

**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 8	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>Resurrection of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ</b> <b>Matins of the Resurrection</b> <b>Divine Liturgy for the Resurrection of Our Lord with Mirovaniji</b> <b>Blessing of Easter Foods and Baskets</b> <b>Easter Egg Hunt for all children</b>	Page 164
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<b>Tue</b> Apr 10		<b>Bright Tuesday</b> <b>No Divine Liturgy—Spend time in Private Devotions</b>	
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<b>Thu</b> Apr 12	5:30 p.m.	<b>Bright Thursday</b> <b>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Eudokia, Taras, Jhor, Jhor and Yardslava by Hanna and Michle Kuzmovyc</b>	Page 164 & 173
<b>Fri</b> Apr 13		<b>No Divine Liturgy—Spend time in Private Devotions</b>	
<b>Sat</b> Apr 14	9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.	<b>Craft Sale and Bake Sale</b>	
<b>Sun</b> Apr 15	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>Saint Thomas Sunday</b> <b>Eastern Christian Formation</b> <b>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Laura Sotack by her father, Dr. Jeffrey Sotack</b> <b>St. Thomas Luncheon</b>	Page 175

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**Schedule of Services and Activities**

<b>Sun</b> Apr 8	6:00 a.m.	<b>The Resurrection of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ</b> <b>Divine Liturgy for the Resurrection of Our Lord</b>	Page 164
<b>Tue</b> Apr 10	6:30 p.m.	<b>Bright Tuesday</b> <b>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Mike Zavada by Kathleen Zavada</b>	Page 164 & 172
<b>Sun</b> Apr 15	6:00 a.m.	<b>Saint Thomas Sunday</b> <b>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</b>	Page 175

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 8)	Next Week (April 15)
Ushers	John Rayno & Morgan Kelly	Robert Linderman & Anna Baysura
Lector	Mary Jean Sotack	Anna Montgomery
Hospitality	Pierrette Gyor	Michelle Gioe
Offertory Recorders	Myron Kotyk & John Ruscus	Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack

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 1, 2012)

Offertory & Dues	\$2509.00
Candles	\$18.50
Easter Offertory	\$200.00
Missions	\$65.00
St. Luke's Icon Guild Gift	\$30.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2822.50</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.

## ***Ascension Parish News Con't***

+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.

**NO ECF CLASSES** today, see you next week at 9:45 a.m.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** for all children TODAY after the Blessing of Baskets. Search the grounds.

**CRAFT SHOW AND BAKE SALE—Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CRAFT SALE SET-UP AND BAKED GOODS DROP-OFF Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All baked goods will be much appreciated.**

**ST. THOMAS SUNDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>**, 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.

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

### **COMING EVENTS**

- **April 21<sup>st</sup>—Pirohi Preparation Day for next Ethnic Dinner, 9:00 a.m.**
- **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***

### **Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen! Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!**

#### **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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