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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

<p>Sun Aug 20</p>	<p>ELEVENTH (11TH) SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 1st Corinthians 9:2-12 Matthew 18:23-35 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir will lead the Liturgy today + For the blessed repose of the soul of + MICHAEL DUNHAM, Jr. requested by Michael and Patty Dunham Afterwards Mirovanja Blessing of the flowers Men's Club Breakfast Sandwich sale 3:00-6:00 St. Luke's Icon Guild</p>	<p>Tone 2 Pg 130</p>
<p>Mon Aug 21</p>	<p>9-6:00 p.m. St. Luke's Icon Guild</p>	
<p>Tue Aug 22</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessings for the members of the <u>ST. LUKE'S ICON GUILD</u> Afterwards Moleben to the Theotokos 9-6:00 p.m. St. Luke's Icon Guild</p>	
<p>Wed Aug 23</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + <u>MARGARET MOORE</u> –first anniversary requested by Ann and Don Merkley Afterwards Coffee Hour Discussion Group:</p>	
<p>Thu Aug 24</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessings for <u>MARTA GARRETT</u> requested by Ory Stefaniw Afterwards Cleaning</p>	
<p>Sun Aug 27</p>	<p>TWELFTH (12TH) SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 1st Corinthians 15:1-11 Matthew 19:16-26 11:00 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + <u>LEO BRANDEN</u> –25th anniversary requested by Elisabeth Branden Afterwards Hospitality</p>	<p>Tone 3 Pg 135</p>

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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.

The **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** will be at their posts again on Sunday September 3. If I remember correctly the featured course will be Pulled Pork. Don't forget the side dishes and desserts to compliment this main course.

Please help the growth of the parish. We thank those parishioners who have responded to the Survey form provided last month. We would still like to hear from more of you. The form is in St. Philip's Hall. **Please take the time to give us your thoughts, ideas, concerns and possible solutions.** It will take time to get all the Survey form suggestions together and consider appropriate actions. Father Alex and all the Advisory Board chiro people rely on your in-put.

A visitor brought in a bowl of soup for Father Alex. The bowl was taken from the refrigerator. It had a green top and the visitor would very much like to have the bowl and lid back.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. September is almost upon us – the beginning of school and the many autumn activities.

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday Sept 3 – OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS Pot Luck

Tuesday Sept 5 – LADIES GUILD meeting in Conference Room

Friday Sept 8 – OUTREACH meeting 11:30 a.m.

Sunday Sept 10 – EASTERN CATHOLIC FORMATION (ECF) classes begin

Sunday Sept 10 – Youth Group mini-golf outing at **GoCarts**, Williamsburg

Tuesday Sept 12-ADVISORY BOARD meeting 7 p.m. St. Philip's Hall

Thursday Sept 14 – I DON'T GIVE A STITCH QUILTERS from 10-2 p.m.

Sunday-Tuesday Sept 17, 18, 19– St. LUKE'S ICON GUILD

Tuesday Sept 19-MEN'S CLUB meeting 7 p.m. in St. Philip's Hall

Saturday Sep 23 – MEN'S CLUB "SPAGHETTI DINNER" 5-9 p.m.

OCTOBER 2017

Tuesday October 3- LADIES GUILD meeting

Thursday October 12- Making HALUPKI

Saturday October 14 – Multi-family Community Yard Sale

Sunday October 15- MEN'S CLUB Breakfast Sandwich sale

Sunday-Tuesday October 15, 16, 17– St. LUKE'S ICON GUILD

Friday October 20 – ETHNIC DINNER

Friday October 27- 3rd Annual BON FIRE 5 to 9 p.m.

Prayer Intentions for AUGUST

Finance: Alex Kaczur, Jeffrey Sotack, Myron Kotyk

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

Liturgical: Lisa Edwards, Don Merkley, Mary Jean Sotack

Men's Club: Eric Hunter, John Alexander, Mike Olson, David Efimetz

Outreach: Betty Mae Hertz

Property: Tom McGraw, Don Merkley, Ory Stefaniw, Mary Jean Sotack

Publicity: Mary Jean Sotack, Bob Linderman

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 (Aug 20)	Next Week (Aug 27)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Youth Leader	Don Merkley
Hospitality	Holly Gilman	Chris Noonan
Offertory Recorders	Lisa Montgomery & Patty Duttry	Don Merkley & Myron Kotyk

Thank you for your contributions (Aug 13, 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	\$1,147.00	\$-0- Mortgage donations this week
Candles	39.00	
Dormition	20.00	Mortgage donations to date: \$54,170.05
	\$1,206.00	

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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.

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

Christ the Teacher—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **DON MERKLEY** requested by Lee and Kathy Alexander

Theotokos & Child—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **LAINIE NOONAN** requested by Christine Noonan

Saint Nicholas—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **NICHOLAS, REBECCA and TERESA MAYATA** requested by Kathy and Lee Alexander

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **AIDEN, MICHELLE and MICHAEL PARK** requested by Monica Ruscus

Tetrapod—The candles burn for health and God's blessing for **KELLY HUGY** requested by Joyce and Joe Tomasic

Protection of the Theotokos—The candles burn for health and God's blessing for **PATRICK, MANO and EMMA ALEXANDER** requested by Debbie and Myron Kotyk

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers: **MARTA** Garrett, **SUSAN** Krause, **MAURICE** Bernier, **DWIGHT** Rowe, **ANN** Harmeyer, **DOROTHY** Waschko, **AMY** Claxton, **TERESA** Mayata, **KEVIN** Berry, **ANDREW** Baysura, **NORRIN** Sweeny, **JOE** Catania, **BRAD, ELIZABETH and baby JACK** Veschio, **ANGELITA** Quan, **BOJANA** Dobrovic, **BETH** Kirsch, **ARI** Simon, **MARTHA** Kim, **CAROL** Simon, **CHARLOTTE** Castleberry, **PEARL** Baysura, **NICHOLAS** Couch, **ALEXANDER** Sherman, **SHELLY** Compton, **FE** Mendoza, **DANIEL** Anderson, **DAVID** Quinn, **VIRGINIA** Henry, **NOAH** Cross, **MARIE** Robredo, **JUNE & DAREEN** Hall, **KATHY** Alexander, **MYRON & DEBBIE** 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 or email: secretary@ascensionva.org to add/delete someone from this 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
Capt. Carol Burroughs, USN
SFC Theodore Cason, USA
Col. Michaella Munger-Dulong, USA
PvtE2 Jose Ramirez

Happy AUGUST Birthday

- 2** Rino Picconi
- 4** Father Alex Shuter
- 5** Johann Weller
- 10** Frank Janke III
- 11** Adithia Kusno
- 13** Steven Guethe
- 13** Oleh Khoptii
- 15** Daniel Kaczur
- 15** Taras Martsiyash
- 17** Sydney Marie Karlson
- 21** Loretta Fetsko
- 23** Michelle Park
- 31** Beth Guethe