

WELCOME TO ASCENSION

SAVE YOUR PEOPLE, OH GOD, AND BLESS YOUR INHERITANCE

We are only allowing **6 people** in Church for private prayer and Liturgy

SUN APR 12 EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 5:1-8, Jn 1:1-17

10:00 Private Resurrection Matins and Divine Liturgy for Our Parishioners and Healing of the coronavirus and all serious illnesses

BRIGHT Mon Apr 13 8:30am Private Divine Liturgy for Our Parishioners and Healing of the coronavirus and all serious illnesses

9:00am-10:00am **Our Church open** for private prayer for Protection and Healing of the coronavirus and all serious illnesses

BRIGHT Tus Apr 14 8:30am Private Divine Liturgy for Our Parishioners and

+ Louise Miller by John Williams

9:00am-10:00am **Our Church open** for private prayer for Protection and Healing of the coronavirus and all serious illnesses

BRIGHT Wed Apr 15 8:30am Private Divine Liturgy for Our Parishioners and

HGB Seamus Kearney by Eugene Kokinda

9:00am-10:00am **Our Church open** for private prayer for Protection and Healing of the coronavirus and all serious illnesses

BRIGHT Thu Apr 16 8:30am Private Divine Liturgy for Our Parishioners and

HGB James Kokinda by Eugen

9:00am-10:00am **Our Church open** for private prayer for Protection and Healing of the coronavirus and all serious illnesses

SUN APR 19 THOMAS SUNDAY

Acts 5:12-20, Jn 20:19-31

11:00 Private Divine Liturgy for Our Parishioners and + Nastia Slawuta by June Mathews

CHRIST IS RISEN

Greetings all, our best to you and your family as we enjoy new life with the coming of Easter! During this Lenten season, our prayer was that you have been able to grow in your relationship and trust in God. We will get through this time of the Coronavirus. It will pass and we will continue on with our lives. Things may be different but God's love for us never changes. Please know that you are our my prayers that we am here for you and always available.

God blessing upon you and your family.

Fr. Alex and Trustees: David Efimetz, Mike Olson

**UPCOMING LIVE FACEBOOK BROADCASTS FROM
ASCENSION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

DIVINE LITURGY OF THOMAS SUNDAY- APRIL 19 AT 11:00 A.M.

Recommendation from Bishop concerning attending Divine Liturgy and receiving Holy Communion.

1. Should you stay home from Divine Liturgy? Please use your own prudence. If you believe you are sick, or you are in danger, you are dispensed from attending, and God will bless you for praying home.
2. Should you avoid receiving Holy Communion on spoon? St. Paul says about communion, "Let each one examine himself." If you believe you are sick, or that you are in danger because of weak health, and you do not receive, I promise you that God will still bless you with His abundance of graces.

Prayer to Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom His love commits me here: ever
this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen

Prayer to Defeat the Work of Satan

O Divine Eternal Father, in union with your Divine Son and the Holy Spirit, and through
the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg You to destroy the power of your greatest enemy-
the evil spirits. Cast them into the deepest recesses of hell and chain them there
forever! Take possession of Your Kingdom which You have created and which is
rightfully Yours. Heavenly Father, give us the reign of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the
Immaculate Heart of Mary, I repeat this prayer out of pure love for You, with every beat
of my heart and with every breath I take. Amen (Imprimatur March 1973, +Richard H.
Ackerman, Bishop of Covington)

COMMITTEES

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HOSPITALITY

Please see Bulletin Board at the entrance to St Phillip’s Hall for schedule of Lectures, Financial Recorders
and Hospitality.
NO Hospitality

FINANCIALS

Total Contributions: Annunciation offering -10.00. Easter offering – 100.00. Initial
offering/envelopes – 6.00. Monthly Dues – 130.00. Offertory – 1,235.00

Enrollment for children's Eastern Catholic faith formation is still open. Ages
5-17. See Patty or Sasha.

