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3rd SUNDAY of the GREAT FAST Third ALL SOULS DAY Tone 3

Sun Mar 19	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Eastern Catholic Formation classes John Williams continues his talk on the East/West Churches Health and God's blessings for <u>SISTER'S IMELDA, ALPHINA, ROSEMARY AND REFINA QUAN</u>
Afterwards	3:00-6:00	Mirovanja and then Children's Choir Practice Hospitality St. Luke's Icon Guild
Mon Mar 20	9:00-6:00	St. Luke's Icon Guild
Tue Mar 21	8:30 a.m. 9:00-6:00 Afterward 7:00 p.m.	Health and God's blessing for <u>ALL MEMBERS OF THE ICON GUILD</u> St. Luke's Icon Guild Rosary in church Men's Club Meeting St. Philip's Hall
Wed Mar 22	8:30 a.m. Afterwards	Health and God's blessing for safe travel for <u>EMMA BERMIER</u> Coffee Hours Discussion Group
Thu Mar 23	8:30 a.m. Afterwards	+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + <u>SANDRA C. CRAWFORD</u> requested by Monica M. Ruscus Church and hall cleaning
Fri Mar 24	5:30 p.m. Afterwards	LITURGY of the PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS + For the blessed repose of the souls of the + <u>BELINE, BINDO, KOKINDA, MOLNAR, MUCHIN, POLANSKY, &amp; SIMCHAK</u> families requested by James Kokinda Lenten Supper in St. Philip's Hall
Sat Mar 25	8:30 a.m. Afterwards	ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS Health and God's blessing for <u>ALL ASCENSION'S SICK PARISHIONERS</u> Eagle Scout Landscaping Project-Matthew Montgomery
Sun Mar 26	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	4th SUNDAY of GREAT FAST/Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel <u>Hebrews 6:13-20 Mark 9:17-31</u> Eastern Catholic Formation classes Easter Catholic Formation classes Health and God's blessing for <u>ALL ASCENSION'S PARISHIONERS</u>
Afterwards		Mirovanja and then Children's Choir Practice Hospitality

Tone 4

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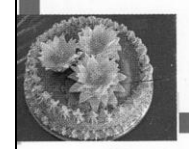
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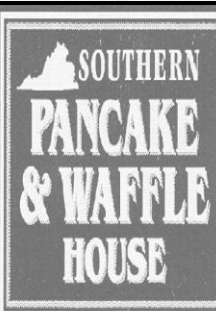
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the magazine rack.

**Today 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. These talks are very educational and inspirational.

There are only four (4) ALL SOULS Saturday's this year because the feast of the Annunciation falls on the date of the fourth All Souls Saturday. The typicon directs the remembrance of the departed be omitted because of the great feast of God the Son being enfleshed or incarnate.

**MATTHEW MONTGOMERY'S Eagle Scout project** work BEGINS next **Saturday, March 25** (after Liturgy) and again on April 1, if needed. If you can help, even for a short period of time, please sign up. More hands make light, fast, easy work.

The **Holy Week** schedule will be posted soon. Consider signing up for a one hour watch at the Tomb on Holy Saturday in church.

If you have started your spring cleaning and changing out your winter wardrobe to spring and have stuff you no longer want, use or need, please put a price tag on it and bring it to church for the **Yard Sale** that will be held on Saturday May 5.

#### MARCH 2017

**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 19)</b>	<b>Next Week (March 26)</b>
Ushers	Adithia Kusno	Bob Linderman
Lector	Don Merkley	Gloria Linderman
Hospitality	Joan Ruszkowski	Becky Kaczur
Offertory Recorders	Jeffrey Sotack & Monica Ruscus	Ory Stefaniw & Fred Dingley

**Thank you for your contributions (March 12, 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	1,427.00	\$0 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	11.50	Mortgage donations to date: <b>\$52,061.05</b>
Annunciation	5.00	
Special Gifts	20.00	
Easter Flowers	<u>270.00</u>	
	<b>\$1,733.50</b>	

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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 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**

**UBERHAUSER 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**

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*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. Michaela Munger-Dulong, USA  
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**Happy MARCH Birthday**

- 1 Sarah Allen**
- 2 Myron Kotyk**
- 14 Vladimir Hunter**
- 17 Alison Pariso**
- 18 James Jackson**
- 25 Dr. Ron Ruszkowski**
- 25 Victoria Mikula-Dingledy**