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Byzantine Catholic Church
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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Sun
May 21

SUNDAY of the MAN BORN BLIND

Acts 16:16-34 John 9:1-38

9:45 a.m. ~~ LAST CLASS~~ Eastern Catholic Formation
11:00 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + **DONALD NOONAN**
requested by Christine Noonan

Afterwards **Hospitality**
Children counting the "bucket collection"
3:00-6:00 **St. Luke's Icon Guild**

Mon
May 22

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

Tue
May 23

8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for the **ST. LUKE'S ICON GUILD**
9:00-6:00 **St. Luke's Icon Guild**
Afterwards **Moleben IN church (No Coffee Hour)**

Wed
May 24

8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + **DRAGO MARGAN**
requested by Katarina Margan
Afterwards **Rosary IN church**

Thu
May 25

8:30 a.m. **HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION - PARISH FEAST DAY**
Health and God's blessing for all **ASCENSION PARISHIONERS,**
FRIENDS, SPONSORS AND VISITORS
Health and God's blessing for **FRANK AND CHRISTINE**
IANKE-50th Wedding Anniversary
Afterwards **Continental Breakfast served after Liturgy**
Church cleaning

Sun
May 28

SUNDAY of the FATHERS of the 1st ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
Acts 20:16-18 & 28-38 John 17:1-13

10:00a.m. Orysia Stefaniw will speak on Byzantine Customs & Traditions
11:00 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + **CLARE MOORE**
requested by Ann and Donald Merkley

Afterwards **Hospitality**

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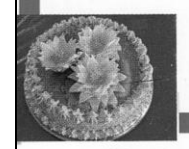
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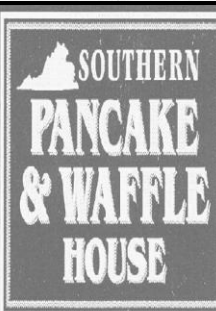
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the magazine rack.

DEBBIE KOTYK wants to thank the Ascension parish family for their cards, phone calls, emails, gifts and especially prayers for her after her recent fall and shoulder injury. God bless you all for your kindness.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU to everyone who set-up, cooked, served, cashiered and cleaned up for the **Ethnic Dinner** last Friday May 19.

EASTERN CATHOLIC FORMATION'S final class will be next Sunday May 21 until September 10, 2017.

HAPPY 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY to Chris and Frank Janke on Saturday May 27 from your Ascension parish family. God grant you both many healthy, happy and peaceful years!

OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS – June 4 will be bratwurst and knockwurst marinated in beer, Italian sausage. Side dishes will be needed to make this a true feast. And desserts to sweeten the lips.

Reservations are required for the **MEN'S CLUB "SPAGHETTI DINNER" on June 10** from 5 to 9 p.m. . See the guys at the back table after Liturgy to get your ticket and make your reservation. Tickets are \$8 for an adult, \$5 for children and children under 5 eat FREE.

MAY 2017

Thursday May 25- Liturgy 8:30 a.m. **Parish feast day! Continental breakfast after Liturgy.**

Sunday May 28- Orysia Stefaniw will speak briefing on Customs and Traditions at 10 a.m.

JUNE 2017

Sunday June 4 -5th All Souls Day

Sunday June 4 – 10 a.m. in church - **Guest Speaker, Mr. Fergusson's topic will be GRIEF**

Sunday June 4 – **Pot Luck Luncheon** grilled by the **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS**

Tuesday June 6 – **LADIES GUILD** - social dinner 6:30 at Rocco's Grillhouse

Thursday June 8- **QUILTERS BE** from 10-2 p.m. Bring your own equipment/project/brown bag

Saturday June 10-**MEN'S CLUB** is having a **Spaghetti Dinner**

Sunday June 18- **MEN'S CLUB Breakfast Sandwich** sale after Liturgy

Sunday-Tuesday June 18, 19, 20 – **St. LUKE'S ICON GUILD**

JULY 2017

Sunday July 2 – **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLER'S Pot Luck Luncheon**

Friday July 7 – **OUTREACH meeting @ 11:30** @ Peking Restaurant

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

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, Friday, Saturday- August 17,18,19 - **YOUTH CHOIR GROUP CAMP.** Info to be emailed

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, Marc Picconi, 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, Alex Kaczur, David Efimetz

Outreach: Betty Mae Hertz

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Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

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

	This Week (May 21)	Next Week (May 28)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Jeffrey Sotack	David Efimetz
Hospitality	Ann Kelly	Donna Ross
Offertory Recorders	Fred Dingley & Patty Duttry	Jeff Sotack & Monica Ruscus

Thank you for your contributions (May 14, 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	\$1,783.00	\$175.00 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	102.00	
Special Gifts	530.00	Mortgage donations to date: \$52,811.05
Ascension Feast Day	<u>25.00</u>	
	\$2,440.00	

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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.

Prayer Intentions for MAY

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 health and God's blessing for **LARRY DRUMTRA, MERLE & TERESA PHILLIPS** requested by Mary Ann Drumtra

Theotokos & Child—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **MICHAEL AND MARY OLSON** requested by Kathy and Lee Alexander

Saint Nicholas—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **NICHOLAS COUCH** requested by Gia and Jim Hoolan

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **AIDEN PARK** requested by Linda and Michael Lechman

Tetrapod—The candles burn for health and God's blessing for **JOSEPH and VIVIAN CATANIA** requested by Monica Ruscus

Protection of the Theotokos—The candles burn for health and God's blessings for **MARY SULLIVAN**

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers: **Lisa** Margan, **Joe & Vivian** 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, **Sister Imelda** Manuhwa, **Rebecca** Mayata, **Aiden** 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 & Darren** 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 to add/delete someone from this list or email: 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
Col. Michaella Munger-Dulong, USA
SS Johann Weller, USAF
PvtE2 Jose Ramirez

Happy MAY Birthday

- 10 Eliana Pariso**
- 20 Larry Drumtra**
- 25 Oksana Mytulynska**
- 26 Gloria Flinn-Linderman**
- 29 Dr. Jeffrey Sotack**
- 29 Father Bob Chope**