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*Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor*

Sun Apr 1	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!</b></p> <p>Acts 1:1-8 John 1:1-17  MATINS and DIVINE LITURGY  10:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for the <b>ASCENSION PARISH FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND VISITORS</b>  Afterwards Blessing of Easter Baskets - No Hospitality</p>
Mon Apr 2	<p>8:30 a.m. <b>BRIGHT MONDAY</b>  For the blessed repose of the soul of + <b>BEVERLEY ZUBECK</b>  requested by Bob &amp; Gloria Linderman  Health and God's blessing for the <b>Parish family</b></p>
Tue Apr 3	<p>8:30 a.m. <b>BRIGHT TUESDAY</b>  Health and God's blessing for the <b>ASCENSION LADIES GUILD</b>  6:30 p.m. <i>Ascension Ladies Guild meeting in the Conference Room</i></p>
Wed Apr 4	<p>8:30 a.m. <b>BRIGHT WEDNESDAY</b>  + For the blessed repose of the soul of + <b>PETER SLAWUTA</b>  requested by June Mathews</p>
Thu Apr 5	<p>8:30 a.m. <b>BRIGHT THURSDAY</b>  + For the blessed repose of the soul of + <b>BILL KELLY</b> requested by Ann, Morgan and Kevin Kelly</p>
Sat Apr 7	<p>Kolachi baking</p>
Sun Apr 8	<p><b>THOMAS SUNDAY</b>  Acts 5:12-20 John 20:19-31  9:45 a.m. ECF classes  11:00 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + <b>RICHARD FALKE</b>  requested by Hanh Falke  Afterwards Parishioners Choice Pot Luck Luncheon</p>

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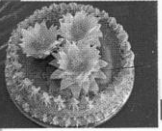
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Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

*May our Risen Saviour continue to bless you and show His mercy for you and your family  
at Easter and for all times. His love is the way, the truth and the light of life.*

*Please continue to pray for our country, the clergy, our parish, each other, ourselves, the  
sick of the parish and please pray for me too. Happy Pascha!*

*Father Alex*

**Easter Hyacinths were sponsored for health and God's blessing for:**

Dr. Artemio Danganaran requested by Jaime and Aurora DaQuilanea

Pat Miller requested by Christine Noonan

**Easter Hyacinths were sponsored for the blessed repose of the souls of:**

+ Donald Noonan requested by Christine Noonan

++ Ann and Ralph DeMartino requested by Christine Noonan

+ Leon Ruszkowski requested by Ronald and Joan Ruszkowski

+ Francis Dougherty requested by Ronald and Joan Ruszkowski

+ Vasily Dorovsky requested by Natalia Collins

+ David Rushley requested by Natalia Collins

+ Leo Branden requested by Elisabeth Branden

**Easter Lilies were sponsored for the blessed repose of the souls of:**

+ Michael T. Bross requested by Dr. Angela Bross

+ Ann Berko Dougherty requested by Ronald and Joan Ruszkowski

+ Katharine Ruszkowski requested by Ronald and Joan Ruszkowski

+ John C. Ruscus requested by Monica M. Ruscus

+ Hampton Family requested by Joe and Elaine Hampton

+ Fritz Family requested by Joe and Elaine Hampton

**St. Thomas Luncheon** will be a "**PARISHIONERS CHOICE**" on Sunday April 8. Please, bring a **main dish**, side dish or dessert to be shared with everyone.

Father Alex is looking for someone with accounting and/or bookkeeping experience. If you think you qualify and can help, please talk to Father Alex.

**APRIL 2018**

Sunday April 1 – HE IS RISEN – INDEED HE IS RISEN! Vespers and Liturgy at 10 a.m.

Blessing of Easter Baskets after Liturgy – NO HOSPITALITY TODAY

Tuesday April 3 – Ladies Guild meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room

Saturday April 7 – Kolachi baking

Sunday April 8 – St. Thomas Sunday Luncheon **PARISHIONERS CHOICE**

Thursday April 12 – I Don't Give A Stitch quilters 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday April 15 – Men's Club Breakfast Sandwich sale

Sun – Mon – Tue, April 15, 16, 17 – St. Luke's Icon Guild

Friday April 20 – Ethnic Dinner 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

**MAY 2018**

Friday May 4 – Outreach

Saturday May 5 – 6:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. YARD SALE in St. Philips Hall

Sunday May 6 – Pot Luck

Thursday May 10 – Holy Day of Obligation – Ascension Thursday

Thursday May 10 - I Don't Give A Stitch quilters 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday May 13 – Mother's Day

