# Ascension of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church 114 Palace Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23185

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Website <a href="http://www.ascensionva.org">http://www.ascensionva.org</a>

#### Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

#### **Schedule of Services and Activities**

Sun July 1	11:00 a.m. Afterward	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost; Saints Peter and Paul For the Blessed Repose of Anna Fedokovitz by Julia Piszko Monthly Potluck	Tone 4 Page 141 And Page 338
Mon July 2		No Service	
Tue July 3	5:30 p.m.	For the Blessed Repose of the Souls in Purgatory by Eugene Kokinda	
	Afterward	Coffee Group	
Wed July 4	5:30 p.m.	For the Health and God's Blessings for the Polansky Family by Eugene Kokinda	
Thu July 5	5:30 p.m.	For the Blessed Repose of the Deceased Members of the Novak family by Martha Ann Kokinda	
Fri July 6		No Service	
Sat July 7		No Service	
Sun		Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Tone 5
July 8	10:00 a.m.	Adult Education: The History of Byzantine Christianity Presented by Dr. John A. Williams	Page 146
	11:00 a.m.	For Health and God's Blessings for June Ann Phillips by Mary Ann Drumtra	

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church

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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Administrator Pastoral Assistant—Deacon Daniel Wolfe (757)490-0619 Pastoral Associate—Lector Joseph Bernard (757)420-7871

#### Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun July 1	8:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost; Saints Peter and Paul Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family	Tone 4 Page 141 And Page 338
Wed July 4	6:30 p.m.	For Our Parish Family	
Sat July 7		Summer Picnic	
Sun July 8	8:00 a.m.	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost; Saints Peter and Paul Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family	Tone 5 Page 146

**Food Basket** - Please consider helping the less fortunate in our area by bringing nonperishable items for the food basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

#### **Upcoming Events...**

There will be no intergenerational teaching during June or July July 7 and August 4—Summer Picnics August 5—Light Breakfast and Intergenerational Teaching—Transfiguration August 15—Divine Liturgy for Dormition of the Theotokos

#### Ascension Bookstore

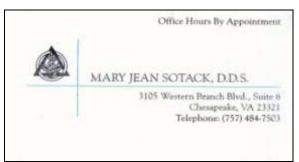
#### Come and see all of the wonderful merchandise we have to offer.

Icons\*Bibles\*Books\*CDs\*Candles\*Incense\*Crosses\*Jewelry\*Shirts\*Totes\*Pysanky&Supplies\*More

Catalogue Orders Welcome too.

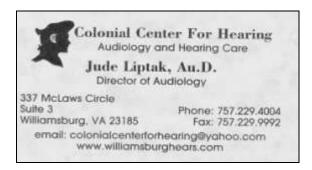
#### BERKLEY CLEANERS













#### **Ascension Parish News**

#### **Schedule for Sunday Volunteers**

ଭାରତ୍ତ Our thanks to all of you who volunteer! ଚ୍ଚାଚ୍ଚର

This Week (July 1) Next Week (July 8)
Ushers Morgan Kelly & Anna Baysura Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack
Lector Jeffrey Sotack Mary Jean Sotack
Hospitality Michelle Gioe Ellen Postemski

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 (June 24, 2012)

Offertory & Dues	\$1042.00	
Candles	12.30	Special Gift from St. Luke's Icon Guild \$250.00
Circumcision of Lord	8.00	
Nativity of John, Baptist	128.00	
TOTAL	\$1190.30	God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

#### **Prayer Intentions for July**

**Sanctuary Lamp**—The lamp burns for Health and God's Blessings for the Margan by Katarina Margan. **Christ the Teacher**—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for June Ann Phillips on her retirement from the Air Force by her mother, Mary Ann Drumtra

**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 Health and God's Blessings for Ingrid Weigand by Lisa Branden **Saint John the Baptizer**—The candle is burning for Health and God's Blessings for David Noonan by Chris Noonan

**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**

Last Sunday—June 24<sup>th</sup>--Needlework Group meets after Liturgy

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday—July 1<sup>st</sup>—Parish Picnic; Bring a Friend Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday—No July Meeting--Ascension Parish Guild

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Alternate Month—Skip July, Sep 11<sup>th</sup>--Parish Advisory Board @ 7:00 p.m.; Nov 13

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday—July 8<sup>th</sup>—Birthday Celebration

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday—July 19<sup>st</sup>--6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday—July 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—July 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)

#### 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.

**ADULT EDUCATION--**Dr. John Williams will present a two week series on the The History of Byzantine Christianity. The next presentation will be held on Sunday, July 8, 10 a.m. in the parish hall.

ASCENSION PARISH GUILD—There will be no meeting in July.

**JULY POTLUCK**—TODAY we will have our Pre-Independence Day potluck/cookout with hamburgers and hotdogs from the grill. Thanks to everyone who contributed meat and those who do the grilling. Visitors Welcome. God Bless America!

NEWS FROM THE GRILL—The Old Testament Grillers will be taking a break in the month of August, will be back again in September.

BOOK STORE-- Did you know the Book Store welcomes **special orders**? Can't find what you want on our shelf? Then look through the catalogs and find that special item or gift. Shop at our book store and buy a gift that will always be treasured.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD--Parishioners are encouraged to make use of the community bulletin board in the church hall to advertise what you have for sale, things you are looking for, or just to say thanks for something or to someone. Please consider using it when you need to get the word out.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED—someone is needed to coordinate family needs when there is a **funeral**. For example activate the phone tree, arrange transportation if needed, find pall bearers, order food and set up for a repast, and help the family in whatever is needed. **See Betty Mae Hertz**.

FISH is in need of Canned Meat & Fish, Baked Beans, Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly, Breakfast Cereal, Macaroni & Cheese, and Applesauce. You might consider a cake mix and frosting too.

#### **Both Parishes**

#### **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 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

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:

Dennis Piszko, Michael Dunham, 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 <a href="mailto:pmduttry@gmail.com">pmduttry@gmail.com</a> 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. Carol Burroughs, USN Col. Ted Mathews, Jr. USAF Lt. Col. Nadia Shockley, USAF CPL Patrick Alexander, USMC 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Peter Isajewicz, USMC

Afghanistan 1st Lt Peter Isajewicz, USMC Iraq: Sgt. Randy Harrison, USMC

Maj. James Osuna PFC Justin Long Mike Caraballo Peter Boroch

Kuwait: David Fraley, USN

No. Arabian Gulf
SW Asia:
Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon

## Happy July Birthdays!

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Montea Ruseus
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ory St∉faniw
6*h	Tony Kass
13 <sup>th</sup>	Steven Margan
14*h	John Alexander
16*h	Nadiya Çarden
21 <sup>s‡</sup>	John Ruseus