

Ascension of Our Lord
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Website <http://www.ascensionva.org>

Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Schedule of Services and Activities

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| Sun May 13 | 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | Sunday of the Man Born Blind Eastern Christian Formation For Our Mothers, Living and Deceased And for all those whose birthday is in May | Page 189 |
| Mon May 14 | | No Service | |
| Tue May 15 | 5:30 p.m. Afterward | +For the Blessed Repose of Amado and Leonardo Camaeland by Lolly Vinson Coffee Group | |
| Wed May 16 | 5:30 p.m. | No Service | |
| Thu May 17 | 7:00 p.m. | Ascension of Our Lord For Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family | |
| Fri May 18 | 4:00-7:00 p.m. | No Service Ethnic Dinner | |
| Sat May 19 | | No Service | |
| Sun May 20 | 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Afterward | Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council Eastern Christian Formation For Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family Cake and Ice Cream Social to celebrate our festal namesake, the Ascension of Our Lord | Page 191 |

+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.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
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 Pastoral Assistant—Deacon Daniel Wolfe (757)490-0619
 Pastoral Associate—Lector Joseph Bernard (757)420-7871

Schedule of Services and Activities

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| Sun May 13 | 8:00 a.m. | Sunday of the Man Born Blind Health and God's Blessings for Dorothy Basalla by Jacki Basalla | Page 189 |
| Wed May 16 | 7:00 p.m. | Eve of the Ascension of Our Lord For Our Parish Family | |
| Sun May 20 | 8:00 a.m. | Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council +For the Blessed Repose of Pauline Payne by Kathleen Andreano | Page 191 |

Religious Education - Our next religious education class for all ages will follow Divine Liturgy on Sunday, **May 20**; the subject will be **Pentecost**. All are welcome!

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!

Facebook - Did you know that OLPH is on Facebook? You can follow us at www.facebook.com/OLPHVB.

Ascension Bookstore—Remember a Gift for Mom
Come and see all of the wonderful merchandise we have to offer.
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Ascension Parish News

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

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

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| | Next Week (May 13) | Next Week (May 20) |
| Ushers | John Rayno & Anna Montgomery | Robert Linderman & Anna Baysura |
| Lector | Jeffrey Sotack | Mary Jean Sotack |
| Hospitality | Ann Seniw | June Mathews |
| Offertory Recorders | Myron Kotyk & John Ruscus | Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack |

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 (May 6, 2012)

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| Offertory & Dues | \$2031.00 | 50/50 Raffle \$60.00 |
| Candles | 30.00 | |
| Ascension Holy Day | 50.00 | God loves a cheerful giver. |
| Building & Improvement | 50.00 | 2 Corinthians 9:7 |
| Fuel | 30.00 | |
| TOTAL | \$2191.00 | |

Prayer Intentions for May

- Sanctuary Lamp**—The lamp burns for Health and God's Blessings for the Margan Family by Katarina Margan.
- Christ the Teacher**—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for Tiffany Deierling and that God strengthen her Catholic faith by Lina Deierling
- 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 the Blessed Repose of Marie Sotack by Mary Jean Sotack.
- 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 Ted and Millie Ruscus by John and Monica Ruscus

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

Recurring Events Reminders

- 2nd Sunday—May 13th—Birthday Celebration; Mother's Day
- 3rd Thursday—May 17th--6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions
- 3rd Sunday—May 20th—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—May 20th--22nd—St. Luke's Icon Guild in St. Phillip's Hall (3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, all day Mon/Tues)
- Last Sunday—May 27th—Needlework Group meets after Liturgy
- 1st Tuesday—June 5th--Ascension Parish Guild in Office, 7:00 p.m.
- 1st Sunday—June 3rd—Parish Picnic; Bring a Friend Sunday
- 2nd Tuesday of Alternate Monthst—Sep 11th--Parish Advisory Board @ 7:00 p.m.; Skip July; Sep 11; Nov 13

Ascension Parish News Con't

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE—Father Alex will keep the lists of living and deceased mothers on the altar during Divine Liturgy today.

BOOK STORE--Remember to stop by the book store after liturgy to pick up that **last minute mom's day gift**. Maybe she'd appreciate a **religious pendant or cross, or maybe a CD, icon or just a tote bag**. **Give mom a gift she'll always remember.**

A **BIG THANKS** to all who brought dishes and donated food to the grill for last week's picnic. June's menu will be smoked ham, marinated london broil and keilbasa. We'll get the 4th of July started right with good ol' American hamburgers and hotdogs! **If you would like to contribute to the grill see one of the OT Grillers in the back of the hall after liturgy.**

THANKS to those who participate in the monthly 50/50. Every dollar of the parish split helps to offset the expense for those who maintain the parish property. A list of what has been accomplished in the last two months is posted on the bulletin board as you go in the hall. Check it out. If you would like to help with these projects, see Lee Alexander or Tom Postemski

ICE CREAM SCOOPING, what could be more fun? A **volunteer** is needed for next Sunday's Ice Cream Social. **Sign up on the Community Bulletin Board. Sign up to bring toppings too.**

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.**

TAG SALE AND BAKE SALE—Saturday, **June 16th**. Need to rent a table? Inside \$10.00. If you want to chance the weather and bring your own table, set up outside for FREE. **Sign up for Tables on the Community Bulletin Board. Sign up** if you are bringing **baked goods too**; they're really popular at the Tag Sale and a great fund raiser. If you're not having a table of your own, please drop off unneeded items for the Parish table and spread the word.

ECF—The last class of the year will be May 20.

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.

COMING EVENTS

- **May 27th**—Final All Souls Day will be observed with a Panachida after Divine Liturgy Sunday
- **June 16th**--Tag Sale with Bake Sale. **Start collecting your items now and reserve a spot**
- **Autumn**—Return of Adult Education
- **June 17th**—Father's Day

Both Parishes

Happy Mother's Day

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:

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. USAF Ted Mathews, Jr.
Lt. Col. Nadia Shockley, USAF
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Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon

Afghanistan

Arizona:

Okinawa

Iraq:

Kuwait:

No. Arabian Gulf

SW Asia:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| 2 th | Robbie Linderman | Courtney Horvath | 19 th |
| 11 th | Julia Merkley | Lawrence Drumtra | 20 nd |
| 11 th | Nicholas Svetahor | Gloria Linderman | 26 nd |
| 14 th | Audrey Bill | Jeffrey Sotack | 29 th |
| | | Andrew Kotyk | 30 th |

If your birthday falls in May, but you're not listed here, we sincerely apologize.
Please contact Patty Duttry so that the list can be corrected. Thank you.