Tuesday May 15 – Men's Club meeting

Sunday May 20 – 5<sup>th</sup> Hramoty

Sunday May 20-Advisory Board meeting in the Conference Room after Liturgy

Sun – Mon – Tue, May 20, 21, 22 – St. Luke's Icon Guild

**JUNE 2018**

Sunday June 3 – First Holy Communion for five (5) of our children

Tuesday June 5 – Ladies Guild Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday June 14- I Don't Give A Stitch Quilters 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sunday June 17 – Father's Day

Sun – Mon – Tue, June 17, 18, 19 – St. Luke's Icon Guild

**Finance:** Myron Kotyk

**Coffee Hour Discussion Group:** Linda Lechman

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

**Liturgical:** Lisa Edwards, Don Merkley, Mary Jean Sotack

**Men's Club:** Mike Olson, John Alexander, David Efimetz, Adi Kusno

**Outreach:** Betty Mae Hertz

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

**Publicity:** Mary Jean Sotack

**Security:** Mike Olson

**Trustees:** Don Merkley, Michael Olson, Monica M. Ruscus

**Schedule for Sunday Volunteers**

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

**This Week (Apr 1)**

**Next Week (Apr 8)**

Ushers	Adithia Kusno	Bob Linderman
Lector	Jeffrey Sotack	David Efimetz
Hospitality	No Hospitality	Delores Clinton
Offertory Recorders	Monica Ruscus &	Myron Kotyk & Don Merkley
Security	All members present	

**Thank you for your contributions (Mar 25, 2018)**

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

Offertory & Monthly Dues	\$1,150.55
Candles	19.00
Special Gifts	310.00
Holy Day	50.00
Fund Raiser Income	100.00
Diocesan Income	<u>12.00</u>
	<b>\$1,641.55</b>

\$ 200.00 Mortgage donations this week

Mortgage donations to date: \$57,320.05

**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 the blessed bread.

**Candle and Prayer Intentions for APRIL**

**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 the blessed repose of the soul of + **MARY H. MEEVE** requested by Mary Sullivan

**Theotokos and Child**— The candle burn for the blessed repose of the soul of + **FLORENCE PHILLIPS** requested by Mary Sullivan

**Saint Nicholas**— The candle burns for the blessed repose of the soul of + **RICHARD ROBELLOA** requested by Mary Sullivan

**Saint John the Baptizer**—The candle burns for the blessed repose of the soul of + **PATRICK J. CONROY** requested by Mary Sullivan

**Tetrapod**— The candles are burning for the blessed repose of the soul of + **JOHN J. CONROY** requested by Mary Sullivan

**Protection of the Theotokos**- The candles burn for the blessed repose of the soul of + **MICHAEL E. SULLIVAN** requested by Mary Sullivan

**Please keep in your prayers those who are in need of prayers:** **DIANE** Wolf, **NICOLE** Luecke, **AIDEN** Park, **BABY ASHER** Burroughs, **KRISTEN** Merkley, **VLADIMIR** Gavrilenko, **NATHAN** Shirkman, **ANNA** Baysura, **GRACE & JOHN** Dickens, **ALISA** Wash, **BABY JACK** Vescio, **FRANK** Komornik, **RICHARD** Koerner, **DERKACH** Vasyl, **ROBERT** Edmonds, **LISA** Margan, **KATHY** Haring, **CLAY** Krause, **STEVEN** Margan, **CORBIN, HOLLIE & RACHELLE** Haycock, **KATHRYN** Profitt, **HANK** Janke, **MARILYN** Horne, **TOMMY** LeBlanc, **MARTA** Garrett, **SUSAN** Krause, **ANN** Harmeyer, **DOROTHY** Waschko, **AMY** Claxton, **KEVIN** Berry, **JOE** Catania, **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** 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, **MERLE** Phillips, **ROBERT** Sotack, **JOHN** A. Williams.

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**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  
Col. Michaella Munger-Dulong, USA  
PvtE2 Jose Ramirez USA

**Happy APRIL Birthday**

- 1 Maria Martsiyash**
- 2 William Fetsko**
- 3 Adriana Shockley**
- 5 Joe Petro**
- 5 Anya Bobrinskaya Hunter**
- 14 Tetiana Khoptii**
- 15 Bob Linderman**
- 17 Anna Baysura**
- 21 Julia Aleksandrov**
- 22 Jim Hoolan**
- 22 Aurora DaQuilanea**
- 24 Nadiya Hunter**
- 27 Diana Mytulynska**
- 27 Ludmilla Rich**
- 28 Betta Labanish**