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**HIDDEN TREASURES**  
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**Youth Group** would like to sponsor all Ascension children to attend a fun pajama party at **Virginia Living Museum** on August 24th from 6-8 pm. The theme is “Pirates and Mermaids”. If you are interested please RSVP to Anya 757-254-7724 or MaryJean 757-234-1980 by August 1, 2019.

**Thank you** to all who supported the Youth Group coin drive throughout 2018-2019 school year. Ascension Youth Group donated \$225 to the Salvation Army Youth Group programs to help children in need!

There are envelopes inside the front door to support the **Building Improvement Fund, the Mortgage Fund**, as well as, **Liturgy and Candle Requests**.

### **HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!!**

|      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| 1st  | Tom McGraw           |
| 2nd  | Ory Stefaniw         |
| 6th  | Sasha Eckstein Kusno |
| 6th  | Tony Kass            |
| 13th | Steve Margan         |
| 13th | Kevin Kelly          |
| 14th | June Matthews        |
| 14th | John Alexander       |
| 15th | Maureen Baysura      |
| 15th | Hahn Falke           |
| 16th | Nadia Carden         |
| 16th | Mary-Catherine Cook  |
| 19th | Peter Margan         |
| 28th | Isadora Jane Collins |

### **JULY 2019 EVENTS**

**Advisory Board Meeting**  
07/09 6:00 pm

**I Don't Give a Stitch Quilters**  
07/11 10-2

**Men's Club**  
07/16 7:00 pm

**St Luke's Icon Guild**  
07/21, 07/22, 07/23 Sun-Mon-Tue

### **AUGUST EVENTS**

**St Joseph Scholarship Award**  
08/04

**I Don't Give a Stitch Quilters**  
08/08 10-2

**Breakfast Sandwiches**  
08/18

**St Luke's Icon Guild**  
08/18, 08/19, 08/20 Sun-Mon-Tue

**COMMITTEES**

|                         |                                                             |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Finance:                |                                                             |
| Financial Audit:        |                                                             |
| Coffee Hour Discussion: | Linda Lechman                                               |
| Liturgical:             | Lisa Edwards, Don Merkely, Mary Jean Sotack                 |
| Men’s Club:             | Mike Olson, John Alexander, David Efimetz,<br>Adithia Kusno |
| Outreach/Cleaning:      | Betty Mae Hertz                                             |
| Property:               |                                                             |
| Publicity:              | Mary Jean Sotack                                            |
| Security:               | Mike Olson                                                  |
| Trustees:               | Mike Olson, David Efimetz                                   |

**VOLUNTEERS**

Please see Bulletin Board at the entrance to St Phillip’s Hall for schedule of  
Lectors, Financial Recorders and Hospitality.

Hospitality     07/07   Mary Grace Dorsey, Potluck   07/14   Ann Kelly

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION**

Offertory Recorders please complete an Operating Account (...401)  
deposit slip for the bank bag. Thank you!!

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

Total Contribution for 06/30/19:                      \$1136.10

**CANDLE AND PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY**

|                              |                                                                                            |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sanctuary Lamp:              | Health and God’s Blessing for the Margan Family<br>Requested by Katarina Margan            |
| Tetrapod:                    | Blessed Repose of the Soul Anthony DeGaspari<br>Requested by Ann Kelly                     |
| Theotokos and Child:         | Health and God’s Blessing David Noonan<br>Requested by Chris Noonan                        |
| Christ the Teacher:          | Health and God’s Blessing Darren Hall<br>Requested by MayAnn Drumtra                       |
| St Nicholas:                 | Health and God’s Blessing Austin Yackanich<br>Requested by Charlene and Michael Yackanich  |
| St John the Baptizer:        | Health and God’s Blessing Gary Vinson<br>Requested by Lolly & Gary Vinson                  |
| Protection of the Theotokos: | Health and God’s Blessing<br>Eugene & Christina Vinson<br>Requested by Lolly & Gary Vinson |

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS**

Fr Alex is available for the Holy Mystery of Reconciliation before Divine Liturgy  
on Sunday (10:00 am) or a half hour before weekly Liturgy (8:00 am) 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 blessed  
bread. You may offer a small donation.

**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**114 PALACE LANE**  
**WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185-2942**  
**CHURCH 757-220-8098      RECTORY 757-585-2878**  
**Website <http://www.ascensionva.org>; Facebook**  
**served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor**

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| <b>Sun</b> | <b>Jul 7</b>  |      | <b>4th Sunday after Pentecost</b><br><b>Rom 6:18-23   Mt 8:5-13</b>                                                                      |
|            | <b>11:00</b>  |      | <b>Divine Liturgy</b> Our Parish Family<br>Blessed Repose of the Soul Joseph & Joan Chismar<br>Requested by MaryAnn Drumtra              |
|            | After         |      | Hospitality and <b>Potluck Hamburgers and Hotdogs!</b>                                                                                   |
| Tue        | Jul 9         | 8:30 | Divine Liturgy Blessed Repose of the Soul Andrew Hertz<br>Requested by Betty Mae Hertz                                                   |
|            | After         |      | Coffee Hour Discussion Group<br><b>Advisory Board Meeting 6:00 pm</b>                                                                    |
| Wed        | Jul 10        | 8:30 | Divine Liturgy Blessed Repose of the Soul George Makowiec<br>Requested by Fr Alex                                                        |
|            | After         |      | Moleben                                                                                                                                  |
| Thu        | Jul 11        | 8:30 | Divine Liturgy<br>Health and God's Blessing Behdan and Anna Shuter<br>Requested by Fr Alex<br><b>I Don't Give a Stitch Quilters 10-2</b> |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>Jul 14</b> |      | <b>Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils</b><br><b>Rom 10:1-10   Mt 8:28-9:1 or Heb 13:7-16   Jn 17:1-13</b>              |
|            | <b>11:00</b>  |      | <b>Divine Liturgy</b> Our Parish Family<br>Blessed Repose of the Soul Paul Oberhauser<br>Requested by Lisa Branden                       |
|            | After         |      | Hospitality                                                                                                                              |