

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

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| <p><b>Sun</b><br/><b>Aug 27</b></p> | <p><b>TWELFTH (12<sup>TH</sup>) SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b><br/> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:1-11 Matthew 19:16-26</b><br/> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> + For the blessed repose of the soul of + <b>LEO BRANDEN</b>, 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, requested by Elisabeth Branden<br/> <b>Afterwards Hospitality</b><br/> <b>Cooked pirogies for sale</b></p> | <p><b>Tone 3</b><br/><b>Pg 135</b></p> |
| <p><b>Tue</b><br/><b>Aug 29</b></p> | <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Health and God's blessings for <b>DONNA LE CLAIRE</b> and + blessed repose of the soul of + <b>JAMIE TECSON</b> requested by Lolly and Gary Vinson<br/> <b>Afterwards Coffee Hour Discussion Group: Unclean Spirits</b></p>   |  |
| <p><b>Wed</b><br/><b>Aug 30</b></p> | <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> + For the blessed repose of + <b>ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY</b><br/> <b>Afterwards Rosary in the Church</b></p>   |  |
| <p><b>Thu</b><br/><b>Aug 31</b></p> | <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Health and God's blessings for <b>BELINE, BINDO, KOKINDA, MOLNAR, POLANSKY and SIMCAHK FAMILIES</b> as requested by Eugene Kokinda<br/> <b>Afterwards Cleaning</b></p>  |  |
| <p><b>Sun</b><br/><b>Sep 3</b></p>  | <p><b>THIRTEENTH (13<sup>TH</sup>) SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b><br/> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 16:13-24 Matthew 21:33-42</b><br/> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Health and God's blessing for <b>ALL STUDENTS, TEACHERS and SCHOOL PERSONNEL</b><br/> <b>Afterwards POT LUCK LUNCHEON and Hospitality</b></p>   | <p><b>Tone 3</b><br/><b>Pg 141</b></p> |


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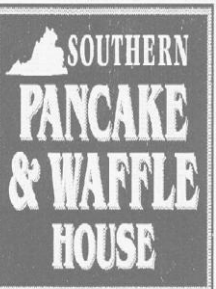


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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the magazine rack.

**Cooked pirogies**, prepared by the Ladies Guild, will sold after Liturgy today.

When using the Conference Room side door to take trash to the bins **PLEASE** make sure to lock the door when returning into the building. This door has been left unlock several times lately.

Ascension parish has almost 70 enrolled families. Everything must be going fantastically well, everyone must be pleased, happy and content with the way things are because only 6 families reposed to the survey.

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.

The **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** will be at the grill on Sunday September 3. The featured courses will be **Pulled Pork and Chicken!** Don't forget the side dishes and desserts to compliment these tasty dishes.

#### **SEPTEMBER 2017**

**Sunday Sept 3 – OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** Pot Luck – Labor Day Weekend

**Tuesday Sept 5 – LADIES GUILD** meeting in Conference Room 7 p.m. New members welcome

**Friday Sept 8 – OUTREACH** meeting 10:30 a.m. @ Capital

**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 meeeting** 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- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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! ☪☪☪

|                     | <b>This Week (Aug 27)</b> | <b>Next Week (Sep 3)</b>    |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ushers              | Adithia Kusno             | Bob Linderman               |
| Lector              | Don Merkley               | Gloria Linderman            |
| Hospitality         | Chris Noonan              | Donna Ross                  |
| Offertory Recorders | Don Merkley & Myron Kotyk | Chris Noonan & Patty Duttry |

**Thank you for your contributions (Aug 20, 2017)**

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

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|--------------------------|--------------|--|
| Offertory & Monthly Dues | \$556.00     | \$-0- Mortgage donations this week             |
| Candles                  | 113.00       |  |
| Dormition                | 15.00        | Mortgage donations to date: <b>\$54,170.05</b> |
| Fuel                     | <u>18.00</u> |  |
|                          | \$702.00     |  |

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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.

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**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