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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Sun
Feb 5

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICIAN AND PHARISEE
2nd Timothy 3:10-15 Luke 18:10-14

9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes
11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for **LISA CIFRULAK, HANH FALKE, GUY & HOLLY GILMAN, FRANK & CHRIS JANKE, OLEH, TETIANA & MATTHEW KHOPTUU, LYDIA MARIN, VOLODYMYR, LESIA, TARA, MARIA & MARK MARTSIYASH, FRANK, ALISON & ELIANA PARISO, OLHA & NATAKIYA ROSE XAKHARUK, and welcome back JOE PETRO.**
Afterwards **Hospitality and Welcome Reception**

Tue
Feb 7

8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the souls of + **OLGA and STELLA SLAWUTA** requested by June Mathews
Afterwards **Coffee Hour Discussion Group: 2nd Peter 2:9-22**

Wed
Feb 8

8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + **NATSIA SLAWUTA** requested by June Mathews
Afterwards **Rosary in church after Liturgy**

Thu
Feb 9

8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for **MYRON and DEBBIE KOTYK** requested by Betty Mae Hertz & Outreach Committee
Afterwards **Church and hall cleaning**

Sun
Feb 12

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON
1st Corinthians 6:12-20 Luke 15:11-32
9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes
11:00 a.m. Health And God's blessing for **SHELLY COMPTON** requested by Dr. Mary Jean Sotack
Afterwards **Hospitality and Welcome Reception**

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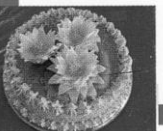
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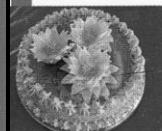
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the vestibule magazine rack.

The **OUTREACH COMMITTEE** and all the Ascension parishioners **WELCOME** *Lisa Cifrulak, Hanh Falke, Guy and Holly Gilman, Frank and Chris Janke, Oleh, Tetiana and Mattehwo Khoptii, Lydia Marin, Volodymyr, Lesia, Taras, Maria and Mark Martsiyash, Frank, Alison and Eliana Pariso, Olha and Nataliya Rose Xakharuk and a special Welcome Back to Joe Petro.*

MATTHEW MONTGOMERY'S Eagle Scout project to benefit the community is reworking the landscaping around the church. He'll be working and needing help on Saturday March 25 and April 1. He needs to raise \$1,500 to pay for material. Any monetary contribution or volunteering of your time and talent during the project would be greatly appreciated. Speak directly to Matthew or either of his parents, Danny and Lisa, to help with the Eagle Scout project anyway you can. Checks can be made payable to Matthew Montgomery – a special account is set up for the Eagle Scout Project.

Please lock your car doors when parking in the church parking lot. It is for your own safety and protection of property.

ONIONS -lots and lots of sauteed ONIONS are needed for the Ethnic Dinner on Friday February 24. Please talk with Chris Noonan to volunteer making onions for the Dinner. Thank you so much – so appreciated.

FEBRUARY 2017

- Sunday February 19- HRAMOTY First All Souls** – from Saturday
- Sunday February 19 – Meat Fare Sunday**
- Sunday February 19- Men's Club** Breakfast Sandwich sale
- Sunday-Tuesday February 19,20,21- St. Luke's Icon Guild**
- Friday February 24-ETHNIC DINNER** from 4 til 7 p.m.
- Sunday February 26- Cheese Fare Sunday**
- Monday February 27- First day of the GREAT FAST**

MARCH 2017

- Friday March 3- OUTREACH COMMITTEE** meeting @ 11:30 a.m.
- Friday March 3** – Lenten Supper after Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts
- Tuesday March 7- LADIES GUILD** meeting. Time & place to be announced
- Friday March 10** – Lenten Supper after Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts
- Sunday March 12- HRAMOTY Second All Souls** – from Saturday
- Tuesday March 14- ADVISORY BOARD** meeting
- Friday March 17** – Lenten Supper after Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts
- Sunday March 19-HRAMOTY Third All Souls** – from Saturday
- Sunday-Tuesday March 19,20,21- St. Luke's Icon Guild**
- Tuesday March 21 – Men's Club** meeting
- Friday March 24** – Lenten Supper after Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts
- Saturday March 25-** Matthew Montgomery's Landscaping Project – starting @ noon
- Sunday March 26 - HRAMOTY Fourth All Souls** – from Saturday
- Friday March 31** – Lenten Supper (need 2 volunteers) after Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts

