

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

Sun
Jan 8

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

Ephesians 4:7-13 Matthew 4:12-17

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Eastern Catholic Formation classes
Holy Initiation into the church of MAXIM YURKIVYY son of Maria Yurkiv and Vitaliy Yurkivyy. God grant them many blessed years in health and happiness. Health and God's blessings for all NEW PARISHIONERS who joined ASCENSION in 2016

Afterwards

Welcome Reception Hospitality
Children's Choir practice resumes

Tue
Jan 10

8:30 a.m.
Afterwards
7:00 p.m.

+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + COURTNEY HORVATH
Coffee Hour Discussion Group: Matthew 11:27-30
Advisory Board meeting St. Philip's Hall

Wed
Jan 11

8:30 a.m.
Afterwards

+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + DONALD NOONAN requested by Christine Noonan
Rosary in church after Liturgy

Thu
Jan 12

8:30 a.m.
Afterwards

Health and God's blessing for SISTER REFINA QUAN requested by Betty Mae Hertz
Church and hall cleaning

Sun
Jan 15

35th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Colossian 3:12-16 Luke 18:18-27

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Eastern Catholic Formation classes
+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + JOHN RUSCUS requested by the Morgan family-Ann, Morgan and Kevin

Afterwards

Hospitality
Children's Choir practice
St. Luke's Icon Guild

3-6:00 p.m.

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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 vestibule magazine rack.

The 2016 **BISHOP'S APPEAL** has ended. The Eparchy will be accepting donations and pledge payments and they will be entered into the 2017 tax year. **Byzantine Eparchy of Passaic, Attention: Maureen French, 445 Lackawanna Avenue, Woodland Park, NJ 07424-2969**

The Ascension parish family extend their prayers and sympathy to **Joseph Horvath** on the passing of his beloved granddaughter **COURTNEY HORVATH** on December 30, 2016. May her memory be eternal.

There will be a **WELCOME RECEPTION** today for all who joined Ascension in 2016: **Lisa Cifrulak, Hanh Falke, Guy and Holly Gilman, Frank and Chris Janke, Oleh, Tetiana and Mattehwo Khoptii, Lydia Marin, Volodymyr, Lesia, Taras, Maria and Mark Martsiyash, Frank, Alison and Eliana Pariso, Olha and Nataliya Rose Xakharuk and Welcome Back Joe Petro.** All parishioners and friends are invited to join us in St. Philip's Hall.

In your envelope packet is the **HARAMOTY** card for the names of the deceased souls you would like remembered this year. If there are no changes, nothing has to be done. The donation is given to **Father Alex Shuter**, so checks should be made out to Father, please. Remember to write **YOUR LAST NAME** at the top of the card so the name of the departed will be put with the right family.

We are approaching that time of the year when the weather and driving conditions can be very unpredictable and hazardous. If Liturgy or any event is canceled due to inclement weather we will notify all parishioners via email in a timely manner, or by phone if so requested. If you made any changes to your email or cell/home phones, **PLEASE** give your current and correct contact information to the Secretary, Monica Ruscus @ 757-259-5890 or email: out2seanomore@gmail.com or talk to one of the Trustees.

Eucharistic Adoration is held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, 520 Richard Road/Harrison Ave in Williamsburg Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until midnight. (A code is needed for entry after 7 p.m.) Anyone interested in committing to a weekly **HOLY HOUR** and would like further information about **Eucharistic Adoration** please contact Mary Ann @ 757-565-3486 or adoration@bedeva.org

JANUARY 2017:

Sunday January 8 – WELCOME RECEPTION in honor of those who joined our parish in 2016

Sunday January 8 – CHILDREN'S CHOIR practice will resume after Liturgy

Sunday-Tuesday January 15-17 St. Luke's Icon Guild

Tuesday January 17 – MEN'S CLUB meeting @ 7 p.m. St. Philip's Hall

Finance: Alex Kaczur, Marc Picconi, Jeffrey Sotack, Myron Kotyk
Ladies Guild: Ann Merkley, Monica M. Ruscus, Donna Ross, 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
Property: Tom McGraw, Don Merkley, Ory Stefaniw, Mary Jean Sotack
Publicity: Mary Jean Sotack, 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 (January 8)	Next Week (January 15)
Ushers	Adithia Kusno	Bob Linderman
Lector	Jeffrey Sotack	David Efimetz
Hospitality	Monica Ruscus	Chris Noonan
Offertory Recorders		

Thank you for your contributions (January 1, 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	1,019.00	\$0 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	78.00	
Initial Offering Envelopes	24.00	
Building Improvement	20.00	
Holy Day	<u>190.00</u>	Mortgage donations to date: \$51,531.05
	<u>\$1,331.00</u>	

ROSARY will be said in church after Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.
POT LUCK Luncheon and Bring-A-Friend Sunday
LADIES GUILD meeting
OUTREACH meeting 11:30 a.m. (*Alternate months*)
ADVISORY BOARD meeting in St. Philip's Hall at 7 p.m. (*Alternate months*)
MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST SANDWICHES after Liturgy (*Alternate months*)
MEN'S CLUB meeting St. Philip's Hall at 7:00 p.m. (*Alternate months*)
ST. LUKE'S ICON GUILD in St. Philip's Hall (3:00-6:00 Sunday, all day Mon & Tue)

Wed.	Weekly
1st Sun	April
1st Tue	Mar 7
1st Fri	Mar 3
2nd Tue	Mar 14
3rd Sun	Feb 19
3rd Tue	Jan 17
3rd week	Jan 15-16-17

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 JANUARY

Sanctuary Lamp—The lamp is **UNSPONSORED**

Christ the Teacher—The candle burns for the blessed repose of the soul of + **DONALD NOONAN** requested by Christine Noonan

Theotokos & Child—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **TED MATHEWS JR.** requested by June Mathews

Saint Nicholas—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **LUCY ROWE** from Ascension parish

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **MARY SULLIVAN** from Ascension parish

Tetrapod—The candles burn **UNSPONSORED**

Protection of the Theotokos—The candles burn for the blessed repose of the souls of the + **CHISMAR FAMILY** requested by Mary Ann Drumtra

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers: Shelly Compton, Brandon Kimball, Fe Mendoza, Daniel Anderson, Sharon & Shayna Walker, David Quinn, Virginia Henry, Steven Margan, Michelle Park, 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 or delete someone from this list 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
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Happy JANUARY Birthday

5 Joseph Horvath

6 Sharon Guethe

23 Lee Alexander

27 Ron Radda

30 Joan Ruszkowski