bring-A-Friend Sunday | 1 st Sun | Sept 4 |
| LADIES GUILD meeting | 1 st Tue | Sept 6 |
| OUTREACH meeting 11:30 a.m.@ Peking Restaurant (Alternate months) | 1 st Fri | Sept 9 |
| ADVISORY BOARD meeting in St. Philip's Hall at 7 p.m. (Alternate months) | 2 nd Tue | Sept 13 |
| MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST SANDWICHES after Liturgy (Alternate months) | 3 rd Sun | Aug 21 |
| MEN'S CLUB meeting St. Philip's Hall at 7:00 p.m. (Alternate months) | 3 rd Tue | Sept 20 |
| ST. LUKE'S ICON GUILD in St. Philip's Hall (3:00-6:00 Sunday, all day Mon & Tue) | 3 rd week | Aug 21-23 |

Information Regarding Sacraments and Sacramentals

*Mirovanja 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.

Prayer Intentions for JULY

<u>Sanctuary Lamp</u>—The lamp is burning for the blessed repose of the soul of <u>+ Patrick Conroy</u> requested by Mary Sullivan

<u>Christ the Teacher</u>—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for <u>David Noonan</u> requested by Chris Noonan

<u>Theotokos & Child</u>—The candle burns for the repose of the soul of <u>+ John Ruscus</u> requested by Monica Ruscus

<u>Saint Nicholas</u>—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for <u>John and Brannan Blascak</u> requested by Josephine and Joe Horvath

<u>Saint John the Baptizer</u>—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for <u>Kevin Kelly</u> requested by Ann Kelly

<u>Tetrapod</u>—The candles burn for the blessed repose of the soul of <u>+ Anthony DeGaspari</u> requested by Ann, Morgan and Kevin Kelly

<u>Protection of the Theotokos</u>—The candles burns for health and God's blessing for <u>Monica Ruscus</u> requested by Betty Mae Hertz

ICON CANDLE REQUEST cards are in magazine rack. ★ Sanctuary Lamp sponsorship is filled for 2016★ Icon sponsorship is \$11.00/month; Tetrapod and Protection of the Theotokos \$22.00/month

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers: Katy Milewski, Judith Stewart, Preemie baby Audrey Helen Plum, Linda Fisher, Richard Linderman, Marie Robredo, June & Darren Hall, Bill McGraw, Col. Ted Mathews, Jr., Kathy Alexander, Myron Kotyk, Ray and Pamela Williams, Larry & Mary Ann Drumtra, Mary Sullivan, Joan Griffin, George Sperry, Monica Ruscus, Janie Young, Brian Hurtig, Don Merkley, Ron Radda, Fr. Bob Chope, Patty & Michael Dunham, Josephine, Joseph & Courtney Horvath, Merle Phillips, Robert Sotack, Prof. John A. Williams. *Contact Monica Ruscus out2sea@reagan.com to add or delete someone from the list*.

For our Military and their Leaders

Lord, please hold our troops in Your loving Hands, especially when they are in harm's way. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our country's time of need. Amen.

Lt. Cmdr. Alexander Kaczur, USN
Captain Jeremy Blascak, USA
Col. Ted Mathews Jr., USAF
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^{*}Father Alex is available for the <u>Holy Mystery of Reconciliation</u> before Divine Liturgy on Sundays (10:00 a.m.) or a half hour before weekday liturgies. By appointment as well.

Happy <u>IULY</u> Birthday

- 1 Tom McGraw
- 2 Ory Stefaniw
- 2 Monica Ruscus
- 6 Tony Kass
- 13 Kevin Kelly
- 13 Steve Margan
- 14 June Mathews
- 14 John Alexander
- 15 Maureen Baysura
- 15 Hanh Falke
- 16 Nadiya Carden