Finance: Alex Kaczur, Marc Picconi, Jeffrey Sotack, Myron Kotyk
Ladies Guild: Ann Merkley, Monica M. Ruscus, Donna Ross, Ory Stefaniw
Liturgical: Gloria Flinn-Linderman, 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 (February 5)	Next Week (February 12)
Ushers	Adithia Kusno	Bob Linderman
Lector	Mabel Picconi	Jeffrey Sotack
Hospitality	Lolly Vinson (Welcome Reception)	Julia Komarov
Offertory Recorders		

Thank you for your contributions (January 29, 2017)

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

	Jan 22, 2017		
Offertory & Monthly Dues	1,557.00	1,331.00	\$300 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	21.00	36.20	Mortgage donations to date: \$51,831.05
Initial Offering Envelopes	6.00	<u>32.00</u>	
Eastern Catholic Life	12.00	<u>\$1,399.20</u>	
Fuel	22.00		
St. Luke's icon Guild	<u>190.00</u>		
	<u>\$1,808.00</u>		

ROSARY will be said in church after Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.
POT LUCK Luncheon and **Bring-A-Friend Sunday**
LADIES GUILD meeting TBA
OUTREACH meeting 11:30 a.m. (*Alternate months*)
ADVISORY BOARD meeting in St. Philip's Hall at 7 p.m. (*Alternate months*)
MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST SANDWICHES after Liturgy (*Alternate months*)
MEN'S CLUB meeting St. Philip's Hall at 7:00 p.m. (*Alternate months*)
ST. LUKE'S ICON GUILD in St. Philip's Hall (3:00-6:00 Sunday, all day Mon & Tue)

Wed.	Weekly
1 st Sun	April 2
1 st Tue	Mar 7
1 st Fri	Mar 3
2 nd Tue	Mar 14
3 rd Sun	Feb 19
3 rd Tue	Mar 21
3 rd week	Feb 19-20-21

Prayer Intentions for FEBRUARY

Sanctuary Lamp—The lamp is burning for health and God's blessing for the **MARGAN FAMILY** requested by Katarina Margan
Christ the Teacher—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **DON MERKLEY** requested by Lee and Kathy Alexander
Theotokos & Child—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **KYRA NOONAN** requested by Chris Noonan
Saint Nicholas—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **JOAN CHISMAR** requested by Mary Ann Drumtra
Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for the **PARK FAMILY**
Tetrapod—The candles burn for the blessed repose of the soul of + **ELVIRA De GASPARI**
Protection of the Theotokos—The candles burns **UNSPONSORED**

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers: Aiden Park, Pearl Baysura, Nicholas Couch, Alexander Sherman, Joe & Shirley Hertz, Steve Guethe, Karen Doolittle, Shelly Compton, Brandyn Kimball, Fe Mendoza, Daniel Anderson, Sharon & Shayna Walker, David Quinn, Virginia Henry, Steven Margan, Michelle Park, 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
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 SS Johann Weller, USAF
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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.

Happy FEBRUARY Birthday

- 1 Mabel Picconi**
- 4 Dr. Angela Bross**
- 4 Dr. Mary Jean Sotack**
- 6 Julian Picconi**
- 7 Celeste Daignault**
- 9 Greg Pula**
- 9 Joshua Selassie**
- 13 Lesia Martsiyash**
- 16 Don Merkley**
- 17 Dr. Nadiya Shockley**
- 17 Mike Olson**
- 27 Andrew Baysura**