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Sun Apr 9	<p>PALM SUNDAY Philippines 4:4-9 John 12:1-8 9:45 a.m. Easter Catholic Formation classes Opening Hymn A pg 56 green book. Otche Nash pg 23 OLD pew books 11:00 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + Bill KELLY requested by Ann, Morgan and Kevin Kelly Afterwards Hospitality</p>	Festal Tone Page 235
Tue Apr 11	<p>8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + RICHARD FALKE requested by Hanh Falke Afterward Coffee Hours Discussion Group: 7 Secrets of Confession 6:00 p.m. Confessions 7:00 p.m. PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS LITURGY with HOLY ANOINTING Health and God's blessing for all MEMBERS OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH & their FAMILIES</p>	
Wed Apr 12	<p>8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for AIDEN PARK requested by Linda and Michael Lechman Afterwards Rosary in church</p>	
Thu Apr 13	<p>8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for BETH KIRSCH requested by Linda and Michael Lechman 10 - 2:00 Quilters Bee 7:00 p.m. DIVINE LITURGY with VESPERS</p>	
Fri Apr 14	<p>9:00 a.m. Church and hall cleaning 8:00 p.m. BURIAL VESPERS</p>	
Sat Apr 15	<p>9:00-2:00 Vigil at the Tomb</p>	
Sun Apr 16	<p>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 Baskets Easter egg Hunt after the blessing</p>	Festal Tone Pg 164

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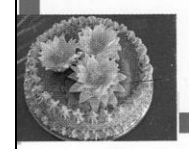
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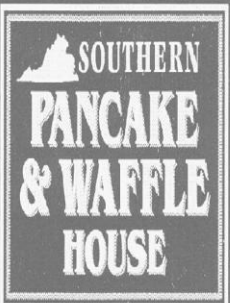
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the magazine rack.

My heartfelt thanks to the Ladies Guild of Ascension for my new refrigerator/freezer in the rectory. I'll pray for you all. Father Alex

NEEDED candy filled Easter Eggs for **EASTER EGG HUNT** next Sunday. All and any contributions will be appreciated.

Thank you to the **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** for the **Salmon and Kielbasi** made for us. Next month, May 7 will be **Turkey and Kielbasi**. Looking forward to more good food and hospitality!

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**. Thanks for your help!

APRIL 2017

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

Holy Thursday April 13 7 p.m. 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- 9 a.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 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 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

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Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

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

	This Week (April 9)	Next Week (April 16)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Jeffrey Sotack	David Efimetz
Hospitality	Delores Clinton	Blessing of Easter Baskets
Offertory Recorders	Don Merkley & Myron Kotyk	Patty Duttry & Chris Noonan

Thank you for your contributions (April 2, 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	1,641.00	\$0 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	151.00	Mortgage donations to date: \$52,261.05
Easter Flowers	35.00	
Easter	125.00	
Missions	132.50	
Seminary	<u>12.50</u>	
	\$2,097.00	

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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: Angelita Quan.

Bojana Dobrovic, **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/delete someone from this list**
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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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