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Sun Mar 12	<p><b>2nd SUNDAY of the GREAT FAST</b>      <u>Second ALL SOULS DAY</u> <b>Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 John 1:43-51</b></p> <p>9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes 11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for <b>OUR COUNTRY AND ALL IN SERVICE FOR OUR COUNTRY</b></p> <p>Afterwards Children's Choir Practice Hospitality Trustee meeting</p>	Tone 2
Tue Mar 14	<p>8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for <b>AUDREY BILL and MARY FAITH WEST</b></p> <p>Afterward Coffee Hour Discussion Group: Genesis 7:1-5 7:00 p.m. Advisory Board Meeting in St. Philip's Hall</p>	
Wed Mar 15	<p>8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for <b>ALL of ASCENSION'S SICK PARISHIONERS</b></p> <p>Afterwards Rosary in church</p>	
Thu Mar 16	<p>8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for safe travel for <b>LOLLY VINSON</b></p> <p>Afterwards Church and hall cleaning</p>	
Fri Mar 17	<p><b>LITURGY of the PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS</b> For the blessed repose of the souls of the + <b>BELINE, BINDO, KOKINDA, MOLNAR, MUCHIN, POLANSKY, &amp; SIMCHAK</b> families requested by James Kokinda</p> <p>5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Afterwards Lenten Supper in St. Philip's Hall</p>	
Sun Mar 19	<p><b>3rd SUNDAY of the GREAT FAST</b>      <u>Third ALL SOULS DAY</u> <b>VENERATION OF THE CROSS</b> <b>Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Mark 8:34 9:1</b></p> <p>9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes 10:00 a.m. John Williams continues his talk on the East/West Churches 11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessings for <b>SISTER'S IMELDA, ALPHINA, ROSEMARY AND REFINA QUAN</b></p> <p>Afterwards <b>Mirovanja</b> and then Children's Choir Practice Hospitality</p> <p>3:00-6:00 St. Luke's Icon Guild</p>	Tone 3

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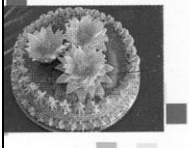
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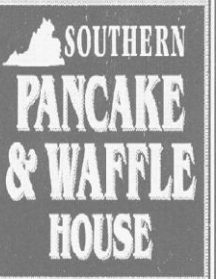
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the magazine rack.

**Myron Kotyk** gratefully thanks the Ascension parish family for their prayers, phone calls and cards during his recent surgery and rehab. Having this support is so encouraging. Debbie thanks you too!

**Sunday March 19 at 10 a.m. Professor John Williams** will continue his instructive talk on the Eastern and Western churches. The talk will be held in the church proper.

On the **second THURSDAY** of every month a **QUILTER'S BEE** will meet in St. Philip's Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Most of the quilters are from the Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Everyone who is interested in quilting is very welcome to join in. It is a bring your own project and equipment to work on, also bring your own lunch. For more information call **Donna Ross at 412-855-9343**

**MATTHEW MONTGOMERY'S Eagle Scout project** work will be on **Saturday March 25** (after Liturgy) and again on April 1. He needs to raise \$500 to pay for the materials. 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 Ascension of Our Lord BCC** please mark in the MEMO section of the check Eagle Scout Project.

#### MARCH 2017

**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-** Liturgy at 8:30 a.m. **AND Matthew's Eagle Scout Project** starting @ 10 a.m.

**Friday March 31 – Lenten Supper** after Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

#### APRIL 2017

**Sunday April 2-Old Testament Grillers** return from Winter break

**Friday April 7-** Lenten Supper after Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

**Saturday April 8-**Making and baking Kolachy

**Sunday April 9-PALM SUNDAY** selling Kolachy \$12.00 per roll

**Thursday-April 13-QUILTERS BEE** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring your own equipment/project/brown bag

**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 AND set up St. Philip Hall for **YARD SALE**

**Saturday May 6-YARD SALE 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**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:** 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 (March 12)</b>	<b>Next Week (March 19)</b>
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Patty Duttry	Don Merkley
Hospitality	Lisa Branden	Joan Ruskowski
Offertory Recorders	Patty Duttry & Chris Noonan	Jeffrey Sotack & Monica Ruscus

**Thank you for your contributions (March 5, 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	2,623.00	\$200.00 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	170.95	Mortgage donations to date: <b>\$52,061.05</b>
Annunciation & Theophany	16.00	
Special Gifts	325.00	
Eastern Catholic Life	12.00	
Easter Flowers	<u>1,250.00</u>	
	<b>\$4,396.95</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 7:00 p.m.  
**OUTREACH** meeting 11:30 a.m. (*Alternate months*)  
**ADVISORY BOARD** meeting in St. Philip's Hall at 7 p.m. (*Alternate months*)  
**QUILTERS BEE** in St. Philip's Hall 10 a.m. 2 p.m.  
**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	May 2
1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	May 5
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue	Mar 14
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu	Apr 13
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	Apr 23
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue	Mar 21
3 <sup>rd</sup> week	Mar 19-20-21

**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 MARCH***

**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 **MORGAN KELLY** requested by Ann Kelly  
**Theotokos & Child**—The candle burns for the repose of the souls of **+ ANN & RALPH DeMARTINO** requested by Chris Noonan  
**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 souls of **+ HORMITZ FAMILY** requested by Joyce and Joe Tomasic  
**Protection of the Theotokos**—The candles burn for the blessed repose of the souls of the **+ PAUL OBERHAUSER FAMILY** requested by Elisabeth Branden

**Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers:** 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 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  
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- 1 Sarah Allen**
- 2 Myron Kotyk**
- 14 Vladimir Hunter**
- 17 Alison Pariso**
- 18 James Jackson**
- 25 Dr. Ron Ruszkowski**
- 25 Victoria Mikula-Dingledy**