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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Sun July 2	11:00 a.m. Afterwards	FOURTH (4th) SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Romans 6:18-23	Tone 3 Pg 135
Tue July 4	8:30 a.m. Afterwards	Moleben to the Blessed Virgin Mary Coffee Hour Discussion Group	
Wed July 5	8:30 a.m.	Rosary in church	
Thu July 6	8:30 a.m. Afterwards	Health and God's blessing for JIM and ARLENE HERTZ REIFF requested by Betty Mae Hertz Cleaning	
Fri July 7	11:30 a.m.	Outreach Committee meeting @ Peking Restaurant	
Sun July 9	11:00 a.m. Afterwards	FIFTH (5th) SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Romans 10:1-10	Tone 4 Pg 141

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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 are doing up **HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS** for **POT LUCK** today. Thanks guys!! Thank you everyone else for bringing in the side dishes and desserts. Happy 4th!! God bless America!

The **Parish Baseball Outting** is next week - Wednesday July 12. The **MEN'S CLUB** will sponsor the children. Adult tickets are \$5, seniors \$3. and are purchased at the gate. Car pooling will be arranaged and leave from the church parking lot. Contact Eric Hunter 757-564-9541 for more details of time etc. or email: madcowfarms@verizon.net

After a few successful "Bucket Coin Collections" the **Ascension Byzantine Youth Group** had throughout the winter and spring months, the children decided to donate 50% of their total collection to <u>The Salvation Army Youth Camp Program</u>. A check in the amount of \$91.24 has been mailed to the Williamsburg Salvation Army office. CONGRATULATION to all the members of the Youth Group, keep up the good work!! The Youth Group "Bucket Coin Collection" will resume in August!

HELP WANTED: Men and women, who would like to help around the church grounds and building are very needed. We are always looking for new ideas to approach old problems. There is no set time or days, at your convenience, just talk to any of the guys at the back table after Liturgy and they will give you more detailed information

IULY 2017

Friday July 7 - OUTREACH meeting @ 11:30 @ Peking Restaurant

Sunday July 9 - YOUTH GROUP selling Lemonade after Liturgy

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

Wednesday July 12- Baseball Game in Hampton. First pitch is 7 p.m. ERIC 757-564-9541

Thursday July 13- I DON'T GIVE A STITCH QUILTERS from 10-2 p.m.

Sunday-Tuesday July16, 17, 18 – ST. LUKE'S ICON GUILD

Tuesday July 18 - MEN'S CLUB meeting 7 p.m. St. Philip's Hall AUGUST 2017

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

Saturday August 12- Kolachy baking – everyone is welcome to come to learn, help, observe

Thursday, Friday, Saturday- August 17,18,19 - YOUTH CHOIR GROUP CAMP

 $\textbf{Sunday August 20 - MEN'S CLUB} \ \textbf{Breakfast Sandwich sale}$

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

Sunday August 27 - YOUTH CHOIR will lead the Liturgy

<u>Finance:</u> Alex Kaczur, Jeffrey Sotack, Myron Kotyk

<u>Ladies Guild</u>: 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

<u>Property:</u> Tom McGraw, Don Merkley, Ory Stefaniw, Mary Jean Sotack

Publicity: Mary Jean Sotack

Trustees: Myron Kotyk, Don Merkley, Monica M. Ruscus

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

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

	This Week (July 2)	Next Week (July 9)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	David Efimetz	Patty Duttry
Hospitality	Lisa Branden	Joan Ruszkowski
Offertory Recorders	Jeff Sotack & Monica Ruscus	Fred Dingledy & Ory Stefaniw

Thank you for your contributions (June 25, 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	\$.00	\$0. Mortgage donations this week
Candles	.00	
Initial Offering	.00	
	\$.00	Mortgage donations to date: \$53,511.05

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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.

Prayer Intentions for JULY

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

<u>Christ the Teacher</u>—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for <u>DAVID NOONAN</u> requested by Christine Noonan

<u>Theotokos & Child</u>—The candle burns for the blessed repose of the souls of <u>+ WALTER A. and ANNE</u> <u>T. KASICA</u> requested the Kasica children

<u>Saint Nicholas</u>—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for <u>KATHY and LEE ALEXANDER</u> requested by Mary and Michael Olson

<u>Saint John the Baptizer</u>—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for <u>KEVIN KELLY</u> requested by Ann Kelly

<u>Tetrapod</u>—The candles burn for the blessed repose of the soul of <u>+ ANTHONY DeGASPARI</u> requested by Ann Kelly

<u>Protection of the Theotokos</u>—The candles burns for health and God's blessing for <u>CATHERINE</u>, <u>JOSEPH, GABRIEL and WAYNE</u> requested by June Mathews

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers: DOROTHY
Waschko, AMY Claxton, TERESA Mayata, KEVIN Berry, ANDREW Baysura, NORRIN Sweeny, LISA
Margan, JOE Catania, JOAN MARIE Kasica, ED O'Donnell, BRAD, ELIZABETH and baby JACK
Veschio, ANGELITA Quan, BOJANA Dobrovic, BETH Kirsch, ARI Simon, MARTHA Kim, CAROL
Simon, CHARLOTTE Castleberry, AIDEN Park, PEARL Baysura, NICHOLAS Couch, ALEXANDER
Sherman, SHELLY Compton, FE Mendoza, <a href="DANIEL Anderson, DANIEL Anderson, DANIEL ANAELA Williams, LARRY & PAMELA Williams, LARRY & PAMELA Williams, LARRY & PAMELA Williams, LARRY & MONICA Ruscus, JANIE Young, BRIAN Hurtig, DON Merkley, RON Radda, Fr. BOB Chope, PATTY & MICHAEL
Dunham, JOE Horvath, MERLE Phillips, ROBERT Sotack, POTTY & MICHAEL
Dunham, 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
SS Johann Weller, USAF
PvtE2 Jose Ramirez

Happy <u>IULY</u> Birthday

- 1 Tom McGraw
- 2 Ory Stefaniw
- 2 Monica Ruscus
- 6 Sasha Kusno
- 6 Tony Kass
- 13 Kevin Kelly
- 13 Steve Margan
- 14 June Mathews
- 14 John Alexander
- 15 Hahn Falke
- 15 Maureen Baysura
- 16 Nadiya Carden
- 19 Matthew Khoptii
- 19 Peter Margan
- 28 Isidora Jane Collins