

**Ascension of Our Lord
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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Sun
Apr 30

SUNDAY of the OINTMENT-BEARERS

Acts 6:1-7 Mark 15:43-16

9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes
11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessings for **LISA AND MATTHEW EDWARDS**

Afterwards Hospitality
Help set up tables and bring in boxes for Yard Sale setup

Tue
May 2

8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + **GEORGE PISKO** requested by Michael and Patty Dunham

Afterwards Coffee Hour Discussion Group – John 6:27-33
7:00 p.m. Ladies Guild meeting in Conference Room

Wed
May 3

8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for **THOSE WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PRAY FOR AS LISTED IN THE BULLETIN**

Afterwards Rosary in church

Thu
May 4

8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for **ANNA and her FAMILY**
Afterwards Church cleaning
Making Halupki

Fri
May 5

9:00 - ? Set-up for YARD SALE. Please bring your baked goods

Sat
May 6

6:30 a.m.-2 Yard Sale – Please come out to support this fundraiser

Sun
May 7

SUNDAY of the PARALYTIC MAN

Acts 9:32-42 John 5:1-15

9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes
11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for all **ASCENSION PARISHIONERS**
Afterwards Hospitality and POT LUCK LUNCHEON

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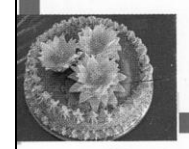
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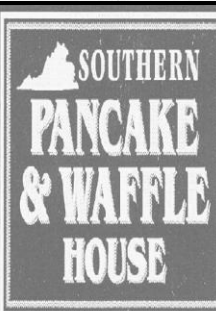
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the magazine rack.

OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS will be grilling **Turkey and Kielbasi** on May 7. Don't forget all the great side dishes that go with these meats. We all love desserts too! There will be a 50/50 drawing.

Busy week setting up and unpacking items for the Yard Sale!

Please bring in your **priced donations** for the Yard Sale this week!!! Set up will start after Hospitality on Sunday April 30 and continue in the evenings during the week about 6 p.m. until the job is done. We have the shed to unload and unpack too!

The **Men's Club** members are asked to participate in the Yard Sale on Saturday by helping to monitor the floor and to carry items to cars as well. Thanks so very much!

BAKED GOODS – breads, brownies, muffins, small cakes, cookies etc. are always a great seller!! We have a reputation in the area for fabulous home made baked items. Baked items should be in the church hall **by Friday May 5** for the **Yard Sale on Saturday May 6**. Mary Jean Sotack is the Sale organizer.

MAY 2017

Sunday May 7 – St. Thomas Luncheon with the OTG's Pot Luck -Turkey and Kielbasi

Tuesday May 9 – ADVISORY BOARD meeting 7 p.m. St. Philip's Hall

Thursday May 11 –QUILTERS BEE from 10-2 p.m. Bring your own equipment/project/brown bag

Tuesday May 16 – MEN'S CLUB meeting 7 p.m. St. Philip's Hall

Friday May 19- ETHNIC DINNER 4-7 p.m.

Sunday-Tuesday May 21, 22,23- ST. LUKE'S ICON GUILD

Thursday May 25- Divine Liturgy @ 5:30 p.m. ASCENSION OF OUR LORD – Parish feast day!

JUNE 2017

Sunday June 4 -5th All Souls Day

Sunday June 4 – Pot Luck Luncheon grilled by the **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS**

Tuesday June 6 – LADIES GUILD - social dinner

Thursday June 8- QUILTERS BE from 10-2 p.m. Bring your own equipment/project/brown bag

Saturday June 10-MEN'S CLUB is sponsoring a **Spaghetti Dinner** – more details to come

Sunday June 18- MEN'S CLUB Breakfast Sandwich sale

Sunday-Tuesday June 18, 19, 20 – St. LUKE'S ICON GUILD

JULY 2017

Sunday July 2 – OLD TESTAMENT GRILLER'S Pot Luck Luncheon

Friday July 7 – OUTREACH meeting @ 11:30

Tuesday July 11 – ADVISORY BOARD meeting 7 p.m. St. Philip's Hall

Sunday-Tuesday July 16, 17, 18 – ST. LUKE'S ICON GUILD

Tuesday July 18 – MEN'S CLUB meeting 7 p.m. St. Philip's Hall

AUGUST 2017

Thursday, Friday, Saturday- August 17,18,19 - YOUTH CHOIR GROUP CAMP. Info to be emailed

