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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

<p>Sun Nov 12</p>	<p>TWENTY-THIRD (23rd) SUNDAY after PENTECOST Ephesians 2:4-10 Luke 10:25-37 <i>Troparion & Kontakion pg 152, Prokeimenon, Alleluia pg 153</i></p> <p>9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF) classes 11:00 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the souls of + MERRILL and HELEN LE BLANC requested by Lisa and Peter Margan</p> <p>Afterwards Miravanja Hospitality Youth Choir practice</p> <p>3:00-6:00 St. Luke's Icon Guild</p>	<p>Tone 6 Pg 152</p>
<p>Mon Nov 13</p>	<p>9:00-6:00 St. Luke's Icon Guild</p>	
<p>Tue Nov 14</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessings for all the members of the ST. LUKE'S ICON GUILD</p> <p>Afterwards + Moleben to the Theotokos 9:00-6:00 St. Luke's Icon Guild 7:00 p.m. Advisory Board Meeting</p>	
<p>Wed Nov 15</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + JEFFREY KELLY requested by Ann Kelly and family</p> <p>Afterwards Coffee Hour Discussion Group</p>	
<p>Thu Nov 16</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the souls of + ANDREW and BERNADETTE POLASCHIK</p>	
<p>Sun Nov 19</p>	<p>TWENTY-FOURTH (24th) SUNDAY after PENTECOST Ephesians 2:14-22 Luke 12:16-21 <i>Troparion pg 156, Kontakion pg 157, Prokeimenon, Alleluia pg 158</i></p> <p>9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF) classes 11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessings for MERLE and TERESA PHILLIPS requested by Mary Ann Drumtra</p> <p>Afterwards Men's Club Breakfast sandwiches for sale Hospitality</p>	<p>Tone 6 Pg 156</p>

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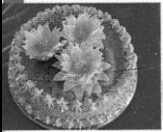
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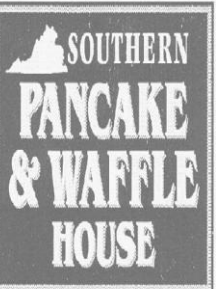
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Parishioners do not forget the **Bishop's Appeal** for this year. Our set goal is \$6,800. Checks are to be made payable to and sent directly to the **Eparchy of Passaic** offices in Woodland Park, NJ before December 31, 2017. If you need more information, please talk to Monica Ruscus.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE final collection day for the food Gift Basket is today Sunday November 12.

FILL A SHOE BOX final day for collection was Friday November 17.

The **MEN'S CLUB** will be making and selling their Breakfast sandwiches Sunday, November 19. Best deal in town!

The **MEN'S CLUB** will also be selling pulled pork sandwiches and "pulled pork by the pound" on Sunday December 3rd at the St. Nicholas Festival.

The **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** will have a ***Christmas Pot Luck*** luncheon on Sunday December 17th. Main course to be announced. Do you think maybe cookies and hot chocolate?

NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday November 19- MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST SANDWICH sale

Tuesday November 21 – MENS CLUB meeting 7 p.m.

Thursday November 23 – Thanksgiving Day

Thursday November 30 – Kolachy baking 9 a.m.

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Saturday December 2- St. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL 8:00 – 4:00

Sunday December 3 – St. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL after Liturgy

Men's Club selling **Pulled Pork sandwiches** or buy **by the pound**

Tuesday December 5 – LADIES GUILD meeting S. Philip's Hall

Saturday December 9 – YOUTH GROUP decorating Christmas cookies for St. Jude's Fund

Decorating the church for Christmas

Sunday December 10 - YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PLAY – 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Kolachy and decorated Christmas cookies for sale

Thursday December 14- I Don't Give A Stitch Quilters 10 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.

Sunday December 17- MEN'S CLUB ***Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon*******

Sunday December 31- Holy Chrismation of the two young Collins girls

Finance: Myron Kotyk

Ladies Guild: Ann Merkley, Monica M. Ruscus, Donna Ross, Ory Stefaniw

Liturgical: Lisa Edwards, Don Merkley, Mary Jean Sotack

Men's Club: Eric Hunter, John Alexander, Mike Olson, David Efimetz

Outreach: Betty Mae Hertz

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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 (Nov 12)	Next Week (Nov 19)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Patty Duttry	Don Merkley
Hospitality	Delores Clinton	June Mathews
Offertory Recorders	Chris Noonan & Patty Duttry	Jeffrey Sotack & Monica Ruscus

Thank you for your contributions (Nov 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	\$ 1,555.00	\$50.00 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	141.00	
Fuel	50.00	Mortgage donations to date: \$55,170.05
Flowers-Christmas	10.00	
Holy Day	<u>50.00</u>	
	\$1,806.00	

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Come in and browse the Gift Shop/Bookstore

Featuring unique gift items ... some are hand-made and some are one-of-a-kind!

Information regarding the SACRAMENTS and SACRAMENTALS

Father Alex is available for the **HOLY MYSTERY OF RECONCILIATION** before Divine Liturgy on Sunday (10:00 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. After kissing the hand cross, take a piece of blessed bread.

Candle and Prayer Intentions for November

Sanctuary Lamp—The lamp is burning for health and God's blessings for the **MARGAN FAMILY** requested by Katarina Margan

Christ the Teacher—The candle burns for health and God's blessings for **MICHAEL NOONAN** requested by Christine Noonan

Theotokos and Child— The candles burn for the blessed repose of the souls of the + **RUSCUS FAMILY** requested by Monica Ruscus

Saint Nicholas— The candles burn for the blessed repose of the souls of + **CHARLES AND ANN TOMASIC** requested by Joyce and Joe Tomasic

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for health and God's blessings for **MORGAN KELLY** requested by Ann Kelly

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 lamp is burning for health and God's blessings for **TED, CATHERINE, CAROL AND STEPHEN** requested by June Mathews

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers: **SYLVIA** Lechman, **KATHY** Haring, **CLAY** Krause, **STEVEN** Margan, **CORBIN, HOLLIE & RACHELLE** Haycock, **KATHRYN** Profitt, **DAVID** Janke, **SANDY** Gilmore, **MARILYN** Horne, **TOMMY** LeBlanc, **MARTA** Garrett, **SUSAN** Krause, **MAURICE** Bernier, **ANN** Harmeyer, **DOROTHY** Waschko, **AMY** Claxton, **TERESA** Mayata, **KEVIN** Berry, **JOE** Catania, **ANGELITA** Quan, **BETH** Kirsch, **ARI** Simon, **MARTHA** Kim, **CAROL** Simon, **CHARLOTTE** Castleberry, **NICHOLAS** Couch, **ALEXANDER** Sherman, **SHELLY** Compton, **FE** Mendoza, **DANIEL** Anderson, **VIRGINIA** Henry, **NOAH** Cross, **MARIE** Robredo, **JUNE & DAREEN** Hall, **KATHY** Alexander, **MYRON & DEBBIE** 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 or email: secretary@ascensionva.org to add/delete someone from this list

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
Capt. Carol Burroughs, USN
SFC Theodore Cason, USA
Col. Michaella Munger-Dulong, USA
PvtE2 Jose Ramirez

Happy NOVEMBER Birthday

- 1 Eric Hunter**
- 2 Taina Matos-Gavrilenko**
- 2 Alexander Gavrilenko**
- 7 Walter Picconi**
- 16 Ann Kelly**
- 16 Delores Clinton**
- 18 Natalie Collins**
- 20 Sebastian Ramos**
- 20 Michael Yackanich**
- 22 Morgan Kelly**
- 30 Betty Mae Hertz**