

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

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Jan 1	11:00 a.m.	<i>*The Circumcision of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ</i> <i>*Commemoration of the Holy and Righteous Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of God</i> <i>*Our Holy Father Basil, the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea</i> No Eastern Christian Formation OR Adult Education Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family	Page 302
Mon Jan 2		Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Mary O. Labanish by Sonia and Anthony Cortileso	
Tue Jan 3	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Glen Sheridan by John Rayno Coffee Group Discussions	
Wed Jan 4	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy —For the Blessed Repose of L. Spriggs sister Patty by Agnes Maria Manzie	
Thu Jan 5	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy —For Health and God’s Blessings of Mary Ellen Simchak by Eugene Kokinda	
Fri Jan 6	7:00 p.m.	Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ Divine Liturgy with the Blessing of Water and a Baptism	
Sat Jan 7		No Divine Liturgy—Take time for Private Devotions	
Sun Jan 8	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Afterward	Sunday after Theophany Eastern Christian Formation (ECF); NO Adult Education Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Gary L. Vinson by Lolly Vinson Theophany Luncheon	

+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.

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

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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Administrator
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Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Jan 1	8:00 a.m.	<i>*The Circumcision of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ</i> <i>*Commemoration of the Holy and Righteous Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of God</i> <i>*Our Holy Father Basil, the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea</i> in Cappadocia Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Regina Kavchak by Kathleen Andreano	Page 302
Wed Jan 4	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Service with Holy Communion—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family	
Sun Jan 8	8:00 a.m.	Sunday after Theophany Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family	

CHRISTMAS DINNER/PARTY immediately following Compline/Christmas Carols scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Traditional Christmas Dinner.

Reader Joe is providing for your listening pleasure, **CDS OF THE SEMINARIANS FROM SLOVAKIA in a traveling choir**. The CDs are located on the Religious Gifts table. Please take one home, listen and if interested in purchasing, see Reader Joe.

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Ascension Parish News

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

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

	This Week (January 1)	Next Week (January 8)
Ushers	Lisa Branden & Anna Baysura	Robert Linderman & John Rayno
Lector	Anna Montgomery	Anna Montgomery
Hospitality	Mary Faith West	Lisa Branden
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 (December 25, 2011)

Offertory	\$1338.00
Candles	\$50.00
Christmas	\$495.00
Special Gift	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$1893.00

God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7

Prayer Intentions for January

Sanctuary Lamp—The lamp burns for Hunter Scott Lebold by Jo and Joe Horvath: "May the Lord's Blessing be with you forever".

Christ the Teacher—The candle burns unsponsored.

Theotokos & Child—The candle is burning unsponsored.

Saint Nicholas—The candle burns for the Blessed Repose of Paul Svetahor by Nick and Lillian Svetahor.

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

Tetrapod—The candles are burning unsponsored.

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

Recurring Events Reminders

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

1st Tuesday—Jan 3rd—Ascension Parish Guild in the Church Office, 7:00 p.m.

2nd Tuesday of Alternate Months— January 10th—Parish Advisory Board

3rd Week—Jan 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—Jan 19th --6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions

3rd Sunday—Jan 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.

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

Ascension Parish News Con't

NEW ROOF COMING SOON! We expect the work to begin toward the end of January or the beginning of February consistent with the weather. When the work starts we anticipate it will be accomplished in one week. A lot depends on what, if any, damage we find to the underlying sheeting when we remove the old shingles. Please keep this important project in your prayers.

2012 CHURCH ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS are available in St. Philip's Hall. Use of envelopes best ensures that your contributions will be properly enumerated come tax preparation time. The calendars have all of the holy days of the Byzantine Catholic Church along with information on saints of the day, fasting periods, and other information. If you don't see your name on a set of envelopes, please see Patty Duttry or a Trustee, you may need a Census Form.

Thank you for your generosity in 2011.

THEOPHANY LUNCHEON January 8th (No potluck Jan 1). Traditional Eastern European foods are especially welcome for this luncheon but whatever your favorite dish to share is certain to be enjoyed.

BIRTHDAY CAKE sign-up sheet for 2012 is now on the Bulletin Board. Please sign up to bake (or otherwise provide) a cake for the 1st Sunday of a month to celebrate those with a birthday.

LIASON TO FISH needed. FISH is a local organization that operates a food pantry, clothes closet, provides housewares, and provides other much needed services within the community. We collect food and other goods to help keep their shelves stocked for those in need. Currently, we need someone to deliver our donations and find out if there are needs for specific grocery items or other goods. Contact Ory Stefaniw.

FISH is in need of non-perishable food stuff to stock their sparsely stocked shelves. For example: canned meats and stews, peanut butter, canned fruits, vegetables, and juice; shelf stable milk, beans, etc. (protein is important). Currently, household goods are also needed along with clothing for all ages.

PIROHI PREPARATION DAY—Saturday, January 14th. See you there at **9:00 a.m.**

The Ethnic Dinner is coming up on Friday, February 10th.

HOLUPKI PREPARATION DAY—Saturday, January 28th. See you there at **9:00 a.m.**

The Ethnic Dinner is coming up on Friday, February 10th.

FARM FRESH RECEIPTS are once again being collected through the end of the school year.

COMING EVENTS

- February 10th—Ethnic Dinner 4:00 -7:00 p.m.
- February 5th--Return of the Old Testament Grillers for a Superbowl Chili Cookoff!
- April 14th—Craft Show with Bake Sale

- May 18th—Ethnic Dinner
- June—Tag Sale with Bake Sale

Both Parishes

EASTERN CATHOLIC LIFE NEWSPAPER (ECL)—Please consider using the envelope provided to reimburse the parish for the Eparchial newspaper. The parish is required to pay for a subscription for every household so a contribution put in the envelope helps offset the cost.

MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS—If there are any changes in station, rank, etc. to report, please contact Patty Duttry at pmduttry@gmail.com

PRAYER LIST—As we start the new year, please take a moment to review and update the prayer list. Has God answered our prayers and restored our loved ones to health?

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:

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 Dumarán, 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. USN Carol Burroughs
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