

**Ascension of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church**  
**114 Palace Lane**  
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Website <http://www.ascensionva.org>; Facebook  
Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

**Sun Aug 12** TWELVETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
**11:00 a.m.** 1 Corinthians 15:1-111 Matthew 19:16-26  
+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + **LUCY J. PADDEN** requested by Tom, June & Will McGraw  
**Afterward** Hospitality

**Tue Aug 14** 8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + **MARGE KAWALLER** requested by Ann Kelly  
**Afterwards** Coffee Hour Discussion Group

**Wed Aug 15** 8:30 a.m. ~~~ HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS ~~~  
Health and God’s blessing for **ALL ASCENSION PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND VISITORS**  
**Afterwards** Moleben to the Theotokos

**Thu Aug 16** 8:30 am Health and God’s blessings for **AVANNA SHUTER TSYBULACK** requested by Father Alex Shuter  
9:00-5:00 pm **I DON’T GIVE A STITCH QUILTERS**

**Fri Aug 17** 9:00-5:00 pm **I DON’T GIVE A STITCH QUILTERS**

**Sat Aug 18** 9:00-5:00 pm **I DON’T GIVE A STITCH QUILTERS**

**Sun Aug 19** THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
**11:00 a.m.** 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 9:2-12 Matthew 18:23-235  
+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + **BONNIE McINNIS** requested by Dr. Mary Jean Sotack  
**Afterwards** **MEN’S CLUB** Breakfast Sandwich Sale and HOSPITALITY  
Awarding of Scholarships and reception  
**3:00-6:00 pm** St. Luke’s Icon Guild

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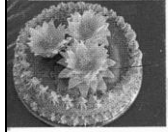


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**HAPPY “AUGUST” BIRTHDAY**

2nd Rino Picconi  
4th Fr. Alex Shuter  
10th Frank Janke  
11<sup>th</sup> Adithia Kusno  
17<sup>th</sup> Sydney Marie Karlson  
21st Loretta Fetsko

The 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held at Mount St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA over the Labor Day weekend – Sept 1-2, 2018. Brochures are available on the table outside St. Philip’s Hall.

The **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** are in need of donations to buy food for the next grill day - Sept 2. Please consider dropping a dollar or five into the cigar box on the bar to help them out. You reap the rewards. They also need funds for the Breakfast Sandwiches too.

This year’s summer camp will explore readings of the Epistles. Camp dates are August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 p.m. and Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. until noon. Please contact **LISA EDWARDS** at 412-596-0350 or **MARY JEAN SOTACK** at 757-234-1980 if you have questions.

The annual **Bon Fire** event is in need of a Chairperson to coordinate food, drinks, some light games. Danny and Matt Montgomery will take care of the “fire” part of this event. Please contact Mary Jean Sotack 757-234-1980 for all the details you will need to pull this together. It would be ashame to cancel this kids event for lack of leadership.

***THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU*** for your kindness and generosity to me on my birthday. My Ascension parishioners have always been so kind, giving and generous. Thank you to Oksana Mytulynska for that spectacular birthday cake. All of you are always in my prayers and I hope you will pray for me too. *Father Alex*

After Liturgy on August 19, the **St. Joseph Educational Grant** awards will be given to recipients, **Morgan Kelly and Matthew Montgomery**. The ceremony will take place after Liturgy in church. A reception will follow in St. Philip’s Hall.

**YOUR** suggestions are needed for the **Adult Educational program** for 2017-2018 season. Please use the note paper provided in the bulletin to jot down your thoughts on topics of interest to be presented. Place the note in the collection basket at Offertory or see Dave Efimetz with your ideas.

