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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Sun Nov 19 TWENTY-FOURTH (24TH) SUNDAY after PENTECOST
Ephesians 2:4-10 Luke 10:25-37
Troparion & Kontakion pg 152, Prokeimenon, Alleluia pg 153
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
Afterwards Men's Club selling breakfast sandwiches
Hospitality
Youth Choir practice

ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS

Tue Nov 21 8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for NADYA SHOCKLEY & FAMILY
Afterwards Coffee Hour Discussion Group
7:00 p.m. Men's Club meeting

Wed Nov 22 8:30 a.m. Moleben to the Theotokos
**THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE,
LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT**

Thu Nov 23 8:30 a.m. **GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD,
HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER**

Sun Nov 26 TWENTY-FIFTH (25th) SUNDAY after PENTECOST
Ephesians 4:1-6 Luke 13:10-17
Troparion pg 161, Kontakion &, Prokeimenon pg 162, Alleluia pg 163
9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF) classes
11:00 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + CLEOPHAS, brother of
Sister Julianna
Afterwards Miravanja
Hospitality

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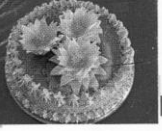
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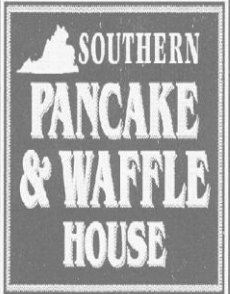
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Parishioners do not forget the **Bishop's Appeal** for this year. Our set goal is \$6,800. Checks are to be made payable to and sent directly to the **Eparchy of Passaic** offices in Woodland Park, NJ before December 31, 2017. If you need a mailing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

St. Philip's Fast started on **Wednesday November 15**. We will sing the Typica and the Beatitudes from November 15 through December 14. The purple books will be in the pews.

Sponsorship form (green) for **the Christmas pointsetta's** that will adorn the icons and Nativity are available on the small table outside St. Philip's Hall.

There are many things coming up during the last weeks of this year. Please schedule some time to come and enjoy and help out.

The **MEN'S CLUB** will be making and selling their Breakfast sandwiches today after Liturgy. Best deal in town!

Please help - **Baked Goods** are needed for the St. Nicholas Festival Bake Sale – cookies, cake, pies, muffins, brownies etc. Ascension is known for it's delicious food and baked goods. Your bakery donation can be brought to church on Friday Dec 1. Please price your item.

ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL 12/2-3; the **MEN'S CLUB** will also be selling pulled pork sandwiches and "pulled pork by the pound" this Sunday December 3rd at the St. Nicholas Festival.

YOUTH GROUP Christmas Play and a visit from Bishop Nicholas on **12/10**. The same day the Youth Group will be selling decorated Christmas cookies and sharing the profits with St. Jude's Childrens Hospital and the **LADIES GUILD** will be selling Kolachi, too.

The **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** will have a ***Christmas Pot Luck*** luncheon on Sunday December 17th. Main course to be announced.

NOVEMBER 2017

Thursday November 30 – Kolachy baking 9 a.m.

DECEMBER 2017

Friday December 1 – Set up for St. Nicholas Festival

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

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Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

☪☪☪ Our thanks to all of you who volunteer any day of the week! ☪☪☪

	This Week (Nov 19)	Next Week (Nov 26)
Ushers	Adithia Kusno	Bob Linderman
Lector	Don Merkley	Gloria Linderman
Hospitality	June Mathews	Alison Pariso
Offertory Recorders	Jeffrey Sotack & Monica Ruscus	Don Merkley & Myron Kotyk

Thank you for your contributions (Nov 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	\$ 890.00	\$50.00 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	217.50	
Fuel	20.00	Mortgage donations to date: \$55,220.05
Flowers-Christmas	145.00	
Catholic Charities	10.00	
Religious Retirement	75.00	
Building Fund	<u>15.00</u>	
	\$1,372.50	

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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:

KIMBERLEY Ann Parisi, **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**