

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

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun May 20	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Afterward	<i>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</i>	Page 196
Mon May 21	5:30 p.m.	<i>Health and God's Blessings for Timothy Clancy and his Staff</i>	
Tue May 22	5:30 p.m. Afterward	<i>Health and God's Blessings for Joanna Clark by Mary Faith West Coffee Group</i>	
Wed May 23	5:30 p.m.	<i>+For the Blessed Repose of Robert Margery and Thomas Beline, Sr. by Martha Ann Kokinda</i>	
Thu May 24	5:30 p.m.	<i>+ For the Blessed Repose of Donald Noonan by his wife Christine Noonan</i>	
Fri May 25		<i>No Service</i>	
Sat May 26		<i>No Service</i>	
Sun May 27	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>Pentecost, the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles And Panachida For the 5th All Souls Day Final Eastern Christian Formation class of the season Health and God's Blessings for Our Gloria Linderman on her Birthday</i>	Page 203

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Administrator
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Pastoral Associate—Lector Joseph Bernard (757)420-7871

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun May 20	8:00 a.m.	<i>Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council +For the Blessed Repose of Pauline Payne by Kathleen Andreano</i>	Page 196
Wed May 23	6:30 p.m.	<i>For Our Parish Family</i>	
Sun May 27	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pentecost, Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles And the 5th All Souls Day Health and God's Blessings for Our Parishioners</i>	Page 203

Religious Education - Our next religious education class for all ages will follow Divine Liturgy TODAY; 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!

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Ascension Parish News

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

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

	Next Week (May 20)	Next Week (May 27)
Ushers	Robert Linderman & Anna Baysura	Morgan Kelly & Anna Baysura
Lector	Mary Jean Sotack	Gloria Linderman
Hospitality	June Mathews	Mary Ann Drumtra
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 (May 13, 2012)

Offertory & Dues	\$1453.00
Candles	102.00
Building & Improvement	50.00
Fuel	25.00
TOTAL	\$1630.00

God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7

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

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+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.

THANK YOU for your patronage of the Ethnic Dinner. And for all those who worked on Friday and in the early preparation, thank you as well.

BOOK STORE--Remember to stop by the book store after liturgy to pick up that **last minute Graduation gift**. Maybe the graduate would appreciate an **icon** for their new apartment, a **religious pendant or cross**, or maybe a **CD**. **Give your loved one a gift they'll always remember.**

NEWS FROM THE GRILL--If you would like to contribute to the grill for one of the upcoming monthly potlucks, see one of the Old Testament Grillers in the back of the hall after Sunday Liturgy. June's menu is smoked ham, london broil and kielbasa. In July we'll be cooking up hamburgers and hotdogs.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS council # 6828 will have a meeting of it's membership here at Ascension on Thursday May 24 starting at 6:30 pm. The special guest speaker will be Dr. John Williams, who will give an overview of the Byzantine Catholic Church that will be of interest both to our Ascension Knights and our brother Knights from St Bedes. Afterwards there will be a potluck dinner with grilled burgers and hotdogs. Members are asked to bring a side dish.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE UPDATE--The latest property committee update is on the bulletin board. There's been a lot accomplished and thanks to all who unselfishly give of their time to take care of the parish. If you would like to become involved either with funding a project or helping out with one, see Lee Alexander or Tom Postemski. (Please run for 2 weeks)

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**. Inside tables are taken. 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 **unneded items for the Parish table and spread the word.**

ECF—The last class of the year will be today.

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

- **June 16th**--Tag Sale with Bake Sale. Start collecting your items now and reserve a spot
- **June 17th**—Father's Day

Both Parishes

*Be Exalted above the Heavens O God,
And Let Your Glory Be over all the Earth*

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
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