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**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Romans 2:10-16 Matthew 4:18-23**

For all **FATHERS OF ASCENSION PARISH, PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND VISITORS** both living and + deceased

**Afterwards Hospitality**

**3-6:00 p.m. St. Luke's Icon Guild**

**Sun  
Jun 18**

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**Mon  
Jun 19**

**9:00-6:00 St. Luke's Icon Guild**

**Tue  
Jun 20**

**8:30 a.m.** Health and God's blessing for the **ST. LUKE'S ICON GUILD**  
**Afterwards Coffee Hour Group: Moleben to the Most Holy Virgin Mary**  
**9:00-6:00 St. Luke's Icon Guild**

**Wed  
Jun 21**

**8:30 a.m.** Health and God's blessing for the **SICK, INFIRMED and THOSE REQUESTING and NEEDING OUR PRAYERS** as listed in the bulletin  
**Afterwards Rosary in church**

**Thu  
Jun 22**

**8:30 a.m.** Health and God's blessing for **JOSEPH CATANIA** requested by Monica Ruscus  
**Afterwards Church cleaning**

**Sun  
June 25**

**THIRD (3<sup>rd</sup>) SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Romans 5:1-10 Matthew 6:22-34**

+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + **JULIE PISZKO** requested by Michael and Patty Piszko Dunham

**Afterwards Men's Club Breakfast Sandwich sale and Hospitality**

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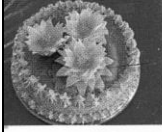
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the magazine rack.

*Congratulations and many of God's blessings to ADTHIA AND SASHA RAE KUSNO on receiving the Holy Mystery of Crowning (Matrimony) yesterday here at Ascension. God grant you both many blessed, peaceful and happy years.*

The Ascension parish family extended their prayers and sympathy to **Sister Alphina Chepter** on the loss of her nephew through marriage + **SAMSON CHERUIYOT**, in Kenya. May his memory be eternal.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the **YOUTH GROUP's** first lemonade Sale. Next one is July 9<sup>th</sup>.

**CHANGE OF DATE:** **Men's Club Breakfast Sandwich Sale** will be next Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. The scheduled Sunday was today, Father's Day! Remember you can preorder & pay before going to Liturgy.

**OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** are doing up **HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS** on July 2<sup>nd</sup> for **POT LUCK LUNCHEON!** You can donate meat to the grill or you can drop some money in the cigar box on the bar to help off-set the cost of the meats, rolls, cheese, condiments etc. Side dishes and desserts will be needed.

The **Parish Baseball Outting** is fast approaching. It is on 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 arranged and leave from the church parking lot. Contact Eric Hunter 757-564-9541 for more details of time etc. or email: madcowfarms@verizon.net

**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

#### JUNE 2017

**Sunday June 25- MEN'S CLUB** Breakfast Sandwich sale after Liturgy

#### JULY 2017

**Sunday July 2 – OLD TESTAMENT GRILLER'S** Pot Luck Luncheon..hot dogs & hamburgers

**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-** Parish baseball outting in Hampton. **First pitch is 7 p.m.**

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

**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 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 help, observe or learn

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

**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 the Liturgy

**Finance:** Alex Kaczur, 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, Mike Olson, David Efimetz

**Outreach:** Betty Mae Hertz

**Property:** 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

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

	This Week (June 18)	Next Week (June 25)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Gloria Linderman	Jeffrey Sotack
Hospitality	Anya Bobrinksaya	Maureen Baysura
Offertory Recorders	Myron Kotyk & Don Merkley	Chris Noonan & Patty Duttry

### Thank you for your contributions (June 11, 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		

Mortgage donations to date: **\$53,111.05**

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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 JUNE

**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 the blessed repose of the souls of the **+ CHISMAR FAMILY** requested by Mary Ann Drumtra

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

**Saint Nicholas**—The candle burns for the blessed repose of the soul of **+ ANITA R. KASICA** requested by Walter S. Kasica

**Saint John the Baptizer**—The candle burns for the blessed repose of the souls of **+ WALTER A. and ANNE T. KASICA** requested the Kasica children

**Tetrapod**—The candles burn for health and God's blessing for **NICHOLAS COUCH** requested by Gia and Jim Hoolan

**Protection of the Theotokos**—The candles burn for health and God's blessing for **MICHELE AND AIDEN PARK**

*Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers:* **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, **REBECCA** Mayata, **AIDEN and MICHELE** Park, **PEARL** Baysura, **NICHOLAS** Couch, **ALEXANDER** Sherman, **SHELLY** Compton, **FE** Mendoza, **DANIEL** Anderson, **DAVID** Quinn, **VIRGINIA** Henry, **STEVEN** Margan, **JOAN** Chismar, **NOAH** Cross, **MARIE** Robredo, **JUNE & DAREEN** Hall, **BILL** McGraw, Col. **TED** Mathews, Jr., **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](mailto: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  
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 JUNE Birthday**

- 1 Michael Dunham**
- 2 Melissa Karlson**
- 9 Ann Merkley**
- 9 Matthew Montgomery**
- 11 Patty Duttry**
- 12 Anna and Sofia Carden**
- 14 Nancy Losteter**
- 14 Lisa Montgomery**
- 16 Holly Gilman**
- 19 Jennifer Slivka-Ramos**
- 23 Marc Picconi**
- 23 Marian Picconi**
- 25 Mary Alexander Olson**
- 26 Robert Losteter**
- 27 Keith Shockley**
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