<u>Sanctuary Lamp:</u>	Health and God’s Blessing for the Margan Family Requested by Katarina Margan
Sanctuary Lamp:	HGB Margan Family, Requested by Katarina Margan
Tetrapod Lamp:	BRS George and Ludmula Mackowiec, Requested by Oksana Mackowiec
Theotokos & Child Lamp: HGB Morgan and Kevin Kelly, Requested by Ann Kelly	
Christ Teacher Lamp: HGB Patrick Alexander, Requested by Lee and Kathy Alexander	

**When receiving Holy Communion, closely approach Father Alex, tell
him your first name, tilt your head back, widely open your mouth (no
need to extend your tongue). Father Alex will say the prayer while
dropping the Precious Species into your mouth with a spoon**

The Men’s Club of Ascension of Our Lord Parish announces the 2020 Scholarship
Program. Candidates for the scholarship must be registered and active
members of the Parish and be between the ages of 17 and 28 years old. They
must have been excepted or registered at an accredited college, university or
trade school for the 2020- 2021 school term. For a complete list of guidelines
and an application please contact Michael Lechman at 757-880-5093.
Strict deadline for all applications is June 28, 2020.
Scholarships winners will be announced later in the summer.

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2nd William Fetsko
3rd Andriana Shockley
5th Anya Bobrinskaya Hunter
17th Anna Baysura
22nd Jim Hoolan
22nd Aurora DaQuilanea
24th Nadia Hunter
28th Betta Labanish

APRIL EVENTS

NO

Spiritual Communion

O Jesus, I turn toward the holy tabernacle where you live hidden for love of me. I love You, O my God, I cannot receive You in Holy Communion. Come, nevertheless, and visit me with Your grace. Come spiritually into my heart. Purify it. Sanctify it. Render it like unto Your own. Amen.

New Information:

Are you aware of any organization or church that is selling used church pews? Desired length 12 feet. If so, please speak to Father or a Trustee.

Nadia Shockley's Father, Roman Slysh, is seeking a caregiver to live with him in his beautiful lake home in Raleigh, NC. Mr. Slysh is a healthy 93-year-old of Ukrainian descent. He is seeking a lady of Eastern European descent to live with him and fulfill duties of cooking, cleaning, and companionship. Mr. Slysh is healthy, drives, and leads an active life. He is active in the Ukrainian Catholic church in Raleigh. If anyone has any possible contacts, please contact Nadia Shockley at 757-867-0882 or nadiashockley62@gmail.com

Prayer for Strength

Father in Heaven, I am weary. I am tired. My energy is sagging and my motivation is low. Especially today, I need Your love to get my life back on track. In Psalm 28:7 I read that You are my strength and my shield. Please help me say no when I am tempted to surrender to the easy way. Please help me say yes, to Your will and Your way. Hear this prayer, oh Lord that I pray in Your holy name, Amen.

Prayer for Children

Father of us all, I commend these children (or this child) To Your care. Be their God and Father and mercifully provide whatever I lack through my own frailty and weakness. Give them the strength to overcome temptations and corruptions, and deliver them from the pressures, fears, anxieties and emotional upheavals that seem so omnipresent in their young lives. Help them grow each day in knowledge and in reverence, faithfully serving You and learning how to walk every day in Your light In this and all things I humbly pray in His holy name, Amen.

Miracle Prayer

Father I come to You through Your Son Jesus just as I am. I repent of my sins. In Your name, I forgive all others for what they have done against me. I renounce Satan, all evil spirits, and their works. I give my entire self to you Lord Jesus, now and forever. I invite you into my life Jesus. I accept you as my Lord, God, and Savior. Heal me, change me, strengthen me in body, soul, and spirit. Come Lord Jesus, cover me with your precious blood and fill me with your Holy Spirit. I ask you to go before me today and prepare the way in Jesus name. I thank you Jesus. I shall follow you every day of my life. Romans 10:9,10.

Now Jesus you live in me and I live in you. Amen. 1 John 5:12,13.

ANIMA CHRISTI

(Favorite prayer of St. Ignatius Loyola)

SOUL OF CHRIST, SANCTIFY ME.

BODY OF CHRIST, SAVE ME.

BLOOD OF CHRIST, INEBRIATE ME.

WATER FROM THE SIDE OF CHRIST, WASH ME.

PASSION OF CHRIST, STRENGTH ME.

O GOOD JESUS, HEAR ME.

WITHIN THY WOUNDS HIDE ME.

SUFFER ME NOT TO BE SEPARATED FROM THEE.

FROM THE MALIGNANT ENEMY, DEFEND ME.

IN THE HOUR OF MY DEATH, CALL ME.

AND BID ME COME TO THEE.

THAT WITH THY SAINTS I MAY PRAISE THEE,

FOREVER AND EVER, AMEN.