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Sun  
May 7

Festal  
Tone  
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**SUNDAY of the PARALYTIC MAN**  
**Acts 9:32-42 John 5:1-15**  
9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes  
11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessings for  
Afterwards Hospitality and OTG's POT LUCK LUNCHEON

Tue  
May 9

8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for **MARY SULLIVAN**  
Afterwards Coffee Hour Discussion Group: Moleben to the Virgin Mary  
7:00 p.m. Advisory Board meeting in St. Philip's Hall

Wed  
May 10

8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + **ELIZABETH RUSCUS**  
Afterwards **MARINO** requested by Monica Ruscus  
Rosary in church

Thu  
May 11

8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + **GLORIA HERTZ**  
Afterwards **WALASAVAGE** requested by Betty Mae Hertz  
10 -2 pm Church cleaning  
QUILTERS BEE

Sun  
May 14

Festal  
Tone  
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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

**SUNDAY of the SAMARITAM WOMAN**  
**Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30 John 4:5-42**  
9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes  
11:00 a.m. For all **MOTHERS OF ASCENSION PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS**  
AND VISITATIONS living and deceased  
Afterwards Hospitality


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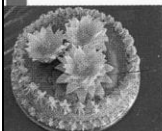
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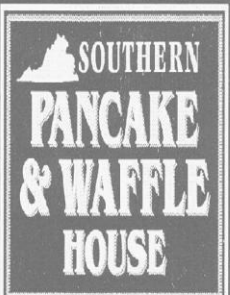



  
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the magazine rack.

**OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** grilled **Turkey and Kielbasi** today. Come into St. Philip's Hall and join us for hospitality and good food. Thank you for all the side dishes and desserts that make this special.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped make the **YARD SALE** a success with their donations of saleable items and baked goods and their time and energy unpacking, setting up and pricing. It could not have been done without your help! God bless you all.

Our own **KEVIN KELLY**, altar server, is making his theatrical debut with **The Williamsburg Players** in "On Golden Pond". Information is on the **blue flyer** in today's bulletin. Many performances are scheduled.

**ONIONS - SAUTEED ONIONS** are needed for the Ethnic Dinner on **Friday May 19**. If you can sautee 3 pounds of chopped onions, please let Chris Noonan know. Also in need of desserts for the Ethnic Dinner.

**EASTERN CATHOLIC FORMATION's** final class will be **Sunday May 21** until September 10.

Mark your calendars for Saturday June 10 for the **MEN'S CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER** from 5 to 9 p.m. Information is on the green flyer in today's bulletin. Reservations are required.

#### **MAY 2017**

**Tuesday May 16 – MEN'S CLUB** meeting 7 p.m. St. Philip's Hall

**Friday May 19- ETHNIC DINNER 4-7 p.m.**

**Sunday May 21-** Final class until September for **Eastern Catholic Formation** classes

**Sunday-Tuesday May 21, 22,23- ST. LUKE'S ICON GUILD**

**Thursday May 25-** Divine Liturgy @ 8:30 a.m. **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD – Parish feast day!**  
**Small breakfast reception after Liturgy.**

#### **JUNE 2017**

**Sunday June 4 -5<sup>th</sup> All Souls Day**

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

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

**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**. **See flyer in this weeks bulletin.**

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

**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**

**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**

**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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**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 (May 7)	Next Week (May 14)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Mary Jean Sotack	Gloria Linderman
Hospitality	Holly Gilman	Chris Noonan
Offertory Recorders	Lisa Montgomery & Patty Duttry	Don Merkley & Myron Kotyk

### Thank you for your contributions (May 7, 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	\$1,253.00	\$125.00 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	75.75	
Seminary	75.00	Mortgage donations to date: <b>\$52,636.05</b>
St. Luke's Icon Guild	40.00	
	<b>\$1,443.75</b>	

### ~~ASCENSION GIFT SHOP~~

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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: 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. 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**