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MaSchedule of Services and Activities

Sun Apr 22	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday of the Ointment-bearing Women Eastern Christian Formation Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose	Page 177
Mon Apr 23		Father will be away at Presbyteral Days this week. Please take time for Private Devotions.	
Tue Apr 24	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Group	
Wed Apr 25			
Thu Apr 26			
Fri Apr 27			
Sat Apr 28	8:30 a.m.	Rectory Clean-up Day Meet at the Church to Carpool to the Rectory	
Sun Apr 29	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday of the Paralytic Man Eastern Christian Formation Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of George Piszko by Julia Piszko	Page 181

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Sun Apr 22	8:00 a.m.	Sunday of the Ointment-bearing Women Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family	Page 177
Wed Apr 25	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Service with Holy Communion	
Sat Apr 28	8:30 a.m.	Rectory Clean-up Day Meet at Ascension of Our Lord to Carpool to the Rectory	
Sun Apr 29	8:00 a.m. Afterward	Sunday of the Paralytic Man Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family Light Breakfast Intergenerational Teaching on Pascha presented by Keith Reimer	Page 181

COMING IN MAY:

May 6—Monthly Breakfast
May 13—Mother’s Day
May 16—Divine Liturgy anticipating the Ascension of Our Lord
May 20—Light Breakfast and Intergenerational Teaching on Pentecost presented by Mark Liedl

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Ascension Parish News

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

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

	This Week (April 22)	Next Week (April 29)
Ushers	Morgan Kelly & Anna Baysura	Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack
Lector	Patty Duttry	Don Merkley
Hospitality	Ellen Postemski	Monica Ruscus
Offertory Recorders	John Rayno & Don Merkley	Monica Ruscus & Ellen Postemski

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 15, 2012)

Offertory & Dues	\$1105.00	50/50 Raffle \$72.00
Candles	\$38.51	
Easter Offertory	\$150.00	God loves a cheerful giver.
Missions	\$50.00	2 Corinthians 9:7
TOTAL	1343.51	

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

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
1st Sunday—May 6th—Bring a Friend Sunday
2nd Sunday—May 13th—Birthday Celebration; Mother's Day
1st Tuesday—May 1st--Ascension Parish Guild in Office, 7:00 p.m.
3rd Sunday—May 20th—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—May 20th-22nd—St. Luke's Icon Guild in St. Phillip's Hall (3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, all day Mon/Tues)
3rd Thursday—May 17th--6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions

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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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Father Alex, Don Merkle and John Rayno on becoming members of the Father Rizer council of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Ascension is blessed to have several Knights, and they are all active in work around the parish and community. Men interested in finding out more about the Knights should see John Labanish.

THANKS to all who made the St. Thomas luncheon a wonderful time of fellowship. Thanks to the Old Testament Grillers and other cooks, those who set up and cleaned up, and all of our good company.

WELCOME Zachary Karlson into the church as he received the sacraments of initiation last Sunday.

RECTORY CLEAN-UP Saturday, April 28. Meet at the church at 8:30 to carpool.

HOLUPKI-MAKING SESSION—Saturday, May 5 at 9:00 a.m. Join the fun and help get ready for the next Ethnic Dinner to be held on May 18.

MANY THANKS to all who are helping to keep the **parish grounds looking so good**. If you would like to get involved and help them from time to time **see Tom Postemski**.

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.

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

COMING EVENTS

- **May—Birthday Sunday is moving to the second (2nd) Sunday (May 13th). This is also Mother's Day.**
- **May 5th—Holupki Preparation Day for next Ethnic Dinner, 9:00 a.m.**
- **May 17th—Ascension Holy Day**
- **May 18th—Ethnic Dinner**
- **May 20th—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 16th--Tag Sale with Bake Sale. Start collecting your items now and reserve a spot w/ Ann Merkle**

Both Parishes

RECTORY CLEANUP - The Rectory cleanup will be on **28 April**. Due to the lack of parking in the rectory neighborhood everyone is asked to **meet at the church at 8:30 am**. We will carpool from there with the last run being around 9:00 am. Please bring a pair of work gloves. Everything else will be provided including lunch. Can't attend? Please consider a small donation to "Rectory Cleanup" to offset the expense. The POC for Ascension is Lee Alexander or Tom Postemski. The POC at Perpetual Help is 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:

Lea Hrasky, Don Merkle, 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.

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