

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

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Oct 28	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<p><i>Twenty-Second 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 Our Parish Family,</i></p>	Tone 5 Page 146
Mon Oct 29		<i>No service. Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Tue Oct 30	5:30 p.m. Afterward	<p><i>For Health and God’s Blessings for Laura Sotack</i>  <i>Coffee Discussion Group</i></p>	
Wed Oct 31	5:30 p.m.	<p><i>For the Blessed Repose of the deceased members of the Mary Ellen Simchak family by Eugene Kokinda</i></p>	
Thu Nov 1	5:30 p.m.	<p><i>For Health and God’s Blessings for Seamus Kearney by Eugene Kokinda</i></p>	
Fri Nov 2		<i>No Service. Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Sat Nov 3		<i>No Service. Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Sun Nov 4	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<p><i>Twenty-third 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 Lee Alexander &amp; family</i></p>	Tone 6 Page 152

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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Administrator  
 Pastoral Assistant—Deacon Daniel Wolfe (757)490-0619  
 Pastoral Associate—Lector Joseph Bernard (757)420-7871

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Oct 28	8:00 a.m.	<p><i>Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost</i>  <i>For the Blessed Repose of Joe Andreano by the Andreano Family</i></p>	Tone 5 Page 146
Sun Nov 4	8:00 a.m.	<p><i>Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</i>  <i>For</i></p>	Tone 6 Page 152

**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!

**Festival Preparation:** We have one more **baking day** scheduled, **TODAY**. Please stay after liturgy and give us a hand - no experience necessary!

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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 (October 28)	Next Week (November 4)
Ushers	Kathy Alexander & Morgan Kelly	John Rayno & Anna Montgomery
Lector	Anna Montgomery	Patty Duttry
Hospitality	Mary Ann Drumtra	Mary Faith West
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

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 (October 21, 2012).

Offertory & Dues	\$572.00	Stewardship Appeal Tally \$948.00
Candles	22.00	Goal \$1300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 594.00</b>	<b>God loves a cheerful giver.</b>

### Prayer Intentions for October

**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 Jeffrey Sotack by Mary Jean Sotack.

**Theotokos & Child**—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for Robert G. Sotack by Mary Jean Sotack.

**Saint Nicholas**—The candle burns for the Blessed Repose of James N. Sotack, Jr. by Mary Jean Sotack.

**Saint John the Baptizer**—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for Nicholas J. Sotack by Mary Jean Sotack

**Tetrapod**—The candles burn for Health and God's Blessings for Courtney Horvath by Josephine and Joseph Horvath.

✠ 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—Nov 4<sup>th</sup>--Monthly Potluck; Bring a Friend Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday—Nov 6<sup>th</sup>-- Meeting--Ascension Parish Guild @ 7:00 p.m. in Church Office

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday—Nov 11<sup>th</sup> —Birthday Celebration

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Alternate Months-- Nov 13<sup>th</sup> --Parish Advisory Board @ 7:00 p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday—Nov 15<sup>th</sup> --6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday—Nov 18<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—Nov 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> ---St. Luke's Icon Guild in St. Phillip's Hall (3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, all day Mon/Tues)

Last Sunday—Oct 28<sup>th</sup> --Needlework Group meets after Liturgy

## 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.

**OUR CONDOLENCES** to the Larry Drumtra family on the loss of his sister Brenda Coker October 21<sup>st</sup>. May God grant her eternal memory.

**ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** is being held during **October**. Your donation directly benefits this parish helping to keep insurance premiums from increasing, and assists with Eparchial initiatives such as clergy retirement, seminary costs, etc. Our parish goal is once again \$1,300.00. Pledge forms are being mailed from the Eparchy to each household this week. Please drop the pledge cards and/or donation into the baskets during the **second** collection.

**ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**—"One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic: Why East and West?" will be presented by Dr. John A. Williams on **Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00** in St. Phillip's Hall. We hope you'll attend. There's always plenty of opportunity for questions too.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING**—**Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the church hall.

**CRAFT SALE AND BAKE SALE**—**November 10<sup>th</sup>**

All parishioners are asked to **contribute baked goods** to the sale, they are very popular with our guests and contribute greatly to the bottom line. **Spread the word**, this is a great **early Christmas shopping opportunity**. **In the past crafts have included jewelry, hand knits, hand woven shawls, decorative items of all sorts, modern paper crafts, jams and jellies, the list goes on.**

**FISH** needs your help keeping their shelves stocked. Please consider a donation of canned goods (baskets are in the back of the nave). 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.

**RECTORY LANDSCAPING**—We are looking at improving the landscaping in the back of the property so that we do not have a swamp every time it rains. **If any parishioner knows of a good landscaper who would like to bid on the work, see Lee** after Sunday Liturgy.

**NEWS FROM THE GRILL** - The next potluck will be **November 4<sup>th</sup>** and the Old Testament Grillers will be cooking up a savory **frogmore stew** and **smoking a turkey** on the grill. To **donate** menu items see Tom McGraw or Lee Alexander.

### **Coming Events:**

- **November - Salvation Army Toy Drive** - 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. Watch for the big wrapped box at the front of the church come November.
- **December 9** - St. Nicholas Celebration - Plan to stay after Liturgy for a concert, goodies, and a visit from St. Nicholas.

## Both Parishes

**Stewardship Appeal** Information will soon arrive in your post from the eparchy. Please read it and prayerfully consider your contribution for this year.

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### **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.

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### **Please keep in your prayers those who are ill or infirm:**

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, 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 Dumaran, 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.

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**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  
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Peter Boroch  
David Fraley, USN  
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SW Asia:

## Happy October Birthdays!

- 2<sup>nd</sup> John Rayno
- 13<sup>th</sup> Jeffrey Carden & Katarina Margan
- 16<sup>th</sup> Justin Horvath
- 21<sup>st</sup> Catherine Rayno
- 26<sup>th</sup> Mary Ann Drumtra
- 28<sup>th</sup> Anna Montgomery