

**Ascension of Our Lord
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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Sun
Apr 16

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD - PASCHA
Acts 1:1-8 John 1:1-17

10:00 a.m. Resurrection Matins
11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for all **FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH & their FAMILIES**

Afterwards Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets
Easter Egg Hunt after the blessing of the Food Baskets

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Mon
Apr 17

8:30 a.m. **BRIGHT MONDAY**
+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + **DIANE Y. HEIGHT** requested by Delores Clinton

Tue
Apr 18

8:30 a.m. **BRIGHT TUESDAY**
+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + **DRAGO MARGAN** requested by Katarina Margan

Afterwards **Coffee Hour Discussion Group: Open discussion**

Wed
Apr 19

8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for **WALT KASICA and KYLE WINTERS** requested by Monica Ruscus

Afterwards **Rosary in church**

Thu
Apr 20

8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for **ANGELITA QUAN** requested by Ascension parish friends of Sister Refina Quan

Sun
Apr 23

THOMAS SUNDAY - GEORGE THE MARTYR
Acts 5:12-20 and 12:1-11 John 20:19-31 & John 15:17-16:2

9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes
11:00 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + **NASTIA SLAWUTA** requested by June Mathews

Afterwards **Men's Club Breakfast Sandwich Sale and Hospitality**
3:00-6:00 **St. Luke's Icon Guild**

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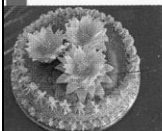

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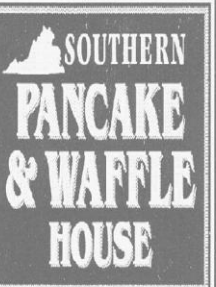
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In eternal memory of **William H. Kelly** requested by Ann Kelly

In eternal memory of **Elvira and Anthony DeGaspari** requested by Ann Kelly

In eternal memory of **George and Susan Petrun-Petro** requested by Joe Petro

In eternal memory of **Michael and Anna Yura** requested by Joe Petro

In eternal memory of **John C. Ruscus** requested by Monica M. Ruscus

In eternal memory of **All Souls** requested by Monica M. Ruscus

Hyacinths are sponsored by the following for the intentions listed:

Health and God's blessings for the **Drumtra, Hall and Phillips families** requested by Mary Ann Drumtra

Health and God's blessings for the **Noonan children and grandchildren** requested by Christine Noonan

Health and God's blessing for **Joan Marie, Walt, Tracy, David and Kyle** requested by Monica M. Ruscus

In eternal memory of **Donald Noonan** requested by Christine Noonan

In eternal memory of **Ann and Ralph DeMartino** requested by Christine Noonan

In eternal memory of **Eveleen Petro** requested by Joe Petro

In eternal memory of **Helen Yura Petro** requested by Joe Petro

In eternal memory of **Leo Branden** requested by Elisabeth Branden

In eternal memory of **Ann Berko Dougherty** requested by Joan and Ronald Ruskowski

In eternal memory of **Katharine Ruskowski** requested by Joan and Ronald Ruskowski

In eternal memory of the **Kasica and Petruska families** requested by Monica M. Ruscus

In eternal memory of the **Ruscus and Jannetty families** requested by Monica M. Ruscus

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

HIS love is the way, the truth and the light of life. May God bless you at Easter and always. Please continue to pray for the parish, each other and for me! Father Alex

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 helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the magazine rack.

Thank you to the Ladies Guild of Ascension for arranging the Lenten Suppers after Friday nights Presantcified Liturgy during the Great Fast. Wonderful! Father Alex

St. Bede's **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will have a presentation on "A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CHURCH" by Prof. John Williams. The talk will be held at Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday April 27 at 7:30 p.m. All are invited and welcomed to attend.

OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS will be grilling **Turkey and Kielbasi** on May 7. Looking forward to more good food and hospitality! This is a very busy weekend again for Ascension!!

We are accepting (priced) donations for the Yard Sale. YARD SALE with BAKE SALE!!!

Please put a price tag on the item when you bring it to church. **Baked good** – breads, brownies, muffins, small cakes, cookies etc. are always a great seller!! Items should be in the church hall **by Friday May 5** for the **Yard Sale** on **Saturday May 6**. Mary Jean Sotack is the organizer.

APRIL 2017

Sunday April 23- MEN'S CLUB Breakfast Sandwich sale

Sunday-Tuesday April 23, 24, 25- St. Luke's Icon Guild

MAY 2017

Tuesday May 2- LADIES GUILD meeting

Thursday May 4-Making Halupki

Friday May 5- OUTREACH Committee meeting 11:30 a.m.