**AUGUST 2018**

**Sunday Aug 19 – MEN’S CLUB Breakfast Sandwich sale**  
**Sunday Aug 19 – Awarding of scholarships after Liturgy**  
**Sun – Mon – Tue- Aug 19, 20, 21 – St. Luke’s Icon Guild**  
**Thur-Fri-Sat- Aug 23,24,25 – Youth Camp 5 to 7 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

**SEPTEMBER 2018**

**Sunday Sep 2 – OTG Pot Luck Luncheon**  
**Tuesday Sep 4 – Ascension’s Ladies Guild meeting 6:30 p.m.**  
**Friday Sep 7 – Outreach meeting**  
**Saturday Sep 8 – Family Yard Sale**  
**Tuesday Sep 11 – Advisory Board meeting**  
**Thursday Sep 13- I Don’t Give A Stitch Quilters 10 a.m. – 2p.m.**  
**Friday Sep 14 – Kolachi baking 9 a.m.**  
**Saturday Sep 15- Kolachi baking 7 a.m.**  
**Sun – Mon – Tue- Sep 16, 17, 18 – St. Luke’s Icon Guild**  
**Tuesday Sep 18 – Men’s Club meeting 7 p.m.**

**OCTOBER 2018**

**Tuesday Oct 2- Ascension’s Ladies Guild meeting 6:30 p.m.**  
**Saturday Oct 6- Men’s Club Italian Dinner**  
**Wednesday October 10- Making Halupki**  
**Thursday Oct 11 - I Don’t Give A Stitch Quilters 10 a.m. – 2p.m.**  
**Friday Oct 19 – Eastern European Dinner 4 – 7 p.m.**  
**Sunday Oct 21 – Men’s Club Breakfast Sandwich Sale**  
**Friday Oct 26- Bon Fire - Needs a Chairperson to organize food, games, etc.**

**Finance:** Myron Kotyk, Dr. Jeff Sotack, Dr. Marc Picconi

**Financial Auditor:** Dr. Marc Picconi

**Coffee Hour Discussion Group:** Linda Lechman

**Ladies Guild:** Ann Merkley, Donna Ross, Betta LaBanish, Monica M. Ruscus

**Liturgical:** Lisa Edwards, Don Merkley, Dr. Mary Jean Sotack

**Men's Club:** Mike Olson, John Alexander, David Efimetz, Adithia Kusno

**Outreach/Cleaning:** Betty Mae Hertz

**Property:** Tom McGraw, Don Merkley, Ory Stefaniw

**Publicity:** Dr. Mary Jean Sotack

**Security:** Mike Olson

**Trustees:** Don Merkley, Michael Olson, Monica M. Ruscus

**Schedule for Sunday Volunteers**

☪☪☪ Our thanks to all of you who volunteer any day of the week! ☪☪☪

**This Week (Aug 12)**

**Next Week (Aug 19)**

<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
<b>Lector</b>	Gloria Linderman	Jeffrey Sotack
<b>Hospitality</b>	Nadya Carden	Chris Noonan
<b>Recorders</b>	Ory Stefaniw & Chris Noonan	Lisa Montgomery & Patty Duttry
<b>Security</b>	Danny & Matthew Montgomery	Ann Merkley & Jeff Carden

**Thank you for your contributions (Aug 5, 2018)**

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

Offertory & Monthly Dues	1,283.00
Candles	60.00
Fuel	15.00
Transfiguration	15.00
Dormition of Theotokos	<u>15.00</u>
	<b>\$1,388.00</b>

\$0.00 Mortgage donations this week  
Mortgage donations to date: \$58,835.05

**Candle and Prayer Intentions for AUGUST**

**Sanctuary Lamp**— The lamp is burning for health and God's blessings for the **MARGAN FAMILY** requested by Katarina Margan

**Christ the Teacher**—The candle burns for health and God's blessings for **DAVID NOONAN** requested by Christine Noonan

**Theotokos and Child**— The candle burns for health and God's blessings for **LAINIE NOONAN** requested by Christine Noonan

**Saint Nicholas**— The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **MARY, MICHAEL, LILY and DAISY OLSON** requested by Kathy & Lee Alexander

**Saint John the Baptizer**— The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **AIDEN PARK** requested by Linda and Michael Lechman

**Tetrapod**— The candles are burning for the blessed repose of the souls of the + **RUSCUS FAMILIES** requested by Monica M. Ruscus

**Protection of the Theotokos-** The candles burn for the blessed repose of the soul of + **NATHAN FLYNN** requested by Monica M. Ruscus

Information regard the **SACRAMENTS** and **SACRAMENTALS**. Father Alex is available for the Holy Mystery of Reconciliation before Divine Liturgy on Sunday (10 a.m.) or a half hour before weekly Liturgy (8 a.m.) or by appointment.

**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, After kissing the hand cross, take a piece of the bless bread. You may offer a small donation.

