

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

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun July 8	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Adult Education: The History of Byzantine Christianity</i> <i>Presented by Dr. John A. Williams</i> <i>For Health and God's Blessings for June Ann Phillips by</i> <i>Mary Ann Drumtra</i>	Tone 5 Page 146
Mon July 9		<i>No Service</i>	
Tue July 10	5:30 p.m. Afterward	<i>For Health and God's Blessings for Mary Ann (Hertz)</i> <i>Muslara by Betty Mae Hertz</i> <i>Coffee Group</i>	
Wed July 11	5:30 p.m.	<i>For Health and God's Blessings for Arlene (Hertz) Reitt by</i> <i>Betty Mae Hertz</i>	
Thu July 12		<i>No Service</i>	
Fri July 13		<i>No Service</i>	
Sat July 14		<i>No Service</i>	
Sun July 15	11:00 a.m.	<i>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family</i> <i>And Especially for those whose Birthday falls in July</i>	Tone 6 Page 152

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Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun July 8	8:00 a.m.	<i>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost; Saints Peter and Paul</i> <i>Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family</i>	Tone 5 Page 146
Sun July 15	8:00 a.m.	<i>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Health and God's Blessings for Bill Basalla by Jacki Basalla</i>	Tone 6 Page 152

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 July
August 4—Summer Picnic
August 5—Light Breakfast and Intergenerational Teaching—Transfiguration
August 15—Divine Liturgy for Dormition of the Theotokos

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Ascension Parish News

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

Our thanks to all of you who volunteer!

	This Week (July 8)	Next Week (July 15)
Ushers	Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack	Kathy Alexander & Morgan Kelly
Lector	Mary Jean Sotack	Gloria Linderman
Hospitality	Ellen Postemski	Monica Ruscus
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 (July 1, 2012)

Offertory & Dues	\$2363.00	
Candles	\$68.00	50/50 Raffle \$68.00
Building Fund	300.00	
Saints Peter & Paul	\$65.00	Peter's Pence \$50.00
Nativity of John, Baptist	\$50.00	
TOTAL	2846.00	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 for Justin Blascak and Capt. Jeremy Blascak by Joseph and Josephine Horvath
- ✠ Icon candle sponsorship is \$11.00/month; Sanctuary Lamp sponsorship is \$20.00/month; Tetrapod \$22.00. ✠

Recurring Events Reminders

- Last Sunday—June 24th--Needlework Group meets after Liturgy
- 1st Sunday—July 1st—Parish Picnic; Bring a Friend Sunday
- 1st Tuesday—No July Meeting--Ascension Parish Guild
- 2nd Tuesday of Alternate Month— Skip July, Sep 11th--Parish Advisory Board @ 7:00 p.m.; Nov 13
- 2nd Sunday—July 8th—Birthday Celebration
- 3rd Thursday—July 19th--6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions
- 3rd Sunday—July 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.
- 3rd Week—July 15th--17th--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.

MANY THANKS to **Dr. John Williams** for his presentations on the History of Byzantine Christianity that concluded this morning. Always a wealth of knowledge, Dr. Williams gave yet another informative lesson.

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

THANK YOU ALL for the delicious food at last week's Potluck, for the grilled burgers and hotdogs, and for setting up and cleaning up, and most especially for the warm fellowship.

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

BOOK STORE--A soldier ask Abba Mius if God accepted repentance. Abba Mius said, 'If your cloak is torn, do you throw it away?' The soldier replied 'No; I mend it and use it again.' The old man said to him, ' If you are so careful about your cloak, will not God be equally careful about his creation. Excerpt from "**The Sayings of the Desert Fathers**" This book and the wisdom of many other books are on sale now in the Book Store.

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

A TREE came down on the rectory last weekend during one of the storms. **There was damage to the roof with some limbs puncturing through the roof and ceiling inside. There was also damage to the deck and fence in back. Thanks to the men who did the initial work to patch the roof and clear the deck. we are working with the insurance company and we ask for your prayers as we work through this time.**

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 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:

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 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. Carol Burroughs, USN
Col. Ted Mathews, Jr. USAF
Lt. Col. Nadia Shockley, USAF
CPL Patrick Alexander, USMC
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Kuwait:

David Fraley, USN
OS2 Denise Merejo of USS Porter

No. Arabian Gulf

SW Asia:

Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon

Happy July Birthdays!

2 nd	Monica Kuseus
2 nd	Ory Stefaniw
6 th	Tom Postemski
6 th	Tony Kass
13 th	Steven Margan
14 th	John Alexander
16 th	Nadiya Garden
21 st	John Kuseus