

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 8	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>Sunday after Theophany</i> <i>Eastern Christian Formation (ECF); NO Adult Education</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Gary L. Vinson by Lolly Vinson</i> <i>Theophany Luncheon</i>	Page 316
Mon Jan 9	9:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Donald Noonan by Christine Noonan</i>	
Tue Jan 10	9:00 a.m. Afterward 7:00 p.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Sr. Jean Strack, O. P. by Monica Kaska Ruscus</i> <i>Coffee Group Discussions</i> <i>Parish Advisory Board Meeting</i>	
Wed Jan 11	9:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy —For Health and God’s Blessings for John Marie Kaska by Monica and John Ruscus</i>	
Thu Jan 12	9:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy —For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</i>	
Fri Jan 13		<i>No Divine Liturgy—Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Sat Jan 14		<i>No Divine Liturgy—Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Sun Jan 15	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>Thirty-first Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Eastern Christian Formation (ECF); NO Adult Education</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Vicki Nicholson by Lolly Vinson</i>	Tone 6 Page 152

+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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Sun Jan 8	8:00 a.m.	<i>Sunday after Theophany</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</i>	Page 216
Wed Jan 11	6:30 p.m.	<i>Prayer Service with Holy Communion—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</i>	
Sun Jan 15	8:00 a.m.	<i>Thirty-first Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</i>	Tone 6 Page 152

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 8)	Next Week (January 15)
Ushers	Robert Linderman & John Rayno	Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack
Lector	Anna Montgomery	Patty Duttry
Hospitality	Chris Noonan	Lolly Vinson
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 (January 1, 2012)

Offertory & Dues	\$2157.00
Candles	100.86
Circumcision of Our Lord	145.00
Theophany of Our Lord	10.00
Special Gift (St. Luke's Icon Guild)	60.00
TOTAL	\$2472.86

**Please remember your Initial Offering to
 offset the cost of Envelopes.**

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

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

1st Sunday—Feb 5th—Bring a Friend Sunday, Monthly Birthday Celebration

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

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THEOPHANY LUNCHEON TODAY—Won't you join us for a delicious meal and warm fellowship to kick off the new year. All are welcome; we like meeting our visitors too.

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.

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.

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.

NEW ROOF COMING SOON! We expect the work to begin soon and 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.

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.

MANY THANKS to **Christopher Robertson** who has agreed to be our **Liason to Fish**. We have learned from FISH that some of their clients live in situations in which only a microwave oven is available for cooking. **Microwavable meals** are a welcome addition to provide for them in addition to the usual staples we provide for those with stoves. Also, it's important to add a bit of joy to life by celebrating birthdays, so, simple **cake mixes and canned frosting** are much appreciated, especially by families with children. Many thanks and may God's blessings be yours for your generosity.

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 5th**—Return of the Old Testament Grillers for a Superbowl Chili Cookoff!
- **February 10th**—Ethnic Dinner 4:00 -7:00 p.m.
- **April 14th**—Craft Show with Bake Sale
- **May 18th**—Ethnic Dinner
- **June**—Tag Sale with Bake Sale

Both Parishes

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

PRAYER LIST—Has God answered our prayers and restored our loved ones to health? Please let us know.

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:

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 Nyma, 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
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