

**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 29	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday of the Paralytic Man</b> <i>Eastern Christian Formation</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of George Piszko by Julia Piszko</i>	Page 181
<b>Mon</b> Apr 30	5:30 p.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Don Merkley by Lee and Kathy Alexander</i>	
<b>Tue</b> May 1	5:30 p.m. Afterward	<i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Christine Vinson by Lolly Vinson</i> <i>Coffee Group</i>	
<b>Wed</b> May 2	5:30 p.m.	<b>Mid-Pentecost Wednesday</b> <i>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Ebdokia Fedorishin by Anna &amp; Michael Kuzmovyeyk</i>	Page 183
<b>Thu</b> May 3	5:30 p.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for John M. Blommel by John Rayno</i>	
<b>Fri</b> May 4		<i>No Divine Liturgy—Spend time in Private Devotions</i>	
<b>Sat</b> May 5	9:00 a.m.	<i>Holupki-making Session for Ethnic Dinner</i>	
<b>Sun</b> May 6	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  Afterward	<b>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</b> <i>Eastern Christian Formation</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for George Hertz by Betty Mae Hertz</i> <i>Potluck Parish Picnic</i>	Page 186

+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.

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**Pastoral Assistant—Deacon Daniel Wolfe (757)490-0619**  
**Pastoral Associate—Lector Joseph Bernard (757)420-7871**

**Schedule of Services and Activities**

<b>Sun</b> Apr 29	8:00 a.m.  Afterward	<b>Sunday of the Paralytic Man</b> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</i> <i>Light Breakfast</i> <i>Intergenerational Teaching on Pascha presented by Keith Reimer</i>	Page 181
<b>Wed</b> May 2	6:30 p.m.	<b>Mid-Pentecost Wednesday</b> <i>Prayer Service with Holy Communion</i>	Page 183
<b>Sun</b> May 6	8:00 a.m.  Afterward	<b>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</b> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</i> <i>Monthly Breakfast</i>	Page 186

**COMING IN MAY:**

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

**BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE** is each **Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.** Email Patty Duttry at [pmduttry@gmail.com](mailto:pmduttry@gmail.com) or call 804-725-0904.

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## Ascension Parish News

### Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

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

	This Week (April 29)	Next Week (May 6)
Ushers	Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack	Kathy Alexander & Morgan Kelly
Lector	Don Merkley	John A. Williams
Hospitality	Monica Ruscus	Ann Kelly
Offertory Recorders	Monica Ruscus & Ellen Postemski	Patty Duttry & Chris Noonan

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 22, 2012)

Offertory & Dues	\$650.00
Candles	9.02
Special Gift (St. Luke's Icon Guild)	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$699.02</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

Last Sunday—April 29<sup>th</sup>--Needlework Group meets after Liturgy

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday—May 1<sup>st</sup>--Ascension Parish Guild in Office, 7:00 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday—May 6<sup>th</sup>—Bring a Friend Sunday

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday—May 13<sup>th</sup>—Birthday Celebration; Mother's Day

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday—May 17<sup>th</sup>--6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday—May 20<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—May 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>—St. Luke's Icon Guild in St. Phillip's Hall (3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, all day Mon/Tues)

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**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.

**GROUNDKEEPING**— 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 6<sup>th</sup> Parish Picnic. 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.

**PARISH PICNIC**—The May Potluck will actually be the Parish Picnic. Stay for some grilled chicken and favorite picnic dishes and then some fun in the sun.

**ETHNIC DINNER**—Coming Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Start to spread the word. Please consider volunteering to help out too.

**TAG SALE AND BAKE SALE**—Coming June 16<sup>th</sup>. Are you gathering up your superfluous goods? They might be someone else's treasure.

**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.

### COMING EVENTS

- 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 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 27<sup>th</sup>—Final All Souls Day will be observed with a Panachida after Divine Liturgy on Sunday
- June 16<sup>th</sup>—Tag Sale with Bake Sale. Start collecting your items now and reserve a spot w/ Ann Merkley
- Autumn—Return of Adult Education

## Both Parishes

**THANK YOU ALL** who helped with the **Rectory Clean-up**. Much was accomplished.

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### 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.

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

Lea Hrasky, Don Merkley, 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.

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### 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Peter Isajewicz, USMC  
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CPL Patrick Alexander, USMC  
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Peter Boroch  
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Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon

#### Afghanistan

#### Arizona:

#### Okinawa

#### Iraq:

#### Kuwait:

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