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<p>Sun Sep 17</p> <p>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Afterwards</p>	<p>SUNDAY AFTER the EXALTATION OF THE CROSS Galatians 2:16-20 Mark 8:34-9:1 Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF) classes begin today Health and God's blessing for JUNE ANN HALL requested by Mary Ann Drumtra Mirovanja Hospitality Youth Choir practice</p>	<p>Tue Sep 19</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Afterwards 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Health and God's blessing for the ST. LUKE'S ICON GUILD members Coffee Hour Discussion Group Men's Club Meeting</p>	<p>Wed Sep 20</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Afterwards</p>	<p>+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + PETER SLAWUTA requested by June Mathews Moleben in church</p>	<p>Thu Sep 21</p> <p>8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>+ For the blessed repose of the souls of + ELVIRA AND ANTHONY DeGASPARI requested by Ann Kelly and family</p>	<p>Sat Sep 23</p> <p>5-9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Men's Club SPAGHETTI DINNER</p>	<p>Sun Sep 24</p> <p>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Afterwards</p> <p>3:00-6:00</p>	<p>SIXTEENTH (16TH) SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 2nd Corinthians 6:1-10 Luke 5:1-11 Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF) classes + For the blessed repose of the soul of the + CECILIA MERKLEY requested by Don and Ann Merkley Guest speaker: Orthodox nun from Romania, Sister Eliseea Papacioc, world renowned iconographer. Will display her icons. Hospitality Youth Choir practice St. Luke's Icon Guild</p>
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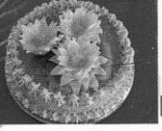
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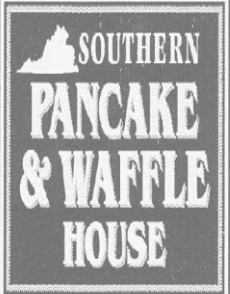
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HURRICAN HARVEY YOUTH GROUP OUTREACH: Please drop off your bag with **CLEAN, GENTLY USED or NEW** clothing for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Bring the bags to the church nursery **DO NOT BRING THEM TO THE SALVATION ARMY.**

Next Sunday Sister Eliseea Papcioc, a Romanian Orthodox nun who is a world renowned iconographer will be visiting Ascension. Sister will have some of her icons to show us and will speak about them after the Liturgy and some Hospitality.

Tickets are now on sale for the **Men's Club SPAGHETTI DINNER** to be held this coming **Saturday Sept 23 from 5 to 9 p.m.** in St. Philip's Hall. Adults are \$8 and children are \$5.

The **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** will be at the grill again on October 1. The featured courses are **HAM** and **KIELBASI!** Don't forget the side dishes, desserts to compliment these tasty dishes.

PAINTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to paint the sheds at the church. One or two weeks should be sufficient. See the guys at the back table after Liturgy for more details.

St. Olaf's will lead the "**LIFE CHAIN**" event on Sunday October 1, from 2 to 3 p.m. It is a prayer chain and public (sidewalk) witness against abortion. Chain will be on the sidewalk facing Richmond Road, starting at Centerville Road.

SEPTEMBER 2017

Tuesday Sept 19-MEN'S CLUB meeting 7 p.m. in St. Philip's Hall

Saturday Sep 23 - MEN'S CLUB "SPAGHETTI DINNER 5-9 p.m.

Sunday-Tuesday Sept 24, 25, 26- St. LUKE'S ICON GUILD - Special Guest Iconographer

OCTOBER 2017

Sunday October 1 - Youth Choir will lead the Liturgy and it's POT LUCK time again!

Sunday October 1 - 2-3:00 p.m. 5th Annual "LIFE CHAIN" in Williamsburg lead by St. Olaf

Tuesday October 3- LADIES GUILD meeting

Thursday October 12- Making HALUPKI

Friday October 13 - Set-up for the Multi Family Community Yard Sale tomorrow

Saturday October 14 - Multi-family Community Yard Sale

Sunday October 15- MEN'S CLUB Breakfast Sandwich sale

Sunday-Tuesday October 15, 16, 17- St. LUKE'S ICON GUILD

Friday October 20 - ETHNIC DINNER 4 to 7 p.m.

Friday October 27- 3rd Annual BON FIRE 5 to 9 p.m. **Another "chilie" day!**

NOVEMBER 2017

Friday November 3 - OUTREACH meeting

Saturday November 4 - Yard Sale/Bake Sale 6:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sunday November 5 - POT LUCK

Tuesday November 7 - LADIES GUILD meeting

Sunday-Tuesday November 12, 13, 14- St. LUKE'S ICON GUILD

Tuesday November 14 - ADVISORY BOARD meeting

Tuesday November 21 - MENS CLUB meeting

Thursday November 23 - Thanksgiving Day

Thursday November 30 - Kolachy baking

Finance: Alex Kaczur, Jeffrey Sotack, 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

Property: Tom McGraw, Don Merkley, Ory Stefaniw, Mary Jean Sotack

Publicity: Mary Jean Sotack, Bob Linderman

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 (Sep 17)	Next Week (Sep 24)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	David Efimetz	Patty Duttry
Hospitality	Ann Kelly	Nadia Carden
Offertory Recorders	Ory Stefaniw & Fred Dingley	Lisa Montgomery & Patty Duttry

Thank you for your contributions (Sep 3-10, 2017)

Offertory Recorders are reminded to complete an Operating Account (...401) deposit slip to be included in the Bank Bag.

	Thank you		
	<u>9/3/17</u>	<u>9/10/17</u>	
Offertory & Monthly Dues	\$1,589.00	\$1,071.00	\$100.00 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	242.50	59.00	
Religious Ed	235.00		Mortgage donations to date: \$54,320.05
Exaltation of the Cross	10.00		
Nativity of Theotokos	65.00		
Hurricane Harvey	19.00	568.00	
Quilting Group	25.00	\$ 1,698.00	
	\$1,285.50		

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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 SEPTEMBER

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 and Kevin Kelly

Theotokos and Child—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **TED, CATHERINE, JOE,**

GABRIEL and WAYNE requested by June Mathews

Saint Nicholas—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **ANN KELLY** requested by Kevin

and Morgan Kelly

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for the **LECHMAN and**

HARING FAMILIES requested by Linda and Michael Lechman

Tetrapod—The candles burn for the blessed repose of the soul of + **BILL KELLY** requested by Ann,

Kevin and Morgan Kelly

Protection of the Theotokos—The candles burn for health and God's blessing for **PATRICK, MANO**

and EMMA ALEXANDER requested by Lee and Kathy Alexander

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers: SANDY

Gilmore, **MARILYN** Horne, **TOMMY** LeBlanc, **VERA** Oblazney, **MARTA** Garrett, **SUSAN** Krause, **MAURICE** Bernier, **DWIGHT** Rowe, **ANN** Harmeyer, **DOROTHY** Waschko, **AMY** Claxton, **TERESA** Mayata, **KEVIN** Berry, **NORRIN** Sweeny, **JOE** Catania, **ANGELITA** Quan, **SLAVO** Dobrovic, **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 SEPTEMBER Birthday

2	Lisa Branden	27	Lydia Marin
6	Prof. John A. Williams	28	Lisa Edwards
7	Alex Kaczur	29	Christine Noonan
8	Rosemarie Kaczur	29	David Efimetz
8	Jamie DaQuilanea		
14	Danny Montgomery		
14	Lolly Vinson		
20	Patty Piszko Dunham		
21	Debbie Kotyk		
21	Sister Alphina Chepter		
23	Peyton Karlson		
24	Zachary Karlson		
24	Volodymyr Martsiyash		