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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor*

Sun  
July 3

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

***Romans 15:1-17    Matthew 9:27-35***

**11:00 a.m.** Health and God's blessing for **MONICA RUSCUS**  
**Afterwards** OTG's July 4<sup>th</sup> Pot Luck Luncheon and Hospitality

Tue  
July 5

**8:30 a.m.**    **No Liturgy Today**

Wed  
July 6

**8:30 a.m.**    **No Liturgy Today**

Thu  
Jul 7

**8:30 a.m.**    **No Liturgy Today**  
**6:00 p.m.**    Bible Study session # 3

Fri  
Jul 8

**11:30 a.m.**    **OUTREACH** Committee meeting at Peking Restaurant

Sun  
July 10

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

***1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:10-18    Matthew 14:14-22***

**11:00 a.m.** Health and God's blessing for **LARRY AND MARY ANN**  
**DRUMTRA and FAMILY**  
**Afterwards** Hospitality

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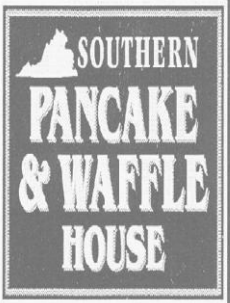
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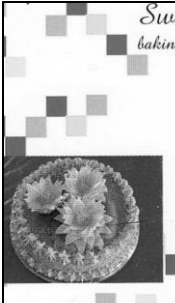
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge will help us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the vestibule rack.

**The Old Testament Grillers** will celebrate Independence Day on 3 July with the traditional cookout – grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. Remember the OTG’s only grill what is donated-not only the meats but the cheeses, produce, condiments too. 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.

**Summer Bible Study** will continue on **Thursday July 7** @ 6 p.m. in St. Philip’s Hall. Call Mary Olson if you have questions or need more information. 757-345-8868.

**I WILL SING TO THE LORD** – **Mary Jean Sotack** and **Lisa Cifrulak** will have a “Summer Camp” for the Youth Choir on Aug 15 thru 19 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. The first Youth Liturgy will be Sunday Aug 21.

Saturday August 20 the **Ascension Ladies Guild, Men’s Club and Outreach Committee** will be sponsoring a blood drive with the local Red Cross Chapter. The time will be in the morning till early afternoon. A donor sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. More info will follow.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

**Tuesday July 12** – **Advisory Board** meeting 7 p.m. St. Philip’s Hall

**Sunday-Tuesday July 17-19- St. Luke’s Icon Guild**

**Tuesday July 19 - Men’s Club** meeting 7 p.m. St. Philip’s Hall

**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, Myron Kotyk, Don Merkley, Jeff Sotack, Marc Picconi  
**Ladies Guild:** Ann Merkley, Donna Ross, Monica M. Ruscus, Ory Stefaniw  
**Liturgical:** Gloria Flinn-Linderman, Don Merkley, Mary Jean Sotack  
**Men’s Club:** Eric Hunter, John Alexander, Alex Kaczur, David Efimetz  
**Outreach:** Betty Mae Hertz, Elisabeth Branden  
**Property:** Tom McGraw, Don Merkley, Ory Stefaniw, Mary Jean Sotack  
**Publicity:** Mary Jean Sotack, Betty Mae Hertz, Monica M. Ruscus  
**Trustees:** Myron Kotyk, Don Merkley, Monica M. Ruscus

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers		
☞☞☞ Our thanks to all of you who volunteer any day of the week! ☝☝☝		
	This Week (July 3)	Next Week (July 10)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Don Merkley	Gloria Linderman
Hospitality	Mary Faith West	Delores Clinton
Offertory Recorders	Don Merkley & Myron Kotyk	Patty Duttry & Chris Noonan

Thank you for your contributions (June 26, 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	\$1,627.00	\$320. Mortgage donations this week
Candles	148.00	
St. Luke’s Icon Guild	50.00	Mortgage donations to date: <b>\$46,586.05</b>
SS Peter and Paul	<u>30.00</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,855.00</b>	

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 <sup>st</sup> Sun	Aug 7
LADIES GUILD meeting	1 <sup>st</sup> Tue	Sept 6
OUTREACH meeting 11:30 a.m.@ Peking Restaurant <i>(Alternate months)</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	Sept 9
ADVISORY BOARD meeting in St. Philip’s Hall at 7 p.m. <i>(Alternate months)</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue	July 12
MEN’S CLUB BREAKFAST SANDWICHES after Liturgy <i>(Alternate months)</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	Aug 21
MEN’S CLUB meeting St. Philip’s Hall at 7:00 p.m. <i>(Alternate months)</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue	July 19
ST. LUKE’S ICON GUILD in St. Philip’s Hall (3:00-6:00 Sunday, all day Mon & Tue)	3 <sup>rd</sup> week	July 17-19

Information Regarding Sacraments and Sacramentals  
\*Father Alex is available for the *Holy Mystery of Reconciliation* before Divine Liturgy on Sundays (10:00 a.m.) or a half hour before weekday liturgies. By appointment as well.  
\**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***  
**Sanctuary Lamp**—The lamp is burning for the blessed repose of the soul of **+ Patrick Conroy** requested by Mary Sullivan  
**Christ the Teacher**—The candle burns for health and God’s blessing for **David Noonan** requested by Chris Noonan  
**Theotokos & Child**—The candle burns for the repose of the soul of **+ John Ruscus** requested by Monica Ruscus  
**Saint Nicholas**—The candle burns for health and God’s blessing for **John and Brannan Blascak** requested by Josephine and Joe Horvath  
**Saint John the Baptizer**—The candle burns for health and God’s blessing for **Kevin Kelly** requested by Ann Kelly  
**Tetrapod**—The candles burn for the blessed repose of the soul of **+ Anthony DeGaspari** requested by Ann, Morgan and Kevin Kelly  
**Protection of the Theotokos**—The candles burns unsponsored

**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:** Premie 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](mailto:out2sea@reagan.com) to add or delete someone from the list.**

<b><i>For our Military and their Leaders</i></b> <i>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.</i>	Lt. Cmdr. Alexander Kaczur, USN Captain Jeremy Blascak, USA Col. Ted Mathews Jr., USAF Cmdr. Carol Burroughs, USN SFC Theodore Cason, USA Col. Michaela Munger-Dulong, USA SS Johann Weller, USAF PvtE2 Jose Ramirez
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**Happy JULY 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**