

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

Sun May 28	<p><b>SUNDAY of the FATHERS OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL</b> <b>Acts 20:16-18 &amp; 28-38 John 17:1-13</b> Ory Stefaniw will talk about Byzantine Customs and Traditions + For the blessed repose of the soul of + <b>CLARE MOORE</b> requested by Ann and Donald Merkley <b>Afterwards Hospitality</b></p>	Festal Tone Pg 196
Tue May 30	<p><b>8:30 a.m. No Liturgy Today</b></p>	
Wed May 31	<p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Health and God's blessing for <b>FATHER BOB CHOPE</b> <b>Afterwards Rosary in church</b></p>	
Thu Jun 1	<p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Health and God's blessing for <b>ELEANOR KIMBALL</b> requested by Monica Ruscus <b>Afterwards Church cleaning</b></p>	
Sun June 4	<p><b>PENTECOST SUNDAY and 5<sup>th</sup> ALL SOULS</b> <b>Acts 2:1-11 John 7:37-52 AND 8-12</b> <b>10:00a.m.</b> Mr. Fergusson of Mary Immaculate Hospital speaking on <b>GRIEF</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> + For the blessed repose of the soul of + <b>IOSEPHINE AND</b> <b>COURTNEY HORVATH</b> requested by Joseph Horvath <b>Afterwards POT LUCK LUNCHEON with 50/50 drawing</b> <b>Hospitality</b></p>	Festal Tone Pg 203

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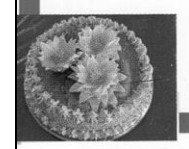
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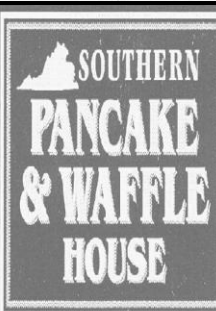
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the magazine rack.

**HAPPY 50<sup>th</sup> 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 grilling up Italian Sausage and bratwurst and knockwurst marinated in beer. 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.

**BATTER UP!** Get the popcorn, cracker jacks, sun glasses and sunscreen ready for the Parish Baseball Outing on Wednesday July 12. The **MEN'S CLUB** will sponsor the children and making sure they have the mandatory hot dog and soda pop! Adult tickets are \$5. Car pooling will be arranged meeting in the church parking lot. The "team manager" is Eric Hunter 757-564-9541 email: madcowfarms@verizon.net

### **JUNE 2017**

**Sunday June 4 -5<sup>th</sup> 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** prepared by the **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS**

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

**Thursday June 8- QUILTERS BEE** 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

**Wednesday July 12-** Parish baseball outing in Hampton. **First pitch is 7 p.m.**

**Thursday July 13- QUILTERS BEE** from 10-2 p.m. Bring your own equipment/project/brown bag

**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 - QUILTERS BEE** from 10-2 p.m. Bring your own equipment/project/brown bag

**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

**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! ☪☪☪

	<b>This Week (May 28)</b>	<b>Next Week (June 4)</b>
Ushers	Adithia Kusno	Robert Linderman
Lector	David Efimetz	Patty Duttry
Hospitality	Donna Ross	Julia Komarov
Offertory Recorders	Jeff Sotack & Monica Ruscus	Ory Stefaniw & Fred Dingley

**Thank you for your contributions (May 21, 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	\$1,287.00	\$100.00 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	25.00	
Fuel	15.00	Mortgage donations to date: <b>\$52,911.05</b>
	<b>\$1,327.00</b>	

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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: Norrin Sweeny, 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](mailto: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. 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**
- 28 Michael Lechman**
- 30 Mark Martsiyash**