

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

**Schedule of Services and Activities**

<b>Sun</b> Apr 15	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  Afterward	<i>Saint Thomas Sunday</i> <i>Eastern Christian Formation</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Laura Sotack by her father, Dr. Jeffrey Sotack</i> <i>St. Thomas Luncheon</i>	Page 175
<b>Mon</b> Apr 16	5:30 p.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Anna and Andrew Kokinda and the deceased members of the Kokinda Family by Martha Ann Kokinda</i>	
<b>Tue</b> Apr 17		<i>Divine Liturgy— For Health and God’s Blessings for Chuck Nutty by Mary Faith West</i>	
<b>Wed</b> Apr 18	5:30 p.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Gary Partian by Lolly and Gary Vinson</i>	
<b>Thu</b> Apr 19	5:30 p.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of George, Michael, and Helen Molnar by Martha Ann Kokinda</i>	
<b>Fri</b> Apr 20		<i>No Divine Liturgy—Spend time in Private Devotions</i>	
<b>Sat</b> Apr 21	9:00 a.m.	<i>No Divine Liturgy—Spend time in Private Devotions</i> <i>Pirohi Preparation Session</i>	
<b>Sun</b> Apr 22	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>Sunday of the Ointment-bearing Women</i> <i>Eastern Christian Formation</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Nastia Slawuta by June Mathews</i>	Page 177

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
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**Pastoral Associate—Lector Joseph Bernard (757)420-7871**

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<b>Sun</b> Apr 15	8:00 a.m.	<i>Saint Thomas Sunday</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</i>	Page 175
<b>Tue</b> Apr 18	6:30 p.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for</i>	
<b>Sun</b> Apr 22	8:00 a.m.	<i>Sunday of the Ointment-bearing Women</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</i>	Page 177

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## Ascension Parish News

### Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

☪☪☪ Our thanks to all of you who volunteer! ☪☪☪

	This Week (April 15)	Next Week (April 22)
Ushers	Robert Linderman & Anna Baysura	Morgan Kelly & Anna Baysura
Lector	Anna Montgomery	Patty Duttry
Hospitality	Michelle Gioe	Ellen Postemski
Offertory Recorders	Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack	John Rayno & Don Merkley

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 (April 8, 2012)

Offertory & Dues	\$2039.00
Candles	73.50
Easter Offertory	720.00
Missions	15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2847.50</b>

**God loves a cheerful giver.**  
**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday—April 15<sup>th</sup>**—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.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Week—April 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**--St. Luke's Icon Guild in St. Phillip's Hall (3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, all day Mon/Tues)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday—Apr 19<sup>th</sup>**--6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions  
**Last Sunday—April 29<sup>th</sup>**--Needlework Group meets after Liturgy  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Alternate Months—May 8<sup>th</sup>** --Parish Advisory Board @ 7:00 p.m.; Skip July; Sep 11; Nov 13  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday—May 6<sup>th</sup>**—Bring a Friend Sunday  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday—May 13<sup>th</sup>**—Birthday Celebration; Mother's Day  
**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday—May 1<sup>st</sup>**--Ascension Parish Guild in Office, 7:00 p.m.

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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.

**ST. THOMAS SUNDAY--TODAY** there will be a **luncheon** to celebrate Pascha.

Thanks to the Old Testament Grillers who will a sure to be delicious BBQ. Many thanks to the parishioners who are donating the meat, and to all who help prepare it and the delicious side dishes.

**THANK YOU BAKERS** for a successful Bake Sale yesterday! The **Craft Sale** went well thanks to talented artists and craftspeople and enthusiastic patrons.

**PIROHI-MAKING SESSION—Saturday, April 21 at 9:00 a.m.** Join the fun and help get ready for the next Ethnic Dinner to be held on May 18.

**COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD—**Don't forget to get your announcement on the community bulletin board. It's free and provides a great way to set or find things, advertise your business, or pass along vital information.

**OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** will be smoking chicken for the May Potluck meal. If you would like to **donate chicken** to the grill, see one of the grillers at the table in the back of the hall after Sunday Liturgy.

**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.

**ADULT EDUCATION--**Sessions are finished for now. Please watch for new classes in the Fall.

### COMING EVENTS

- **April 28<sup>th</sup>—Spring Cleanup and Maintenance Day at the Rectory**
- **May 6<sup>th</sup>—Church Picnic/Potluck**
- **May—Birthday Sunday is moving to the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Sunday (May 13<sup>th</sup>). This is also Mother's Day.**
- **May 5<sup>th</sup>—Holupki Preparation Day for next Ethnic Dinner, 9:00 a.m.**
- **May 17<sup>th</sup>—Ascension Holy Day**
- **May 18<sup>th</sup>—Ethnic Dinner**
- **May 20<sup>th</sup>—Celebrate the festal namesake of the parish, Ascension of Our Lord, with a Cake & Ice Cream Social after Divine Liturgy**
- **May 26 is an All Souls Saturday**
- **June 16<sup>th</sup>--Tag Sale with Bake Sale. Start collecting your items now and reserve a spot w/ Ann Merkley**

## Both Parishes

Please mark your calendars for **April 28<sup>th</sup>** and come help if you can with much needed **rectory cleanup and maintenance**. We need folks to help clear limbs and debris, rake, power wash, paint and help with general repairs. Due to parking constraints at the rectory, we will be running **shuttle service** from Ascension. Lunch will be served at the rectory for all volunteers. If you cannot make it please consider a small donation to help offset the expense. The point of contact at Ascension will be Lee Alexander or Tom Postemski. The point of contact at Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be Marc Jaskolka.

### 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](mailto: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  
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