

Ascension of Our Lord
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Sun Apr 23 **THOMAS SUNDAY – GEORGE THE MARTYR** Festal
Acts 5:12-20 and 12:1-11 John 20:19-31 & John 15:17-16:2 Tone
9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes Page
11:00 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + **NASTIA SLAWUTA** 175
requested by June Mathews

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

Mon Apr 24 **9:00-6:00 St. Luke's Icon Guild**

Tue Apr 25 **9:00-6:00 St. Luke's Icon Guild**
9:00-11:00 Church will be opened for private and group devotions

Wed Apr 26 **Private devotion at home**

Thu Apr 27 **9:00-10:00 Church will be opened for private and group devotions**
10-11:00 Church and hall cleaning
7:00 p.m. St. Bede's Knights of Columbus will present "A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CHURCH" Prof. John Williams is the speaker
Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend.


Sun Apr 30 **SUNDAY of the OINTMENT-BEARERS** Festal
Acts 6:1-7 Mark 15:43-16 Tone
9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes Pg 177
11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessings for **LISA AND MATTHEW EDWARDS**
Afterwards **Hospitality**

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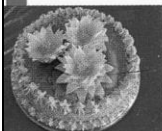
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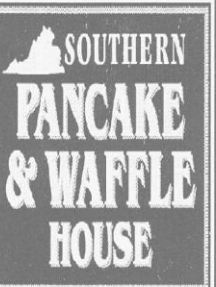
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the magazine rack.

Thank you to everyone for the Easter cards and remembrances. You have all been very kind and generous. I pray the Risen Saviour and His Mother continues to bless you.
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 7:00 p.m. All are invited and welcomed to attend.

OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS will be grilling **Turkey and Kielbasi** on May 7. Don't forget all the great side dishes that go with this great food. Looking forward to grilled food and hospitality!

Please bring in your priced donations for the Yard Sale!!! Please have some sort of price tag on the items when you bring them to church. **BAKED GOODS** – breads, brownies, muffins, small cakes, cookies etc. are always a great seller!! Baked 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.

MAY 2017

Tuesday May 2- LADIES GUILD meeting Conference Room

Thursday May 4-Making Halupki

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 Pot Luck

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

Thursday May 25- Feast of the ASCENSION OF OUR LORD – parish feast day!

JUNE 2017

Sunday June 4 -5th All Souls Day

Sunday June 4 – Pot Luck Luncheon

Tuesday June 6 – Ladies Guild - social dinner

Thursday June 8- QUILTERS BE 10-2 p.m. Bring your own equipment/project/brown bag

Saturday June 10-Men's Club sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner – more details to come

Sunday June 18- Men's Club Breakfast Sandwich sale

Sunday-Tuesday June 18, 19, 20 – 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 23)	Next Week (April 30)
Ushers	Robert Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Patty Duttry	Don Merkley
Hospitality	June Mathews	Chris Noonan
Offertory Recorders	Jeffrey Sotack & Monica Ruscus	Ory Stefaniw & Fred Dingley

Thank you for your contributions (April 16, 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	\$1,222.00	\$0. Mortgage donations this week
Candles	45.00	
Easter	1,675.00	Mortgage donations to date: \$52,461.05
Easter Flowers	10.00	
Seminary	<u>15.00</u>	
	\$2,967.00	

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Come in and browse the Gift Shop/Bookstore

There are unique items available...some are handmade and one-of-a-kind!

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: **Joan Marie** Kasica, **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 or 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
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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
- 27 Ludmilia Rich
- 27 Diana Mytulynska
- 28 Betta Labanish