

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

Sun  
Jan 15

**35<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Colossian 3:12-16 Luke 18:18-27**

9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes  
11:00 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + **JOHN RUSCUS** requested by the Kelly family-Ann, Morgan and Kevin  
Afterwards **Hospitality**  
Children's Choir practice  
3:00-6 p.m. St. Luke's Icon Guild

Mon  
Jan 16

9:00-6:00 St. Luke's Icon Guild  
7:00 p.m. Rescheduled Advisory Board meeting St. Philip's Hall

Tue  
Jan 17

8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for the **BELINE, BINDO, KOKINDA, MOLNAR, MUCHEN, POLASNKY & SIMCHAK families** requested by Martha Kokinda  
Afterwards **Rosary in church after Liturgy**  
9:00-6:00 St. Luke's Icon Guild  
7:00 p.m. Men's Club meeting St. Philip's Hall

Wed  
Jan 18

8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for **KATHY ALEXANDER, DELORES CLINTON, JOE HORVATH, MYRON KOTYK, STEVEN MARGAN, DON MERKLEY, RON RADD, MONICA RUSCUS, MARY SULLIVAN AND JOHN WILLIAMS**  
Afterwards **Coffee Hour Discussion Group: Mark 10:11-16**

Thu  
Jan 19

8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + **ROBERT R. HART** requested by Gary and Lolly Vinson  
Afterwards **Church and hall cleaning**

Sun  
Jan 22

**36<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 1:15-17 Luke 18:35-43**

9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes  
11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for **ANN AND DONALD MERKLEY**  
Afterwards **Hospitality**  
Children's Choir practice

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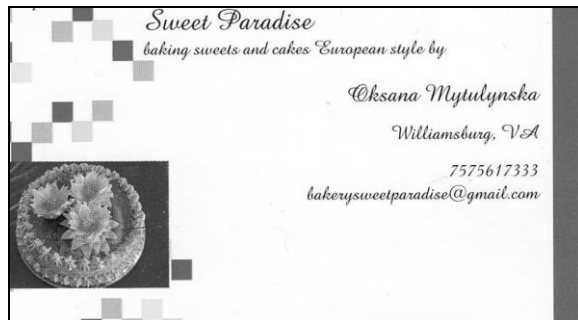
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the vestibule magazine rack.

2017 **weekly church envelopes** are available for pick up in St. Philip's Hall. Hopefully the 2017 **calendars** will be in shortly too. The weather played a small part in the delay and printer shortages was the major cause.

The **WELCOME RECEPTION** has been rescheduled to Sunday 5 February. **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 Welcome Back Joe Petro.**

**HRAMOTY** card for the names of the deceased souls you would like remembered this year is in your envelope packet. If there are no changes, nothing has to be done. The donation is given to **Father Alex Shuter**, so checks should be made out to Father, please. Remember to write **YOUR LAST NAME** at the top of the card so the name of the departed will be put with the right family.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER/HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS:** If Liturgy or any event is canceled due to inclement weather we will notify all parishioners via email in a timely manner, or by phone if so requested. If you made any changes to your email or cell/home phones, **PLEASE** give your current and correct contact information to the Secretary, Monica Ruscus @ 757-259-5890 or email: [out2seanomore@gmail.com](mailto:out2seanomore@gmail.com) or talk to one of the Trustees-Don Merkley, Myron Kotyk or Monica.

**Eucharistic Adoration** is held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, 520 Richard Road/Harrison Ave in Williamsburg Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until midnight. (A code is needed for entry after 7 p.m.) Anyone interested in committing to a weekly **HOLY HOUR** and would like further information about **Eucharistic Adoration** please contact Mary Ann @ 757-565-3486 or [adoration@bedeva.org](mailto:adoration@bedeva.org)

**JANUARY 2017:**

**Sunday-Tuesday January 15-17** St. Luke's Icon Guild

**Tuesday January 17 – MEN'S CLUB** meeting @ 7 p.m. St. Philip's Hall

**FEBRUARY 2017:**

**Sunday February 5 – Youth Choir Sunday**

**Sunday February 5 – WELCOME RECEPTION** RESCHEDULED FROM January 8

**Sunday February 19 – 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**

**Sunday February 26 – CHEESE FARE SUNDAY**

**Monday February 27 – First day of the GREAT FAST**

**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! ☪☪☪

	<b>This Week (January 15)</b>	<b>Next Week (January 22)</b>
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	David Efimetz	Patty Duttry
Hospitality	Chris Noonan	Ann Kelly
Offertory Recorders		

**Thank you for your contributions (January 8, 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	.00	\$0 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	.00	Mortgage donations to date: <b>\$51,531.05</b>
Initial Offering Envelopes	.00	
	<b>.00</b>	

**ROSARY** will be said in church after Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

**POT LUCK Luncheon and Bring-A-Friend Sunday**

**LADIES GUILD** meeting

**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 <sup>st</sup> Sun	April 2
1 <sup>st</sup> Tue	Mar 7
1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	Mar 3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue	Mar 14
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	Feb 19
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue	Jan 17
3 <sup>rd</sup> week	Jan 15-16-17

**Information Regarding Sacraments and Sacramentals**

\*Father Alex is available for the **Holy Mystery of Reconciliation** before Divine Liturgy on Sundays (10:00 a.m.) or a half hour before weekday liturgies. By appointment as well.

\***Mirovanja** is 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 receive a piece of blessed, leavened bread.

**Prayer Intentions for JANUARY**

**Sanctuary Lamp**—The lamp is burning for health and God's blessing for **FATHER ALEX SHUTER**

**Christ the Teacher**—The candle burns for the blessed repose of the soul of **+ DONALD NOONAN** requested by Christine Noonan

**Theotokos & Child**—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **TED MATHEWS JR.** requested by June Mathews

**Saint Nicholas**—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **LUCY ROWE** from Ascension parish

**Saint John the Baptizer**—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **MARY SULLIVAN** from Ascension parish

**Tetrapod**—The candles burn for health and God's blessing for **ASCENSION PARISHIONERS**

**Protection of the Theotokos**—The candles burn for the blessed repose of the souls of the **+ CHISMAR FAMILY** requested by Mary Ann Drumtra

**Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers:** Karen Doolittle, Shelly Compton, Brandon 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](mailto: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  
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**Happy JANUARY Birthday**

**5 Joseph Horvath**

**6 Sharon Guethe**

**23 Lee Alexander**

**27 Ron Radda**

**30 Joan Ruszkowski**