

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

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Apr 1	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>Flowery Sunday-Journey of Our Lord into Jerusalem</i> <i>Eastern Christian Formation (ECF)</i> <i>Divine Liturgy of St. Basil—For Health and God’s Blessings</i> <i>for Our Parish Family</i>	Page 235
Mon Apr 2		<i>No Divine Liturgy—Spend time in Private Devotions</i>	
Tue Apr 3	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Confessions</i> <i>Ascension Parish Guild Meeting</i> <i>Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with Holy</i> <i>Anointing—For the Blessed Repose of Peter Slawita by</i> <i>June Mathews</i>	
Wed Apr 4		<i>No Divine Liturgy—Spend time in Private Devotions</i>	
Thu Apr 5	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Holy Thursday</i> <i>Movie Matinee—“Passion of the Christ” in St. Phillip’s Hall</i> <i>Vespers and Divine Liturgy</i>	
Fri Apr 6	8:00 p.m.	<i>Great and Holy Friday</i> <i>Vespers for the Burial of Our Lord Jesus Christ</i>	
Sat Apr 7	9:00-3:00	<i>Vigil and Private Devotions at the Tomb of Our Lord, God,</i> <i>and Savior Jesus Christ</i>	
Sun Apr 8	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>Resurrection of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ</i> <i>Matins of the Resurrection</i> <i>Divine Liturgy for the Resurrection of Our Lord with</i> <i>Mirovaniji</i> <i>Afterward</i> <i>Afterward</i> <i>Blessing of Easter Foods and Baskets</i> <i>Easter Egg Hunt for all children</i>	Page 164

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Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Apr 1	8:00 a.m.	<i>Flowery Sunday-Journey of Our Lord into Jerusalem</i> <i>Divine Liturgy of St. Basil—For Health and God’s Blessings</i> <i>for Sister Doroty Louis Balock by Kathleen Zavada</i>	Page 235
Wed Apr 4	6:30 p.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with Holy</i> <i>Anointing</i>	
Fri Apr 6	5:00 p.m.	<i>Great and Holy Friday</i> <i>Vespers for the Burial of Our Lord Jesus Christ</i>	
Sun Apr 8	6:00 a.m.	<i>The Resurrection of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ</i> <i>Divine Liturgy for the Resurrection of Our Lord</i>	Page 164

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Ascension Parish News

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

Our thanks to all of you who volunteer!

	This Week (April 1)	Next Week (April 8)
Ushers	Kathy Alexander & Morgan Kelly	John Rayno & Morgan Kelly
Lector	Mary Jean Sotack	Mary Jean Sotack
Hospitality	Chris Noonan	Pierrette Gyor
Offertory Recorders	Patty Duttry & Chris Noonan	Myron Kotyk & John Ruscus

Offertory Recorders are gently reminded to complete an Operating Acct. (...401) deposit slip to include in the Bank Bag. Thank you.

Trustees: Lee Alexander, Robert Linderman, and John Rayno;

Property Maintenance: Lee Alexander, Don Merkley, John Rayno, and Tom Postemski.

Finances: John Rayno, Jeffrey Sotack, & Tom Postemski; and **Financial Secretary:** Patty Duttry

Parish Secretary: Ann Kelly; **Procurement of Sanctuary Supplies:** Betty Mae Hertz

If you would like to become involved as a volunteer in any area, just tell a trustee.

Thank you for your contributions (March 25, 2012)

Offertory & Dues	\$1169.25	Stewardship Appeal Reversion
Candles	45.50	\$1,634.89
Easter Offertory	50.00	
Easter Flowers	20.00	TOTAL: \$1369.75
Annunciation Holyday	65.00	God loves a cheerful giver.
Seminary	20.00	2 Corinthians 9:7

Prayer Intentions for April

Sanctuary Lamp—The lamp burns for Health and God's Blessings for the Margan Family by Katarina Margan.

Christ the Teacher—The candle burns for the Blessed Repose of Martha L. Sotack on the 20th anniversary of her death by Mary Jean Sotack

Theotokos & Child—The candle is burning for Health and God's Blessings for James Conroy by Mary T. Sullivan

Saint Nicholas—The candle burns for the Blessed Repose of James N. Sotack, Jr. by Mary Jean Sotack.

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle is burning for God's Protection for Patrick Alexander by his parents.

Tetrapod—The candles are burning for the Blessed Repose of James N. Sotack, Sr. by Mary Jean Sotack

✠ Icon candle sponsorship is \$11.00/month; Sanctuary Lamp sponsorship is \$20.00/month; Tetrapod \$22.00. ✠

Recurring Events Reminders

1st Sunday—Apr 1st—Bring a Friend Sunday, Monthly Birthday Celebration

1st Tuesday—April 3rd—Ascension Parish Guild in Office, 6:00 p.m.

3rd Sunday—April 15th—FISH—collection of non-perishable food, clothing and household goods for. For example: canned meats and stews, peanut butter, canned fruits, vegetables, and juice; shelf stable milk, beans, etc.

