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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Sun
Jan 29

SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

1st Timothy 4:9-15 Luke 19:1-10

9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes
11:00 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + **ANNA HERTZ** requested
Betty Mae Hertz
Afterwards **Hospitality**
Children's Choir practice

Tue
Jan 31

8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the souls of + **ANNA and NICHOLA BOJKO and BOHDAN SHUTER**
Afterwards **Coffee Hour Discussion Group: Mark 12:18-27**

Wed
Feb 1

8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for **NADIYA SHOCKLEY AND FAMILY**
Afterwards **Rosary in church after Liturgy**

Thu
Feb 2

8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for **KATHY ALEXANDER, DELORES CLINTON, MICHAEL DUNHAM, STEVE GUETHE, JOE HORVATH, MYRON KOTYK, STEVEN MARGAN, DON MERKLEY, RON RADD, ROBERT SOTACK, JOHN WILLIAMS, AND ALL SICK PARISHIONERS**
Afterwards **Church and hall cleaning**

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**

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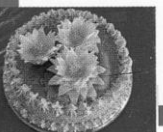
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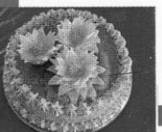
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The **OUTREACH COMMITTEE** and all the Ascension parishioners **WELCOME** *Lisa Cifrulak, Hanh Falke, Guy and Holly Gilman, Frank and Chris Janke, Oleh, Tetiana and Mattehwo Khoptii, Lydia Marin, Volodymyr, Lesia, Taras, Maria and Mark Martsiyash,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

Parents - Don't forget the children's **JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD** next Sunday. The children will bring their coin donations up to the altar area to throw it into the bucket while the ushers will collect from the adults.

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. 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

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

FEBRUARY 2017

Sunday February 5 – Youth Choir Sunday and Youth collection

Sunday February 5 – Welcome Reception after Liturgy

Saturday February 11-Matthew Montgomery's Eagle Scout project-landscaping the grounds

Saturday February 18- Matthew Montgomery's Eagle Scout project-landscaping the grounds

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

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

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Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

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

	This Week (January 29)	Next Week (February 5)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Don Merkley	Mabel Picconi
Hospitality	Donna Ross	Lolly Vinson (Welcome Reception)
Offertory Recorders		

Thank you for your contributions (January 22, 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: \$51,531.05
Initial Offering Envelopes	.00	
	.00	

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

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 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 **UNSPONSORED**

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns **UNSPONSORED**

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: 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**

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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
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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**