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Sun  
Aug 28

**FIFTEENTH (15) SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4:6-15   Matthew 22:35-46**

Tone 6  
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**11:00 a.m.**    + For the blessed repose of the soul of + **LEO BRANDEN**  
requested by Elisabeth Branden  
**Afterwards    Hospitality**

Tue  
Aug 30

**No Liturgy Today**

Wed  
Aug 31

**No Liturgy Today**

Thu  
Sep 1

**No Liturgy Today**

Sun  
Sep 4

**SIXTEENTH (16) SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 6:1-10   Matthew 25:14-30**

Tone 7  
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**11:00 a.m.**    Holy Initiation into the Church of **Jax Peyton Davis**  
Health and God's blessing for **JAX PEYTON DAVIS and**  
**the DAVIS and BAYSURA families**  
**Afterwards    Pot Luck Lunch and Hospitality**

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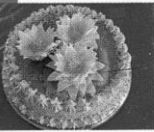
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge will help us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the vestibule rack.

Thank you Iconographer, **Don Merkley** who talked about **The Role of Icons in the Byzantine Church** last Thursday, August 25. Thank you to everyone who brought in something for the **PotLuck Dessert Social** afterwards. Your kindness and generosity is so appreciated.

**The Old Testament Grillers** will be doing **HAM** and **KIELBASI** next Sunday. The men only grill the meat that is donated. The small wooden box on the bar is for cash donations for the **OTG's** to buy what they need to support and suppliment the Pot Luck. Don't forget the tasty side dishes to go with the main course and the yummy desserts!

**DINE to DONATE! Saturday SEPTEMBER 10 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. 20% of their pizza sales will be donated to Ascension. Blaze Pizza in New Town** is a family and budget friendly place with individual size pizza. Build your own pizza with whatever they have available or just have the wonderful Simple Pizza of red sauce and cheese! **Don't forget to bring the flyer with you so Ascension can get the donation credit.**

**The Childrens Choir** will sing at the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, September 11, 2016.**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sunday-September 4 – POT LUCK LUNCHEON**

**Tuesday September 6 – LADIES GUILD** meeting in the Conference Room

**Friday September 9- OUTREACH** meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Peking Restaurant

**Saturday September 10 - DINE to Donate @** Blaze Pizza, New Town 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**Don't forget to bring the flyer with you so Ascension can get the donation credit.**

**Sunday September 11- Childrens Choir** will sing the Divine Liturgy

**Monday September 12- TRUSTEE MEETING** 5 p.m. in Conference Room

**Tuesday September 13- ADVISORY BOARD** meeting 7 p.m. St. Philip's Hall

**Tuesday September 20- MEN'S CLUB** meeting 7 p.m. St. Phillips Hall

**Saturday October 1 – Making halupki**

**Tuesday October 4- LADIES GUILD** meeting

**Friday October 14- ETHNIC DINNER** 4 to 7 p.m. in St. Phillip's Hall

**Sunday October 16-MEN'S CLUB** Breakfast sandwich sale

**Sunday-Tuesday Oct 16-18- St. Luke's Icon Guild**

**Friday-October 28- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BONFIRE** (No rain date)

**Finance:** Alex Kaczur, Marc Picconi, Jeffrey Sotack, Myron Kotyk  
**Ladies Guild:** Ann Merkley, Donna Ross, Monica M. Ruscus, Ory Stefaniw  
**Liturgical:** Gloria Flinn-Linderman, Don Merkley, Mary Jean Sotack  
**Men’s Club:** Eric Hunter, John Alexander, Alex Kaczur, David Efimetz  
**Outreach:** Betty Mae Hertz  
**Property:** Tom McGraw, Don Merkley, Ory Stefaniw, Mary Jean Sotack  
**Publicity:** Mary Jean Sotack, Betty Mae Hertz  
**Trustees:** Myron Kotyk, Don Merkley, Monica M. Ruscus

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

Our thanks to all of you who volunteer any day of the week!		
	This Week (August 28)	Next Week (Sept 4)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Jeffrey Sotack	Youth Choir
Hospitality	Ann Kelly	Chris Noonan
Offertory Recorders	Fred Dingley & Monica Ruscus	Lisa Montgomery & Ory Stefaniw