Sunday August 20 - MEN'S CLUB Breakfast Sandwich sale

Sunday-Tuesday Aug 20, 21, 22– St. LUKE'S ICON GUILD

Sunday August 27 – YOUTH CHOIR will lead

Finance: Alex Kaczur, Marc Picconi, Jeffrey Sotack, Myron Kotyk

Ladies Guild: Ann Merkley, Monica M. Ruscus, Donna Ross, Ory Stefaniw

Liturgical: Lisa Cifrulak, Don Merkley, Mary Jean Sotack

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

Outreach: Betty Mae Hertz

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Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

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

	This Week (April 30)	Next Week (May 7)
Ushers	Adithia Kusno	Bob Linderman
Lector	Don Merkley	
Hospitality	Chris Noonan	Holly Gilman
Offertory Recorders	Ory Stefaniw & Fred Dingledey	Lisa Montgomery & Patty Duttry

Thank you for your contributions (April 23, 2017)

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

Thank you

Offertory & Monthly Dues	\$720.00	\$50. Mortgage donations this week
Candles	80.00	
Easter	10.00	Mortgage donations to date: \$52,511.05
	\$ 810.00	

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Come in and browse the Gift Shop/Bookstore

There are unique items available...some are handmade and one-of-a-kind!

Information regarding SACRAMENTS and SACRAMENTALS

Father Alex is available for the **HOLY MYSTERY OF RECONCILIATION** before Divine Liturgy on Sunday (10 a.m.); or a half hour before weekly Liturgy; or by appointment.

MIROVANJA, 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 take a piece of blessed, leavened bread.

Prayer Intentions for MAY

Sanctuary Lamp—The lamp is burning for health and God's blessing for **MARGAN FAMILY** requested by Katarina Margan

Christ the Teacher—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **LARRY DRUMTRA, MERLE & TERESA PHILLIPS** requested by Mary Ann Drumtra

Theotokos & Child—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **MICHAEL AND MARY OLSON** requested by Kathy and Lee Alexander

Saint Nicholas—The candle burns UNSPONSORED

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **AIDEN PARK** requested by Linda and Michael Lechman

Tetrapod—The candles burn for health and God's blessing for **JOSEPH and VIVIAN CATANIA** requested by Monica Ruscus

Protection of the Theotokos—The candles burn for health and God's blessings for **MARY SULLIVAN**

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers: Joe & Vivian Catania, Joan Marie Kasica, Ed O'Donnell, Elizabeth and baby Jack Veschio, Angelita Quan, Bojana Dobrovic, Beth Kirsch, Ari Simon, Martha Kim, Carol Simon, Charlotte Castleberry, Sister Imelda Manuhwa, Rebecca Mayata, Aiden Park, Pearl Baysura, Nicholas Couch, Alexander Sherman, Karen Doolittle, Shelly Compton, Fe Mendoza, Daniel Anderson, Sharon & Shayna Walker, David Quinn, Virginia Henry, Steven Margan, Joan Chismar, Noah Cross, Marie Robredo, June & Darren Hall, Bill McGraw, Col. Ted Mathews, Jr., Kathy Alexander, Myron Kotyk, Ray & Pamela Williams, Larry & Mary Ann Drumtra, Mary Sullivan, Joan Griffin, Karen & George Sperry, Monica Ruscus, Janie Young, Brian Hurtig, Don Merkley, Ron Radda, Fr. Bob Chope, Patty & Michael Dunham, Joe Horvath, Merle Phillips, Robert Sotack, Prof. John A. Williams. **Contact Monica Ruscus 259-5890 to add/delete someone from this list or email: out2seanomore@gmail.com**

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
Capt. Carol Burroughs, USN
SFC Theodore Cason, USA
Col. Michaela Munger-Dulong, USA
SS Johann Weller, USAF
PvtE2 Jose Ramirez

Happy MAY Birthday

- 10 Eliana Pariso**
- 20 Larry Drumtra**
- 25 Oksana Mytulynska**
- 26 Gloria Flinn-Linderman**
- 29 Dr. Jeffrey Sotack**
- 29 Father Bob Chope**