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<p>Sun Nov 26</p>	<p>TWENTY-FIFTH (25th) SUNDAY after PENTECOST Ephesians 4:1-6 Luke 13:10-17 <i>Troparion pg 161, Kontakion &, Prokeimenon pg 162, Alleluia pg 163</i> 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</p>	<p>Tone 8 Pg 161</p>
<p>Tue Nov 28</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for JOSEPH HORVATH Afterwards Coffee Hour Discussion Group</p>	
<p>Wed Nov 29</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessings for the BELINE, BINDO, KOKINDA, MOLNAR, POLANSKY AND SIMCHAK FAMILIES requested by Eugene Kokinda</p>	
<p>Thu Nov 30</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessings for the ASCENSION LADIES GUILD AND THE MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS 9:00 a.m. Baking Kolachy</p>	
<p>Fri Dec 1</p>	<p>Set-up for the St. Nicholas Festival Craft & Bake Sale</p>	
<p>Sat Dec 2</p>	<p>8-4:00 p.m. St. Nicholas Festival Craft & Bake Sale</p>	
<p>Sun Dec 3</p>	<p>TWENTY-SIXTH (26TH) SUNDAY after PENTECOST Ephesians 9:9-19 Luke 18:18-27 <i>Troparion pg 125, Kontakion pg 126, Prokeimenon, Alleluia pg 127</i> 9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF) classes 11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessings for the FOUNDERS AND BENEFACTORS OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH Youth Choir practice Afterwards St. Nicholas Festival Craft & Bake Sale Men's Club selling pulled pork on a sandwich or by the pound!</p>	<p>Tone 1 Pg 125</p>


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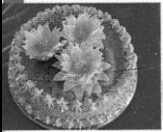

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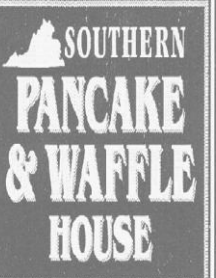

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PLEASE Parishioners do not forget the **Bishop's Appeal** for this year. Our set goal is \$6,800. Checks are to be made payable to and sent directly to the **Eparchy of Passaic** offices in Woodland Park, NJ before December 31, 2017. If you need a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

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.

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.

COOKIE DECORATING! Please contact Mary Jean Sotack @ 757-234-1980 to let her know if your child will participate in the Christmas cookie decorating on Saturday December 9, so she knows how much icing to prepare. Each child should bring a dozen sugar cookies to add to what will be provided.

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. **LADIES GUILD** will be selling Kolachi.

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

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

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 24- Christmas Eve Divine Liturgy 11 a.m.

Carols & Compline 9 p.m.

Divine Liturgy 10 p.m.

Monday December 25-Christmas Day Divine Liturgy 9 a.m.

Sunday December 31- Holy Chrismation of Seraphima Joan & Yaroslava Macy Nicola Collins

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 26)	Next Week (Dec 3)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Gloria Linderman	Don Merkley
Hospitality	Alison Pariso	Holly Gillman
Offertory Recorders	Don Merkley & Myron Kotyk	Lisa Montgomery & Patty Duttry

Thank you for your contributions (Nov 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	\$ 928.10	\$0.00 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	9.00	
Flowers-Christmas	15.00	Mortgage donations to date: \$55,220.05
Catholic Charities	50.00	
Religious Retirement	5.00	
Youth Group Yard Sale	<u>85.00</u>	
	\$ 1,092.10	

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: **JUSTIN** Blascak, **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**