3rd Week—April 15th-17th—St. Luke's Icon Guild in St. Phillip's Hall (3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, all day Mon/Tues)

3rd Thursday—Apr 19th—6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions

Last Sunday—April 29th—Needlework Group meets after Liturgy

2nd Tuesday of Alternate Months—May 8th—Parish Advisory Board @ 7:00 p.m.; Skip July; Sep 11; Nov 13

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+If you would like to **become a member** of the Ascension parish family and need a **Census Form** or need **offertory envelopes**, ask for one of the **Trustees**. Census forms are located at the bulletin board/info table.

Many thanks for all who participated in the **Spring Cleanup and Maintenance Day**.

Plastic Eggs needed—for the Easter Egg Hunt. If you have some extras, please bring them in by Saturday and put them in the ECF Classroom. Thanks so much.

ECF Classes—will not be held on Easter Sunday; they will resume on St. Thomas Sunday, April 15.

Adult Education—Sessions are finished for now. Please watch for new classes in the Fall.

Craft Show and Bake Sale—Saturday, April 14th from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Tell all of your friends and neighbors, come along to a high quality hand craft market.

Remember all of those summer birthdays, graduations, weddings, new babies, invitations to the beach... and get your gifts early.

Bake Sale Sign-up—Please sign up for the Bake Sale to help make it a success. See the bulletin board.

St. Thomas Sunday, April 15th, there will be a **luncheon** to celebrate Pascha. Please bring a dish to share. This date will take the place of our Monthly Potluck. . Old Testament Grillers will serve turkey and pulled pork. Many thanks to the parishioners who are donating the meat, and to all who help prepare it and the delicious side dishes.

FISH is running low on **Canned Meat & Fish, Baked Beans, Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly, Breakfast Cereal, Macaroni & Cheese, and Applesauce**. You might consider a **cake mix and frosting** too.

Farm Fresh receipts are once again being collected through the end of the school year.

Coming Events

- April 21st—Pirohi Preparation Day for next Ethnic Dinner, 9:00 a.m.
- April 28th—Spring Cleanup and Maintenance Day at the Rectory
- May—Birthday Sunday is moving to the second (2nd) Sunday.
- May 5th—Holupki Preparation Day for next Ethnic Dinner, 9:00 a.m.
- May 18th—Ethnic Dinner
- May 26 is an All Souls Saturday
- June 16th--Tag Sale with Bake Sale. Start collecting your items now and reserve a spot w/ Ann Merkley

Both Parishes

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

Information Regarding Sacraments

+Father Alex is available for the **Holy Mystery of Reconciliation** at **Ascension** before Divine Liturgy on Sundays (10:00 a.m.) or ½ hour before weekday liturgies. By appointment as well.

+Father Alex is available for the **Holy Mystery of Reconciliation** at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** before Divine Liturgy on Sundays (7:30 a.m.). By appointment as well.

+Receiving the **Mystery of Holy Eucharist**: As you approach Father or Deacon please tell him your name so that the prayer can be personalized for you; lift the cloth beneath your chin; next tilt your head back; widely open your mouth but do not extend your tongue. No response is required for the prayer. The body and blood of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ will be dropped into your mouth from a golden spoon.

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill or infirm:

Stephen Brown, Anthony Kass Jr., Josephine Horvath, Inga Schmit, Audrey Bill, Dn. Daniel Wolfe, Jesse Hall, Laura Michael, Tim Baker, Sherri Hokanson, Merle Phillips, Ryan Nichols, Michael Sotack, Jeffrey Sotack, Debbie Nyman, Kathleen Zavada, Eva Delgado, Joseph Miller, Robert Sotack, Willie Torres Jr., Christine Krulak, Steven Kass, Diana Hurtig, Brian Hurtig, John Hessler, Nancy Ward, Chris Sheafe, Randy Powell, Marion Thurnher, Mark Lesko, Nicholas Dadonna, Jr., Phillip Johnson, Betty Backfield, Ronnie Gloria, Myrtle Mackerly, John Heffler, Elfriede Mielczarek, Elia Soriano, Courtney Horvath, Hope Van Alstine, Anthony Sandi, Veronica Williams, Cindy Steffens, Nicola and Bruce Kendall, Chelyse Miller, Walter Valley, George Karol, Joan Scull, Sophie Zavada, Bill Basalla, Rose Henger, Rose Dumaran, Bobby Thomas, Isaac Pinon, Marty Felix, Fr. Ron Hatton, Michael Hatton

If you or someone you know is sick or needs prayer, please contact Patty Duttry at (804)725-0904 or email pmduttry@gmail.com or contact Dn. Dan or Reader Joe to add them to the prayer list. Likewise, if our prayers have been answered, let them know if someone can be removed from the list.

Please remember in prayer those who serve our nation:

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

Amen.

Stateside: Col. David DeMartino
Captain Jeremy Blascak
Cmdr. Carol Burroughs, USN
Col. USAF Ted Mathews, Jr.
Lt. Col. Nadia Shockley, USAF

Arizona: CMS June Ann Phillips

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