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Sun Apr 2	<p>5th SUNDAY of GREAT FAST/Mary of Egypt Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 10:32-45</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Easter Catholic Formation classes 11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for <u>ANN and DON MERKLEY</u> requested by the Ascension Ladies Guild Afterwards POT LUCK LUNCHEON and Hospitality</p>	Tone 5 Page 146
Tue Apr 4	<p>8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + <u>PETER SLAWUTA</u> requested by June Mathews Afterward Coffee Hours Discussion Group: 7 Secrets of Confession</p>	
Wed Apr 5	<p>8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for <u>JOSEPH PETRO</u> on his 95th birthday Afterwards Rosary in church</p>	
Thu Apr 6	<p>8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + <u>IGNIATUS STEFANIW</u> requested by Orysia Stefaniw Afterwards Wrapping Palms & Pussy Willows</p>	
Fri Apr 7	<p>9:00 a.m. Church and hall cleaning 5:30 p.m. LITURGY of the PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS + For the blessed repose of the souls of the + <u>BELINE, BINDO, KOKINDA, MOLNAR, MUCHIN, POLANSKY, & SIMCHAK families</u> requested by James Kokinda Afterwards Lenten Supper in St. Philip's Hall</p>	
Sun Apr 9	<p>PALM SUNDAY Phil 4:4-9 John 12:1-18</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Easter Catholic Formation classes 11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for <u>BETH KIRSCH</u> requested by Linda and Michael Lechman Afterwards Hospitality</p>	Festal Tone Pg 235

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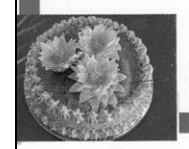
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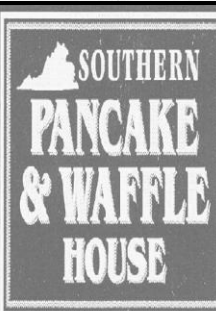
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the magazine rack.

The **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** grilled **Salmon and Kielbasi** for us today. There will be a 50/50 drawing too! Hope you brought your favorite side dish and/or dessert to round out this wonderful meal.

There are still Easter Lillies and Hyacinths available for sponsorship. The form is in the vestibule by the bulletins. Fill out the form and drop form and check into the Offertory basket. Thank you.

The **Holy Week** schedule is listed below. Sign up sheet will be placed in the vestibule for an hour's watch at the Tomb on Holy Saturday in the church from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. .

Spring Cleaning? If you have stuff you no longer want, use or need, please put a price tag on it and bring it to church **by Friday May 5** for the **Yard Sale** that will be held on **Saturday May 6**. Thanks for your help!

CHURCH CLEANING DAY has been changed to every **FRIDAY's** effective **March 31, 2017!** If you can spare a half hour or more at 9 a.m. on any Friday to help sweeten God's house, please come. Many hands make light and fast work.

APRIL 2017

Thursday April 6 – 9:30 a.m. wrapping palms and pussy willows

Friday April 7- Lenten Supper after Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Saturday April 8-Making and baking Kolachy

Sunday April 9-PALM SUNDAY selling Kolachy \$12.00 per roll

Holy Tuesday April 11-6 p.m. Confessions, 7 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy with Holy Anointing

Holy Thursday April 13 Divine Liturgy with Vespers

Thursday-April 13-QUILTERS BEE 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring your own equipment/project/brown bag

Good Friday April 14- 8 p.m. Burial Vespers

Holy Saturday April 15- 9a.m. until 2 p.m. Vigil at the Tomb

Easter Sunday April 16- 10 a.m. Resurrection Matin, 11 a.m. Divine Liturgy

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 AND 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 a.m. – 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
Outreach: Betty Mae Hertz
Property: Tom McGraw, Don Merkley, Ory Stefaniw, Mary Jean Sotack
Publicity: Mary Jean Sotack, Monica M. Ruscus
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 (April 2)	Next Week (April 9)
Ushers	Adithia Kusno	Bob Linderman
Lector	Nadiya Hunter	Jeffrey Sotack
Hospitality	Sharon Guethe	Delores Clinton
Offertory Recorders	Lisa Montgomery & Patty Duttry	Don Merkley & Myron Kotyk

Thank you for your contributions (March 26, 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	1,300.00	\$0 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	29.00	Mortgage donations to date: \$52,261.05
Eastern Catholic Life	24.00	
Annunciation Holy Day	20.00	
Building Improvement	500.00	
Special Gifts-St. Luke's Icon Guild	260.00	
Eagle Project	95.00	
	\$2,228.00	

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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: **Vera** Oblazney, **Beth** Kirsch, **Ari** Simon, **Martha** Kim, **Carol** Simon, **Charlotte** Castleberry, **David** Janke, **Sister Imelda** Manuhwa, **Rebecca** Mayata, **Aiden & Michelle** 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 or 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 Anya Bobrinskaya-Hunter**
- 14 Tetiana Khoptii**
- 14 Charles Reeves**
- 15 Bob Linderman**
- 16 Frank Pariso**
- 17 Anna Baysura**
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