Thank you for your contributions (August 21, 2016)

Offertory Recorders are reminded to complete an Operating Account (...401) deposit slip to be included in the Bank Bag.  
Thank you

Offertory & Monthly Dues	\$868.00	\$100 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	101.00	
Fuel	65.00	
Feast of the Dormition	10.00	
TOTAL	\$1,044.00	Mortgage donations to date: \$47,666.05

Recurring Events Reminders

ROSARY will be said in church after Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.	Thursday	Weekly
POT LUCK Luncheon and Bring-A-Friend Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Sun	Sept 4
LADIES GUILD meeting	1 <sup>st</sup> Tue	Sept 6
OUTREACH meeting 11:30 a.m.@ Peking Restaurant (Alternate months)	1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	Sept 9
ADVISORY BOARD meeting in St. Philip’s Hall at 7 p.m. (Alternate months)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue	Sept 13
MEN’S CLUB BREAKFAST SANDWICHES after Liturgy (Alternate months)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	Oct 16
MEN’S CLUB meeting St. Philip’s Hall at 7:00 p.m. (Alternate months)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue	Sept 20
ST. LUKE’S ICON GUILD in St. Philip’s Hall (3:00-6:00 Sunday, all day Mon & Tue)	3 <sup>rd</sup> week	Sept 18-20

Information Regarding Sacraments and Sacramentals

\*Father Alex is available for the *Holy Mystery of Reconciliation* before Divine Liturgy on Sundays (10:00 a.m.) or a half hour before weekday liturgies. By appointment as well.  
\**Mirovanja* 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.

Prayer Intentions for SEPTEMBER

**Sanctuary Lamp**—The lamp is burning for the blessed repose of the soul of + **Patrick Conroy** requested by Mary Sullivan  
**Christ the Teacher**—The candle burns for health and God’s blessing for **June Ann Hall** requested by Mary Ann Drumtra  
**Theotokos & Child**—The candle burns for the blessed repose of the souls + **Ann and Ralph DeMartino** requested by Christine Noonan  
**Saint Nicholas**—The candle burns for health and God’s blessing for **John and Brannan Blascak** requested by Josephine and Joe Horvath  
**Saint John the Baptizer**—The candle burns for health and God’s blessing for **Merle and Teresa Phillips** requested by Mary Ann Drumtra  
**Tetrapod**—The candles burn for the blessed repose of the souls of the + **Kasica family** requested by Walt Kasica and Monica Ruscus  
**Protection of the Theotokos**—The candles burns for health and God’s blessing for the **Picconi family** requested by Jane and Marc Picconi

ICON CANDLE REQUESTS – Available for November THE PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS.

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers: Mary Lou Bednar, Joan Chismar, Noah Cross, Tony Kass, Mary Faith West, Judith Stewart, Audrey Helen Plum, Richard Linderman, Marie Robredo, June & Darren Hall, Bill McGraw, Col. Ted Mathews, Jr., Kathy Alexander, Myron Kotyk, Ray & Pamela Williams, Larry & Mary Ann Drumtra, Mary Sullivan, Joan Griffin, George Sperry, Monica Ruscus, Janie Young, Brian Hurtig, Don Merkley, Ron Radda, Fr. Bob Chope, Patty & Michael Dunham, Joe & Courtney Horvath, Merle Phillips, Robert Sotack, Prof. John Williams. *Contact Monica Ruscus [out2sea@reagan.com](mailto:out2sea@reagan.com) to add or delete someone from the list.*

For our Military and their Leaders

*Lord, please hold our troops in Your loving Hands, especially when they are in harm’s way. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our country’s time of need. Amen.*

Lt. Cmdr. Alexander Kaczur, USN  
Captain Jeremy Blascak, USA  
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- 6 Prof. John A. Williams**
- 7 Alexander Kaczur**
- 8 Rosemarie Kaczur**
- 8 Jamie DaQuilanea**
- 14 Robert “Danny” Montgomery**
- 14 Lolly Vinson**
- 20 Patty Piszko Dunham**
- 21 Debbie Kotyk**
- 21 Sister Alphenia Chepter**
- 23 Peyton Karlson**
- 24 Zachary Karlson**
- 26 Abby Daignault**
- 28 Lisa Cifrulak**
- 29 Christine Noonan**