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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Sun
Mar 5

1st SUNDAY of the GREAT FAST
Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 John 1:43-51

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9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes
11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessings for LYDIA PATILLA requested by Lolly And Gary Vinson
Afterwards **Parishioners Choice Pot Luck and Hospitality**

Tue
Mar 7

8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessings for the ASCENSION PARISH LADIES GUILD
Afterwards **Coffee Hour Discussion Group: Lenten practices Ladies GUILD meeting @ Anna's Restaurant**
6:30 p.m.

Wed
Mar 8

8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessings for KATHY ALEXANDER, JOE HORVATH, MYRON KOTYK, STEVE MARGAN, DON MERKLEY, RON RADDA, JOHN WILLIAMS
Afterwards **Rosary in church**

Thu
Mar 9

8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + MARY ANNE SCHEFF requested by Monica Ruscus
Afterwards **Church and hall cleaning**

Fri
Mar 10

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**

Sat
Mar 11

Turn your clocks **FORWARD 1 HOUR** before bedtime

Sun
Mar 12

2ND SUNDAY of the GREAT FAST SECOND ALL SOULS DAY
Hebrews 1:10-23 Mark 2:1-12
Eastern Catholic Formation classes
9:45 a.m. Health and God's blessing for OUR COUNTRY AND ALL IN SERVICE FOR OUR COUNTRY
11:00 a.m. **Children's Choir Practice Hospitality**


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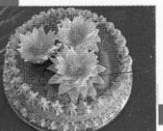
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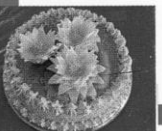
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PARISHIONERS CHOICE POT LUCK, SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Please bring in **your favorite** main dish, side dish or dessert to share with the rest of the parish! The Old Testament Grillers will be back April 2-no fooling!

Ladies Guild will be meeting on **Tuesday March 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Anna's Restaurant** on Richmond Road. Please RSVP to President **Ann Merkley** "yea" or "nay" so proper reservations can be made.

MATTHEW MONTGOMERY'S Eagle Scout project to benefit the community is reworking the landscaping around the church. He'll be working and needing help 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.

The **Ladies Guild**, who are sponsoring the **Meatless Lenten Suppers on Friday need 2 volunteers, who have not already done so**, to prepare and set-up a Lenten supper for Friday, March 31 after the Presanctified Liturgy. See Ann Merkley or Chris Noonan or Ory Stefaniw or Monica Ruscus to volunteer.

MARCH 2017

- Tuesday March 14- ADVISORY BOARD** meeting 7 p.m.
- Friday March 17** – Lenten Supper after Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
- Sunday March 19-HRAMOTY Third All Souls** – from Saturday
- 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.
- Sunday March 26 - HRAMOTY Fourth All Souls** – from Saturday
- Friday March 31** – Lenten Supper (**need 2 volunteers**) after Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

APRIL 2017

- Sunday April 2-Old Testament Grillers** return from Winter break
- Tuesday April 4** – **LADIES GUILD** meeting
- 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
- Sunday-Tuesday April 9,10,11- St. LUKE'S ICON GUILD**
- Sunday April 23-** **MEN'S CLUB** Breakfast Sandwich sale

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**
- Tuesday May 9** – **ADVISORY BOARD** meeting 7 p.m. St. Philip's Hall
- 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 21-23-** **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 5)	Next Week (March 12)
Ushers	Adi Kusno	Bob Linderman
Lector	Daniel Kaczur	Gloria Linderman
Hospitality	Maureen Baysura	Lisa Branden
Offertory Recorders	Don Merkley & Myron Kotyk	Patty Duttry & Chris Noonan

Thank you for your contributions (February 26, 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	818.00	\$30.00 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	46.50	Mortgage donations to date: \$51,861.05
St. Luke's Icon Guild	60.00	
Special Gifts	50.00	
Eastern Catholic Life	<u>12.00</u>	
	<u>\$ 986.50</u>	

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**)
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 st Sun	April 2
1 st Tue	Mar 7
1 st Fri	May 5
2 nd Tue	Mar 14
3 rd Sun	Apr 23
3 rd Tue	Mar 21
3 rd 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: 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
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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**