

**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> Nov 18	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<i>Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Eastern Christian Formation Class</i> <i>Adult Education—"One Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic: Why East and West" presented by Dr. John A. Williams</i> <i>For Health and God's Blessings for Gloria and Bob Linderman on their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</i>	Tone 8 Page 161
<b>Mon</b> Nov 19		<i>Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
<b>Tue</b> Nov 20		<i>Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
<b>Wed</b> Nov 21		<i>Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
<b>Thu</b> Nov 22		<i>Thanksgiving Day</i> <i>Take time for Private Devotions.</i>	
<b>Fri</b> Nov 23		<i>Take time for Private Devotions.</i>	
<b>Sat</b> Nov 24		<i>Take time for Private Devotions.</i>	
<b>Sun</b> Nov 25	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Eastern Christian Formation Class</i>	Tone 1 Page 125

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

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**Ascension Parish News**

**Schedule for Sunday Volunteers**

Our thanks to all of you who volunteer any day of the week!

	This Week (November 18)	Next Week (November 25)
Ushers	Morgan Kelly & Anna Baysura	Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack
Lector	John A. Williams	Jeffrey Sotack
Hospitality	Chris Noonan	Pierrette Gyor
Offertory Recorders	John Rayno & Don Merkley	Monica Ruscus & Patty Duttry

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

Finances: John Rayno, Jeffrey Sotack, & Bill Kelly; 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 (November 11, 2012).**

Offertory & Dues	\$1668.00	Stewardship Appeal Tally \$2614.00
Candles	82.00	We Surpassed the Goal!
Fuel	15.00	Religious Retirement \$60.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>God loves a cheerful giver.</b>

**Prayer Intentions for November**

**Sanctuary Lamp**—The lamp burns for Health and God's Blessings for Cpt. Jeremy Blascak by Josephine and Joseph Horvath.

**Christ the Teacher**—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for Mr. & Mrs. Merle Phillips on the occasion of their first wedding anniversary by Mary Ann Drumtra

**Theotokos & Child**—The candle burns for the Blessed Repose of the soul of Anna Marie Duttry.

**Saint Nicholas**—The candle burns unsponsored.

**Saint John the Baptizer**—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for Patrick Alexander by his parents.

**Tetrapod**—The candles burn for Health and God's Blessings for the Margan Family by Katarina Margan.

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

**Recurring Events Reminders**

Last Sunday—Nov 25<sup>th</sup>--Needlework Group meets after Liturgy

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday—Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>--Monthly Potluck; Bring a Friend Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday—Dec 4<sup>th</sup>-- Meeting--Ascension Parish Guild @ 7:00 p.m. in Church Office

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday—Dec 16<sup>th</sup>—Birthday Celebration

3<sup>rd</sup> Week—Dec 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>---St. Luke's Icon Guild in St. Phillip's Hall (3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, all day Mon/Tues) Early in Dec due to holidays.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday—Dec 16<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> Thursday—Dec 20<sup>th</sup>--6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Alternate Months—Jan 8<sup>th</sup>--Parish Advisory Board @ 7:00 p.m.

## 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.

**THANKSGIVING GIFT BASKET FOR ASCENSION FAMILY**\_Outreach is soliciting basket items to be delivered to an Ascension Family (name withheld for privacy reasons) before Thanksgiving. We ask items be placed in the collection box in St. Philip Hall no later than **TODAY**. Thanks to Debbie and Myron Kotyk for coordinating this outreach project.

**OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** will be smoking ham and grilling Kielbasa for the next Potluck. If anyone would like to donate or contribute to offset the cost of the menu, see one of the grillers at the back table after liturgy.

**HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS**—Anyone wishing to be added to or deleted from the Hospitality list, those who prepare coffee and clean up, please see Chris Noonan before December 15<sup>th</sup>. Remember, the more volunteers we have the less often you are scheduled. Thank you for volunteering.

**SALVATION ARMY TOY DRIVE** – **Unwrapped toys** are needed for all ages, but especially for **10 to 12 year old boys and girls**. Also needed are generic **gifts for seniors** over 65 years of age requesting help; blankets, gloves, scarves, flashlights, etc. Please share your Christmas spirit with those whose spirits may need lifting. Deposit your gifts in the big wrapped box at the front of the church. Gifts must be collected **by no later than December 6<sup>th</sup>**.

**FISH** needs your help keeping their shelves stocked. Please consider a donation of canned goods (baskets are in the back of the nave). Proteins are always in demand. Please avoid expired items. As winter comes on, new or gently used **mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, ear muffs, socks, and other warm woolies** would be much appreciated.

### COMING EVENTS:

- **December 2**—Monthly Potluck
- **December 5**—Kolachi Baking Session at 9:30 a.m.; also Erect Christmas tree
  - **Kolachi Sale on December 9**
- **December 9** – St. Nicholas Celebration – Plan to stay after Liturgy for a **concert by the Williamsburg Christian Academy String Orchestra, Chamber Ensemble, and Choir**, goodies, and a visit from St. Nicholas.
- **December 15**—Decorate the Church for Christmas—11:00 a.m.
- **December 16**—Birthday Celebration for December

## 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 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:

Mike Hooley, Bruce Marcy, Fr. Bob, Michael Dunham, Lea Hrasky, Don Merkley, Stephen Brown, Anthony Kass Jr., Josephine Horvath, Audrey Bill, Dn. Daniel Wolfe, Jesse Hall, Laura Michael, Tim Baker, Sherry 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, 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, 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  
Cmdr. Carol Burroughs, USN  
Col. Ted Mathews, Jr. USAF  
Lt. Col. Nadia Shockley, USAF  
CPL Patrick Alexander, USMC  
Captain Jeremy Blascak  
Cmdr. (retired) Keith Shockley, USN  
Sgt Markus Svetahor, USMC  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Peter Isajewicz, USMC  
Sgt. Randy Harrison, USMC  
Maj. James Osuna  
PFC Justin Long  
Mike Caraballo  
Peter Boroch

#### Afghanistan

#### Iraq:

#### Kuwait: SW Asia:

David Fraley, USN  
Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon

# Happy November Birthdays!

5<sup>th</sup> Mary Faith West

11<sup>th</sup> Veronica Radda-Shaw

22<sup>nd</sup> Gary Vinson

30<sup>th</sup> Betty Mae Hertz