

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

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Sep 16	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Followed by	<i>Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross</i> <i>Eastern Christian Formation Class (Meet in nave of church)</i> <i>For Health and God's Blessings for June Ann Phillips on her</i> <i>Birthday by her Mother, Mary Ann Drumtra</i> <i>Mirovanja</i>	Tone 7 Page 156 And 253
Mon Sep 17		<i>No services this week. Father is on Retreat</i>	
Tue Sep 18		<i>Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Wed Sep 19		<i>Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Thu Sep 20		<i>Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Fri Sep 21		<i>Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Sat Sep 22	9:00 a.m.	<i>Fall Landscaping Party at Church followed by Lunch</i>	
Sun Sep 23	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Eastern Christian Formation Class (Meet in nave of church)</i> <i>For the Blessed Repose of Peter Slawuta by June Mathews</i>	Tone 8 Page 161

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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Administrator
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Sun Sep 16	8:00 a.m. Followed by	<i>Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross</i> <i>Health and God's Blessings for Jackie Basalla by Kathleen</i> <i>Zavada</i> <i>Mirovanja</i>	Tone 7 Page 156 And 253
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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!

	This Week (September 16)	Next Week (September 23)
Ushers	Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack	Kathy Alexander & Morgan Kelly
Lector	Patty Duttry	Don Merkley
Hospitality	Michelle Gioe	Mary Faith West
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 (September 9, 2012).

Offertory & Dues	\$1739.00
Candles	81.45
Exaltation of the Cross	5.00
Nativity of the Theotokos	35.00
Religious Education	10.00
TOTAL	\$1870.45

God loves a cheerful giver.

Prayer Intentions for September

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

Christ the Teacher—The candle burns for the Blessed Repose of Hnat Stefaniw by Orysia Stefaniw.

Theotokos & Child—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for James Conroy by Mary T. Sullivan

Saint Nicholas—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for June Ann Phillips by Mary Ann Drumtra.

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for Keegan Hockett by Orysia Stefaniw

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

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

Recurring Events Reminders

3rd Thursday—Sep 20th--6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions

3rd Sunday—Sep 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 Week—Sep 16th- 18th---St. Luke's Icon Guild in St. Phillip's Hall (3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, all day Mon/Tues)

Last Sunday—Sep 30th--Needlework Group meets after Liturgy

1st Sunday—Oct 7th--Monthly Potluck; Bring a Friend Sunday

1st Tuesday—Oct 9th-- Meeting--Ascension Parish Guild @ 7:00 p.m. in Church Office

2nd Sunday—Oct 14th --Birthday Celebration

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

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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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND** we will have a **fall landscaping party at church** (weed the flower beds, trim the iris, prune the bushes, maybe do a little outside painting and clean the gutters) .
- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH** we will have a **Rectory yard cleanup** (clearing debris left by the storm and removing the old fence along the back property line in preparation for a new one).

Both events will **begin at 9:00 a.m.** and lunch will be provided (so **please let Lee Alexander know if you're coming**). Please consider attending one or both events. We really need your help. It's a good time for new members to get to know each other too.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION (ECF)-Begins TODAY at 9:45 a.m. Welcome! If your children have not attended our classes previously, please see Patty Duttry to enroll them.

THEOSIS, SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS FROM THE CHRISTIAN EAST is a new magazine available in print or electronically beginning September 2012. It is offered in conjunction with the upcoming "Year of Faith" and Pope Benedict's call for a "new evangelization". For details on the contents and **for prices and a Subscription Form, see the Bulletin Board.**

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING—October 9th at 7:00 p.m. at church.

FISH needs your help keeping their shelves stocked even during the summer. Please consider a donation of canned goods (baskets are in the back of the nave). Please avoid expired items.

OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS will feature bratwurst and kielbasa at the next Monthly Potluck. If you would like to donate to the grill see one of the Old Testament Grillers at the back table in the hall after Liturgy.

A BIG THANKS TO THE MEN'S CLUB for their continued work. In addition to running the monthly grill (aka O.T. Grillers) and the monthly 50-50s. They have recently completed repairs to the rectory drywall and back deck saving approximately \$3,000 in contractor expense. All men are encouraged to get involved with Men's Club activities as your time permits. These activities are important to the parish and a great way to strengthen comradery.

Brief meetings are held after liturgy on the 2nd 3rd and 4th Sundays each month. Stop by the back table and see what is going on.

COMING EVENTS:

- **November 10th-Craft Sale and Bake Sale**—Coordinated by Ann Merkley; Tables \$20.00

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:

Fr. Bob, 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 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 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
Col. Ted Mathews, Jr. USAF
Lt. Col. Nadia Shockley, USAF
CPL Patrick Alexander, USMC
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PFC Justin Long
Mike Caraballo
Peter Borocho
David Fraley, USN
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Afghanistan

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SW Asia:

Happy September Birthdays!

2 nd	Lisa Branden
6 th	John Williams
8 th	Jaime DaQuilanea
14 th	Danny Montgomery
14 th	Lolly Vinson
21 st	Deborah Kotyk
24 th	Katharine Ruskowski
29 th	Christine Noonan