

**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> Jan 29	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee</b> <b>Eastern Christian Formation (ECF); NO Adult Education</b> <b>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Gia and Jim Hoolan</b> <b>Needlework Group</b>	Tone 8 Page 161 & Page 215
<b>Mon</b> Jan 30	9:00 a.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Arceli Sevilla by Lolly Vinson</b>	
<b>Tue</b> Jan 31	9:00 a.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Helen Plekon by the Linderman Family</b> <b>Coffee Group Discussions</b>	
<b>Wed</b> Feb 1	9:00 a.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy —For the Blessed Repose of Cecelia Kokinda by Eugene Kokinda</b>	
<b>Thu</b> Feb 2	9:00 a.m.	<b>Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna</b> <b>Divine Liturgy —For the Blessed Repose of Leticia Magat by Lolly Vinson</b>	
<b>Fri</b> Feb 3		<b>No Divine Liturgy—Take time for Private Devotions</b>	
<b>Sat</b> Feb 4		<b>No Divine Liturgy—Take time for Private Devotions</b>	
<b>Sun</b> Feb 5	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday of the Prodigal Son Eastern Christian Formation (ECF); NO Adult Education</b> <b>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</b> <b>Monthly Potluck Luncheon</b>	Tone 1 Page 125 & Page 216

+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](mailto:pmduttry@gmail.com) or call 804-725-0904.

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**Pastoral Associate—Lector Joseph Bernard (757)420-7871**

**Schedule of Services and Activities**

<b>Sun</b> Jan 29	8:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee</b> <b>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</b>	Tone 8 Page 161 & Page 215
<b>Wed</b> Feb 1	6:30 p.m.	<b>Prayer Service with Holy Communion—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</b>	
<b>Sun</b> Feb 5	8:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday of the Prodigal Son</b> <b>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Jerry Arcieri by Delores Valley</b>	Tone 1 Page 125 and Page 216

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**Ascension Parish News**

**Schedule for Sunday Volunteers**

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

	<b>This Week (January 29)</b>	<b>Next Week (February 5)</b>
Ushers	John Rayno & Anna Montgomery	Robert Linderman & Anna Baysura
Lector	John A. Williams	Jeffrey Sotack
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 (January 22, 2012)**

Offertory	\$750.00	Please remember your Initial Offering to offset the cost of Envelopes.  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.
Candles	\$15.90	
Special Gift (St. Luke's Icon Guild)	\$20.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$785.90</b>	

**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 for Health and God's Blessings for Mark Noonan by Christine Noonan.

**Theotokos & Child**—The candle is burning for the Blessed Repose of John Rayno, Sr. by John Rayno.

**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 for the Blessed Repose of Veronica Rayno by John Rayno.

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

**Recurring Events Reminders**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Week**—Jan 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**—Jan 19<sup>th</sup>--6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**—Jan 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.

**Last Sunday**—Jan 29<sup>th</sup>—Needlework Group meets after Liturgy

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday**—Feb 5<sup>th</sup>—Bring a Friend Sunday, Monthly Birthday Celebration

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday**—Feb 7<sup>th</sup>—Ascension Parish Guild in the Church Office, 7:00 p.m.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Alternate Months**— March 13<sup>th</sup>—Parish Advisory Board

## Ascension Parish News Con't

THANK YOU, everyone who participated in Holupki Preparation Day.

**PUTTING ON THE NEW ROOF** –It looks like either the week of 06 February or the week of 13 February Thomas Roofing will start putting on the new roof. We anticipate the work will last 3-4 days depending on the amount of damage found when we remove the old roof. During the project the weekly liturgy schedule may change and anticipate alot of activity on the outside of the church during the day. Keep the prayers coming that the project is a success.

**ADULT EDUCATION:** Byzantine Customs and Traditions: Come and explore the many beautiful traditons and customs of the Eastern Catholic Churches. Our presenter will be Bob Linderman. The sessions will **begin Sunday, Feb 12, 10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.** If you have a particular custom or question regarding our customs and traditions, please contact Bob at [pgkbobl@hotmail.com](mailto:pgkbobl@hotmail.com).

**ASCENSION PARISH GUILD MEETING MINUTES** will be posted on the **Bulletin Board** following each meeting. The information affects parish life and will keep you up to date.

**OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** will be having a **chili and wings** cook-off for the February Pot Luck on Super Bowl Sunday after liturgy. Bring your favorite tailgating food and support your team.

**MONTHLY POTLUCK 50/50 RAFFLE RETURNS IN FEBRUARY.** All proceeds go to benefit future parish projects.

**ETHNIC DINNER IS COMING--FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 4-7 P.M.**

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

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### COMING EVENTS

- February 5<sup>th</sup>--Return of the Old Testament Grillers for a Superbowl Chili Cookoff!
- February 10<sup>th</sup>—Ethnic Dinner 4:00 -7:00 p.m.
- March 31<sup>st</sup>—Spring Cleanup and Maintenance Day at the Church
- April 14<sup>th</sup>—Craft Show with Bake Sale
- April 28<sup>th</sup>—Spring Cleanup and Maintenance Day at the Rectory
- May 18<sup>th</sup>—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.

**2012 CHURCH ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS**—Available now for pickup.

### 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:

Sean Brown, Stephen Brown, 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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