

Ascension of Our Lord
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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Sun Mar 26 **4th SUNDAY of GREAT FAST/Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel** Tone 4
Hebrews 6:13-20 Mark 9:17-31

9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes
11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessings for **ASCENSION'S SICK PARISHIONERS**
Afterwards **Mirovanja** and then **Children's Choir Practice**
Hospitality

Tue Mar 28 **8:30 a.m.** Health and God's blessing for **DAVID JANKE** requested by Linda and Michael Lechman

Afterward **Coffee Hours Discussion Group: 7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION**

Wed Mar 29 **8:30 a.m.** Health and God's blessing for **CAROL SIMON & FAMILY**

Afterwards **Rosary in church**

Thu Mar 30 **8:30 a.m.** Health and God's blessing for **REBECCA & NICHOLAS MATAYA**

Fri Mar 31 **9:00 a.m.** **Church and hall cleaning**
5:30 p.m. **LITURGY of the PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS**
+ For the blessed repose of the souls of the + **BELINE, BINDO, KOKINDA, MOLNAR, MUCHIN, POLANSKY, & SIMCHAK families** requested by James Kokinda

Afterwards **Lenten Supper in St. Philip's Hall**

Sun Apr 2 **5th SUNDAY of GREAT FAST/Mary of Egypt** Tone 5
Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 10:32-45


9:45 a.m. Easter Catholic Formation classes
11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for **ANN and DON MERKLEY**
Afterwards **POT LUCK LUNCHEON and Hospitality**

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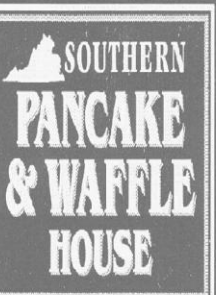
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the magazine rack.

The **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** will be grilling **Salmon and Kielbasi** for us next Sunday, April 2. There will also be a 50/50 drawing that day too! Please bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert to round out this wonderful meal.

MATTHEW MONTGOMERY'S Eagle Scout Project final phase of work began Saturday, March 25. Thank you to all who donated their time, talent and resources to make this landscaping project a success.

CHURCH CLEANING DAY has been changed to FRIDAY's effective March 31, 2017! If you can spare a half hour or more at 9 a.m. to help sweeten God's house, please come. Many hands make light and fast work.

There are still Easter Lillies and Hyacinths available for sponsorship. The form is in the vestibule by the bulletins.

The **Holy Week** schedule is listed below. Consider signing up for an hour's watch at the Tomb on Holy Saturday in church from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sign up sheet will be placed in the vestibule before Holy Saturday.

Spring Cleaning? If you have stuff you no longer want, use or need, please put a price tag on it and bring it to church **by Friday May 5** for the **Yard Sale** that will be held on **Saturday May 6**. Thanks for your help!

MARCH 2017

Friday March 31- 9.A.M. new cleaning day and Lenten Supper after Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

APRIL 2017

Sunday April 2-Old Testament Grillers return from winter break with Salmon and Kielbasi

Thursday April 6 – 9:30 a.m. wrapping palms and pussy willows

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

Holy Tuesday April 11-6 p.m. Confessions, 7 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy with Holy Anointing

Holy Thursday April 13 Divine Liturgy with Vespers

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

Good Friday April 14- 8 p.m. Burial Vespers

Holy Saturday April 15- 9a.m. until 2 p.m. Vigil at the Tomb

Easter Sunday April 16- 10 a.m. Resurrection Matin, 11 a.m. Divine Liturgy

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.

Sunday May 7 – St. Thomas Luncheon with the OTG's

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! ☪☪☪

	This Week (March 26)	Next Week (April 2)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Gloria Linderman	Nadiya Hunter
Hospitality	Becky Kaczur	Sharon Guethe
Offertory Recorders	Ory Stefaniw & Fred Dingley	Lisa Montgomery & Patty Duttry

Thank you for your contributions (March 19, 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	1,209.00	\$200.00 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	<u>46.00</u>	Mortgage donations to date: \$52,261.05
	\$1,255.00	

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Come in and browse the Gift Shop/Bookstore

There are unique items available...some are handmade and one-of-a-kind!

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 the **+ 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: Ari Simon's family, Martha Kim, Carol Simon, Charlotte Castleberry, 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**

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
 Col. Michaella Munger-Dulong, USA
 SS Johann Weller, USAF
 PvtE2 Jose Ramirez

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**