

**Ascension of Our Lord**  
**Byzantine Catholic Church**  
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**Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor**

**Schedule of Services and Activities**

<b>Sun</b> May 6	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  Afterward	<b>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</b> <b>Eastern Christian Formation</b> <b>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for George Hertz by Betty Mae Hertz</b> <b>Potluck Parish Picnic</b>	Page 186
<b>Mon</b> May 7	5:30 p.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Luis Sevilla, Jr. by Lolly Vinson</b>	
<b>Tue</b> May 8	5:30 p.m.  Afterward	<b>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Katarina Margan by Betty Mae Hertz</b> <b>Coffee Group</b>	
<b>Wed</b> May 9	5:30 p.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy—For the Health and God’s Blessings for Sarah Chu by Lolly Vinson</b>	
<b>Thu</b> May 10	5:30 p.m.	<b>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Gloria (Hertz) Walasavageby by Betty Mae Hertz</b>	
<b>Fri</b> May 11		<b>No Divine Liturgy—Spend time in Private Devotions</b>	
<b>Sat</b> May 12		<b>No Divine Liturgy—Spend time in Private Devotions</b>	
<b>Sun</b> May 13	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday of the Man Born Blind</b> <b>Eastern Christian Formation</b> <b>Divine Liturgy—For Our Mothers, Living and Deceased</b>	Page 189

+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.

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**Pastoral Associate—Lector Joseph Bernard (757)420-7871**

**Schedule of Services and Activities**

<b>Sun</b> May 6	8:00 a.m.  Afterward	<b>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</b> <b>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</b> <b>Monthly Breakfast</b>	Page 186
<b>Wed</b> May 9	6:30 p.m.	<b>Prayer Service with Holy Communion</b>	
<b>Sun</b> May 13	8:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday of the Man Born Blind</b> <b>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Dorothy Basalla by Jacki Basalla</b>	Page 189

*Happy Mother’s Day*

**COMING IN MAY:**

May 16—Divine Liturgy anticipating the Ascension of Our Lord

May 20—Light Breakfast and Intergenerational Teaching on Pentecost presented by Mark Liedl

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## Ascension Parish News

### Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

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

	This Week (May 6)	Next Week (May 13)
Ushers	Kathy Alexander & Morgan Kelly	John Rayno & Anna Montgomery
Lector	John A. Williams	Jeffrey Sotack
Hospitality	Ann Kelly	Ann Seniw
Offertory Recorders	Patty Duttry & Chris Noonan	Myron Kotyk & John Ruscus

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 (April 29, 2012)

Offertory & Dues	\$618.00	Seminary	\$125.00
Candles	25.00		
Special Gift (Rectory Clean-up)	\$25.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$668.00</b>	<b>God loves a cheerful giver.</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 9:7</b>

### 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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday—May 6<sup>th</sup>—Parish Picnic; Bring a Friend Sunday

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Alternate Months—May 8<sup>th</sup>—Parish Advisory Board @ 7:00 p.m.; Skip July; Sep 11; Nov 13

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday—May 13<sup>th</sup>—Birthday Celebration; Mother's Day

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday—May 17<sup>th</sup>—6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday—May 20<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—May 20<sup>th</sup>–22<sup>nd</sup>—St. Luke's Icon Guild in St. Phillip's Hall (3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, all day Mon/Tues)

Last Sunday—May 27<sup>th</sup>—Needlework Group meets after Liturgy

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday—June 5<sup>th</sup>—Ascension Parish Guild in Office, 7:00 p.m.

## Ascension Parish News Con't

**THANK YOU ALL** who helped yesterday with the **HOLUPKI-MAKING SESSION** We're nearly ready for the next **Ethnic Dinner to be held on Friday, May 18 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.** Start to **spread the word.** Please consider **volunteering** to help out too.

**PARISH PICNIC—TODAY!** Stay for some grilled **chicken** by the **Old Testament Grillers** and favorite picnic dishes everyone is sharing, and then have some fun in the sun. Play bocci ball, corn hole, and other games. And of course plenty of chit chat among friends.

**MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE—**Please **make any changes needed to the list** of Mothers, living and deceased. You will find the list in the foyer to make your changes. Father Alex will keep it on the altar during Divine Liturgy on Mother's Day, next Sunday.

**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD HOLY DAY** is Thursday, May 17 with Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. We will celebrate the feast day that is our namesake after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, May 20 with a Cake and Ice Cream Social.

**TAG SALE AND BAKE SALE—**Saturday, **June 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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. Sign up** if you are bringing **baked goods**; 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.

**GROUNDKEEPING—** If you would like to **get involved** and help them from time to time see **Tom Postemski.**

**COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD—**Don't forget to get your announcement on the community bulletin board. It's free and provides a great way to set or find things, advertise your business, or pass along vital information.

**FISH** is running low on **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—**BirthDay Sunday is moving to the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Sunday (May 13<sup>th</sup>).
- **May 13<sup>th</sup>—**Mother's Day.
- **May 17<sup>th</sup>—**Ascension of Our Lord Holy Day
- **May 18<sup>th</sup>—**Ethnic Dinner from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- **May 20<sup>th</sup>—**Celebrate the festal namesake of the parish, Ascension of Our Lord, with a Cake & Ice Cream Social after Divine Liturgy
- **May 27<sup>th</sup>—**Final All Souls Day will be observed with a Panachida after Divine Liturgy Sunday
- **June 16<sup>th</sup>—**Tag Sale with Bake Sale. Start collecting your items now and reserve a spot Autumn—Return of Adult Education
- **June 17<sup>th</sup>—**Father's Day

## 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 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](mailto: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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Lt. Col. Nadia Shockley, USAF  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Peter Isajewicz, USMC  
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CPL Patrick Alexander, USMC  
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Maj. James Osuna  
PFC Justin Long  
Mike Caraballo  
Peter Boroch  
David Fraley, USN  
OS2 Denise Merejo of USS Porter  
Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon

#### Afghanistan

#### Arizona:

#### Okinawa

#### Iraq:

#### Kuwait:

#### No. Arabian Gulf

#### SW Asia:

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2 <sup>th</sup>	Robbie Linderman	Courtney Horvath	19 <sup>th</sup>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Julia Merkley	Lawrence Drumtra	20 <sup>nd</sup>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Nicholas Svetahor	Gloria Linderman	26 <sup>nd</sup>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Audrey Bill	Jeffrey Sotack	29 <sup>th</sup>

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*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.*