

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

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Nov 25	11:00 a.m. Afterward	Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost For Needlework Group	Tone 1 Page 125
Mon Nov 26		Take time for Private Devotions	
Tue Nov 27	5:30 p.m.	For Health and God's Blessings for Betty Mae Hertz on her birthday by Mary Ann Drumtra	
Wed Nov 28	5:30 p.m.	For the Blessed Repose of Elizabeth Ekart by Mary Jean Sotack	
Thu Nov 29	5:30 p.m.	For Health and God's Blessings for Alexandra Clark by Mary Faith West	
Fri Nov 30		Take time for Private Devotions.	
Sat Dec 1		Take time for Private Devotions.	
Sun Dec 2	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Afterward	Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost Eastern Christian Formation Class For the Blessed Repose of George Piszko by Julie Piszko and Family Monthly Potluck Luncheon	Tone 2 Page 130

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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Administrator
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Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Nov 25	8:00 a.m.	Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost For Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family	Tone 1 Page 125
Sun Dec 2	8:00 a.m.	Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost For Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family	Tone 2 Page 130

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 any day of the week! ☞☞☞☞

	This Week (November 18)	Next Week (December 2)
Ushers	Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack	Kathy Alexander & Morgan Kelly
Lector	Jeffrey Sotack	John A. Williams
Hospitality	Pierrette Gyor	Michelle Gioe
Offertory Recorders	Monica Ruscus & Patty Duttry	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

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 18, 2012).

Offertory & Dues	\$731.00	Stewardship Appeal Tally	\$2614.00
Candles	\$16.50	We Surpassed the Goal!	
Special Gift by St. Luke's Icon	\$60.00	Catholic Charities \$45.00	
Guild			
TOTAL	\$807.50	God loves a cheerful giver.	

Prayer Intentions for December

Sanctuary Lamp—The lamp burns for the Blessed Repose of the soul of Lorraine Pugliese by John and Monica Ruscus.

Christ the Teacher—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for Cpt. Jeremy Blascak by Joseph and Josephine Horvath

Theotokos & Child—The candle burns unsponsored.

Saint Nicholas—The candle burns unsponsored.

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for the Blessed Repose of the soul of Jonathan Duttry by his sister.

Tetrapod—The candles burn for the Health and God's Blessings for 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

1st Sunday—Dec 2nd—Monthly Potluck; Bring a Friend Sunday

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

2nd Sunday—Dec 16th—Birthday Celebration

3rd Week—Dec 9th-11th—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.

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

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

Last Sunday—Dec 30th—Needlework Group meets after Liturgy

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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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY in receipt of the overflowing Thanksgiving Basket wish to express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation for your generosity, thoughtfulness, and kindness. It was a most welcome surprise. God bless you.

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.

KOLACHI BAKING SESSION at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 5th. Nut rolls, poppy seed rolls and apricot rolls will be made. Kolachi **can be ordered** by signing up on the **bulletin board** or clicking the link on the **website** and sending in an email. The **Kolachi Sale** and pick-up of orders will be **Sunday, December 9th** after Divine Liturgy until 2:00 p.m.

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 6th**.

ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION – December 9th –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**.

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.

CHURCH DECORATING—On **December 5th** the Christmas tree will be erected in the church. On **December 15th** other decorations will be hung.

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 15th. Remember, the more volunteers we have the less often you are scheduled. Thank you for volunteering.

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 Merkle, Stephen Brown, Anthony Kass Jr., Josephine Horvath, 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, 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 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
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Lt. Col. Nadia Shockley, USAF
CPL Patrick Alexander, USMC
Captain Jeremy Blascak
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SW Asia:

Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon

Happy December Birthdays!

Dec 4	Robert Sotack
Dec 11	Joshua Karlson
Dec 13	Josephine Horvath
Dec 20	Kathy Alexander