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Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun May 19	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i> <i>Eastern Christian Formation</i> <i>For Health and God's Blessings for Larry Drumtra</i>	Page 203
Mon May 20		<i>Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Tue May 21	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>For Health and God's Blessings for the Lynna Sevilla</i> <i>Stuvoll family by Emma Bernier</i> <i>Spring Festival Wrap-up Meeting</i>	
Wed May 22	5:30 p.m.	<i>For the Blessed Repose of Ruse Neatby by Gloria and Bob Linderman</i>	
Thu May 23	5:30 p.m.	<i>For the Blessed Repose of Theodore Mathews by June Mathews</i>	
Fri May 24		<i>Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Sat May 25		<i>Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Sun May 26	11:00 a.m.	<i>Sunday of All Saints</i> <i>For the Blessed Repose of Donald Noonan by Christine Noonan</i>	Tone 8 Page 161 and Page 211


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Happy May Birthdays!

Robbie Linderman	2 th
Julia Merkley	11 th
Audrey Bill	14 th
Courtney Horvath	19 th
Lawrence Drumtra	20 nd
Gloria Linderman	26 nd
Jeffrey Sotack	29 th
Fr. Bob	29 th
Andrew Kotyk	30 th

SPRING FESTIVAL NEWS

- There will be a wrap-up meeting on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the hall. Committee leaders are asked to attend and bring their comments and recommendations.
- Any expenses from purchases incurred for the purpose of the festival must be submitted to Monica Ruscus by today. Even if you intended to donate the item, please submit your receipt and a copy of a purchase form (located on table under the bulletin board). The form allows you to either request reimbursement or have your purchase recorded as a non-monetary donation.

VERY REVEREND EDWARD G. CIMBALA will celebrate his **25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood on Sunday, June 23, 2013.** There will be a **Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving at 3:00 p.m. followed by a dinner** hosted by the parish family of St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church of Hillsborough, NJ. If you are interested in attending, **please see Father Alex** so that we can RSVP by June 12th..
There will be a **second collection for a gift** over the next 2 or 3 weeks.

OUR NEXT POTLUCK IS JUNE 2ND, and our Old Testament grillers will be back in action. Smoked chicken will be on the menu this time. If anyone would like to **donate a chicken** for the grill, see one of the grillers at the back table on Sunday, or put your donation in one of the hall freezers by May 30th.

PROPERTY ACQUISITION - As Father announced, Ascension is working on purchasing the property between us and Uno's. We are currently trying to put a package together with the help of the Eparchy and waiting on some information before proceeding.

BABY SHOWER – Natalia and Ryan Collins are going to have a baby girl! Anya Bobrinskaya is organizing a baby shower to be held **Saturday, June 15th starting at noon in St. Phillip’s Hall.** RSVP by June 1st to Anya at 757-254-7724 or by madcowfarms@verizon.net.

FARM FRESH RECEIPTS are being collected in a red box on the table under the bulletin board. Please be sure that your cashier includes the whole receipt (past the total) to get these 123 points. These are valuable; when given to Norge Elementary School they can be redeemed for school supplies. Won't you drop yours in? Collection through May 31.

COMING EVENTS:

- **November 10, 2013--Diocese of Passaic 50th Anniversary Celebration.** Please save the date and watch for more information. OLPH and Ascension will look at possibly putting together a joint plan of travel.

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers		
ଋଋଋ Our thanks to all of you who volunteer any day of the week! ଶୁକ୍ରଶୁକ୍ର		
	This Week (May 19)	Next Week (May 26)
Ushers	Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack	Kathy Alexander & Morgan Kelly
Lector	Mary Jean Sotack	Gloria Linderman
Hospitality	Mary Faith West	Mary Ann Drumtra
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 (May 12, 2013).		
Offertory & Dues	\$1181.00	
TOTAL	\$1181.00	God loves a cheerful giver.
Recurring Events Reminders		
-Monthly Potluck -Bring a Friend Sunday -Ascension Parish Guild Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Church Office -Birthday Celebration -Parish Advisory Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Church Office (Alternate Months) -St. Luke's Icon Guild in St. Phillip's Hall (3:00-6:00 Sunday, all day Mon/Tues) -Church is open for Private Devotions -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. Warm woolies are needed this winter too. -Needlework Group Get Together after Liturgy	1 st Sun 1 st Sun 1 st Tue 2 nd Sun 2 nd Tue 3 rd Week 3 rd Thu 3 rd Sun Last Sun	June 2 June 2 June 4 June 9 July 9 May 19-21 June 20 June 16 May 26
Information Regarding Sacraments and Sacramentals		
+Father Alex is available for the <i>Holy Mystery of Reconciliation</i> before Divine Liturgy on Sundays (10:00 a.m.) or ½ hour before weekday liturgies. By appointment as well. +Receiving the <i>Mystery of Holy Eucharist</i> : 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. + <i>Mirovanja</i> is a sacramental blessing with holy oil, which is applied to the forehead in the sign of the cross by the priest while proclaiming the appropriate greeting of the season. Proclaim the appropriate response and then receive a piece of blessed, leavened bread. Greetings and responses include: Christ is among us!/He is and He shall be!; Christ is Born!/Glorify Him!; Christ is Baptized!/In the Jordan!; Christ is Risen!/Indeed He is Risen!; Glory to Jesus Christ!/Glory Forever!		

Prayer Intentions		
For May		
Sanctuary Lamp—The lamp burns for Health and God’s Blessings for Cpt. Jeremy Blascak by Joseph and Josephine Horvath.		
Christ the Teacher—The candle burns unsponsored.		
Theotokos & Child—The candle burns for Health and God’s Blessings for Merle Phillips during his birthday month by Mary Ann Drumtra.		
Saint Nicholas—The candle burns for Health and God’s Blessings for James Conroy by Mary Sullivan.		
Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for Health and God’s Blessings for Martin Conroy by Mary Sullivan..		
Tetrapod—The candles burn 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. ✠		
Please keep in your prayers those who are ill or infirm:		
Fr. Alex, Don Merkley, Julie Piszko, Ron Radda, Anne Gallagher, Ronald Farrah, Mae Royall, Mike Hooley, Bruce Marcy, Fr. Bob, Michael Dunham, Lea Hrasky, 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, 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 to add them to the prayer list. Likewise, if our prayers have been answered, let her know if someone can be removed from the list.		

Please remember in prayer those who serve our nation:	Stateside:	Col. David DeMartino Cmdr. Carol Burroughs, USN Col. Ted Mathews, Jr. USAF Lt. Col. Nadia Shockley, USAF CPL Patrick Alexander, USMC Cmdr. (retired) Keith Shockley, USN
	Afghanistan	Captain Jeremy Blascak Sgt Markus Svetahor, USMC 1 st Lt Peter Isajewicz, USMC Sgt. Randy Harrison, USMC Maj. James Osuna PFC Justin Long Mike Caraballo Peter Boroch
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