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Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Sun Apr 15	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<p>SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT-BEARERS Acts 6:1-7 Mark 15:43-16 ECF classes + For the blessed repose of the soul of + SANDY GILMOUR requested by John Williams, Monica Ruscus and Jim Jackson</p>
	Afterward 3:00-6:00	<p>Men's Club Breakfast Sandwich sale and Hospitality St. Luke's Icon Guild</p>
Mon Apr 16	9:00-6:00	<p>St. Luke's Icon Guild</p>
Tue Apr 17	8:30 a.m.	<p>+ For the blessed repose of the souls of + CAROLYN & JERRY TRETTTY requested by Christen Noonan</p>
	Afterward 9:00-6:00	<p>Moleben in Church St. Luke's Icon Guild</p>
Wed Apr 18	8:30 a.m.	<p>Health and God's blessing for the BELINE, BINDO, KOKINDA, MOLNAR, POLANSKY & SIMCHAK FAMILIES requested by Eugene Kokinda</p>
	Afterward	<p>Coffee Hour Discussion Group</p>
Thu Apr 19	8:30 a.m.	<p>Health and God's blessing for WALTER S. KASICA requested by Monica M. Ruscus & Joan Marie Kasica – Happy 70th!</p>
Fri April 20	4:00-8:00	<p>ETHNIC DINNER</p>
Sun Apr 22	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<p>SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN Acts 9:32-42 John 4:1-15 ECF classes + For the blessed repose of the soul of + NATSIA SLAWUTA requested by June Mathews</p>
	Afterwards	<p>HOSPITALITY</p>

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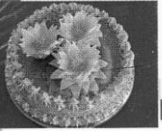
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Come in and browse the Gift Shop/Bookstore

Some items are hand-made and some are one-of-a-kind

Father Alex thanks the parish for their Pascha greetings, the good food and the monetary gifts he received on Easter. You have all been so very kind, loving and giving.

Don't forget the **ETHNIC DINNER** this Friday from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Kolachy will be sold at the dinner too. All loafs are ten dollars (\$10.00).

Cry Room: Dear Parents, We are very pleased that the Cry Room is available for you to bring your child during Liturgy when he/she is getting restless. The toys were all donated by other parents for the youngster's pleasure. **PLEASE** do not leave the toys scattered all over the floor. **PLEASE** pick up the toys and put them in the baskets that are there. Someone has twisted their ankle on an unseen plastic toy left on the floor. This would be a good time to reinforce the task of picking up after your finished playing. Thank you and God bless you!

If you are Spring Cleaning do not forget that the **Youth Group** is having its **semi-annual Yard Sale** on Saturday May 5 from 6:30 – 2:00. Clean and saleable items that you have already priced can be brought in over the next 2 weeks. **Baked goods are requested for this sale too!**

APRIL 2018

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. – 8 p.m.

MAY 2018

Tuesday May 1 – Ascension Ladies Guild meeting 6:30 in Conference Room

Friday May 4 – Outreach meeting

Saturday May 5 – 6:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. YARD/BAKE 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 – 5th 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 – Ascension 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, Delores Clinton, 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 15)

Next Week (Apr 22)

Ushers	Bob Linderman	Bob Linderman
Lector	Patty Duttry	Don Merkley
Hospitality	June Mathews	Ory Stefaniw
Offertory Recorders	Fred Dingley & Ory Stefaniw	Chris Noonan & Patty Duttry
Security	Jeff Carden & Michael Lechman	Joe Hampton & David Efimetz

Thank you for your contributions (April 8, 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	1,271.35
Candles	52.00
Easter	325.00
Missions	20.00
Seminary	10.00
	\$1,678.35

\$ 50.00 Mortgage donations this week Mortgage donations to date: \$57,370.05

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: **JOYCE** Tomasic, **MARY ANN** Callery, **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** Vasy, **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.

Contact Monica Ruscus 259-5890 or email: secretary@ascensionva.org to add/delete someone

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.

Cmdr. Alexander Kaczur, USN
Captain Jeremy Blascak, USA
Captain 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**