Friday May 5 - Set up St. Philip Hall for YARD SALE

Saturday May 6-YARD SALE 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday May 7 – St. Thomas Luncheon with the OTG's

Tuesday May 9 – ADVISORY BOARD meeting 7 p.m. St. Philip's Hall

Thursday May 11 –QUILTERS BEE 10-2 p.m. Bring your own equipment/project/brown bag

Tuesday May 16 – MEN'S CLUB meeting 7 p.m. St. Philip's Hall

Friday May 19- ETHNIC DINNER 4-7 p.m.

Sunday-Tuesday May 21, 22,23- ST. LUKE'S ICON GUILD

Finance: Alex Kaczur, Marc Picconi, Jeffrey Sotack, Myron Kotyk

Ladies Guild: Ann Merkley, Monica M. Ruscus, Donna Ross, Ory Stefaniw

Liturgical: Lisa Cifrulak, Don Merkley, Mary Jean Sotack

Men's Club: Eric Hunter, John Alexander, Alex Kaczur, David Efimetz

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Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

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

	This Week (April 16)	Next Week (April 23)
Ushers	Adithia Kusno	Robert Linderman
Lector	David Efimetz	Patty Duttry
Hospitality	Blessing of Easter Baskets	June Mathews
Offertory Recorders	Patty Duttry & Chris Noonan	Jeffrey Sotack & Monica Ruscus

Thank you for your contributions (April 9, 2017)

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

Offertory & Monthly Dues	\$ 1,128.00	\$200. Mortgage donations this week
Candles	36.50	Mortgage donations to date: \$52,461.05
Special Gifts	<u>700.00</u>	
	\$ 1,864.50	

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Information regarding 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; or by appointment.

MIROVANJA, 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 take a piece of blessed, leavened bread.

Prayer Intentions for APRIL

Sanctuary Lamp—The lamp is burning for health and God's blessing for **SONIA ALMAZAN** requested by Lolly and Gary Vinson

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

Theotokos & Child—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **MICHAEL AND MARY OLSON** requested by Kathy and Lee Alexander

Saint Nicholas—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **KEVIN KELLY** requested by Ann Kelly

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 burn for the blessed repose of the soul of + **BILL KELLY** requested by Ann, Morgan and Kevin Kelly

Protection of the Theotokos—The candles burn for health and God's blessings for **MORGAN KELLY** requested by Ann Kelly

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers: **Ed** O'Donnell, **Elizabeth and baby Jack** Veschio, **Angelita** Quan, **Bojana** Dobrovic, **Vera** Oblazney, **Beth** Kirsch, **Ari** Simon, **Martha** Kim, **Carol** Simon, **Charlotte** Castleberry, **David** Janke, **Sister Imelda** Manuhwa, **Rebecca** Mayata, **Aiden** Park, **Pearl** Baysura, **Nicholas** Couch, **Alexander** Sherman, **Steve** Guethe, **Karen** Doolittle, **Shelly** Compton, **Fe** Mendoza, **Daniel** Anderson, **Sharon & Shayna** Walker, **David** Quinn, **Virginia** Henry, **Steven** Margan, **Joan** Chismar, **Noah** Cross, **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, **Karen & George** Sperry, **Monica** Ruscus, **Janie** Young, **Brian** Hurtig, **Don** Merkley, **Ron** Radda, **Fr. Bob** Chope, **Patty & Michael** Dunham, **Joe** Horvath, **Merle** Phillips, **Robert** Sotack, Prof. **John** A. Williams. **Contact Monica Ruscus 259-5890 to add/delete someone from this list** out2seanomore@gmail.com

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
Col. Ted Mathews Jr., USAF
Capt. Carol Burroughs, USN
SFC Theodore Cason, USA
Col. Michaella Munger-Dulong, USA
SS Johann Weller, USAF
PvtE2 Jose Ramirez

Happy APRIL Birthday

- 1 Maria Martsiyash
- 2 William Fetsko
- 3 Adriana Shockley
- 5 Joe Petro
- 5 Anya Bobrinskaya-Hunter
- 14 Tetiana Khoptii
- 14 Charles Reeves
- 15 Bob Linderman
- 17 Anna Baysura
- 21 Julia Alexsandrov
- 22 Jim Hoolan
- 22 Aurora DaQuilanea
- 24 Nadiya Hunter
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