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Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Sun Apr 29	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<p>SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN Acts 11:19-26 & 8:29-30 John 4:5-42 ECF classes + For the blessed repose of the soul + TED MATHEWS, SR. requested by June Mathews and the repose of the soul of +TEDDY RUSCUS III requested by Monica Ruscus</p> <p>Afterward HOSPITALITY</p>
Tue May 1	8:30 a.m. Afterward 6:30 p.m.	<p>Health and God's blessing for member of the ASCENSION LADIES GUILD Coffee Hour Discussion Group Ladies Guild meeting in Conference Room</p>
Wed May 2	8:30 a.m. Afterward	<p>+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + LINO PICCONI requested by Marc and Jane Picconi and family Moleben to the Theotokos</p>
Thu May 3	8:30 a.m.	<p>+ For the blessed repose of the souls of + BELINE, BINDO, KOKINDA, MOLNAR, POLANSKY & SIMCHAK FAMILIES requested by Gene Kokinda</p>
Fri May	4-7:00 pm	<p>Pre-Sale to the Yard Sale: Eastern European food, home baked goods and a whole array of assorted items Ca\$h or Check\$</p>
Sat May 5	6:30-2p.m.	<p>Semi Annual YOUTH GROUP YARD SALE with BAKED GOODS & FOOD</p>
Sun May 6	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<p>SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND Acts 16: 16-34 John 9:1-38 ECF classes + For the blessed repose of the soul of + BERNICE BRUCE requested by Mary Jean Sotack</p> <p>Afterward POT LUCK LUNCHEON and HOSPITALITY</p>

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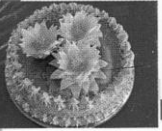
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Come in and browse the Gift Shop/Bookstore

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

You do not know what you are missing – treasures are hidden

Ascension Parish is pleased to welcome our newest parishioner, **CLAUDIA COCHRAN** to the parish family. Introduce yourself to this delightful lady.

ONIONS AGAIN – lots of **SAUTEED ONIONS** needed for the perogi being sold at the Yard Sale. Please sauté in canola or vegetable oil not butter. They should be delivered to the church kitchen by Friday May 4 at 10 a.m. or after. They can be placed in a gallon freezer bag and brought to church.

BAKED GOOD NEEDED: cookies and brownies work well and can be brought in Friday too, and of course whatever clean and saleable bits and pieces of your stuff you would like to recycle. It would help the set-up crew if your item is pre-priced.

SET –UP will begin AFTER Hospitality on Sunday April 29th and continue throughout the week. Ann Merkley will be in St. Philip’s Hall during the day and Mary Jean will come in the evening after work. This is an “all hands on deck” fund raiser project. **Join the fun!**

OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS will be doing chicken and keilbasi next Sunday May 6 Pot Luck luncheon. So much is happening the first weekend of May but don’t forget your side dish or dessert for the Luncheon.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE meeting is rescheduled from Friday May 4 to May 18 at the Peking Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend, join in, share your idea on how we can better reach out to the parish family and community. Call 757-930-2466 for more info.

Saturday **May 19** the **MEN’S CLUB** will be having an **Italian Dinner** in St. Phillip’s Hall. All parishioners and their friends are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Tickets are on Sale after Liturgy. Detailed information is on the flyer hanging on the bulletin boards.

THINGS ARE CHANGING: There will be gradual changes taking place in the way things are done around the church.

Some have noticed the change of tones during the Liturgy that are really wonderful to hear but different from what we are used to.

The bulletin is being modified and will probably change until we get a format that is easy to compose and read. Please let Monica An know if you have any ideas or suggestions.

The “Prayer List” and the “Military List” are now on a single sheet of paper in the magazine rack in the entry hall. If someone can come off the Prayer list please let Monica know by email secretary@ascensionva.org to delete their name. An updated list will be kept in the Priest’s sacristy, on the Preparation Table and on the main Altar; they will always be remembered in prayers.

HAPPY “MAY” BIRTHDAY

20th Larry Drumtra

25th Oksana Mytulynska

26th Gloria Flinn-Linderman

29th Dr. Jeffrey Sotack

29th Rev. Fr. Bob Chope

MAY 2018

Sunday May 6 – Pot Luck – Chicken and Kielbasi

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Friday May 18- Outreach Committee meeting 11:30 a.m. @ Peking

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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 29)	Next Week (May 6)
Ushers	Adithia Kusno	Bob Linderman
Lector	Gloria Linderman	Nadyia Hunter
Hospitality	Becky Kaczur	Ann Kelly
Recorders	Jeff Sotack & Monica Ruscus	Don Merkley & Myron Kotyk
Security	Dan & Matt Montgomery	Ann Merkley & Jeff Carden

Thank you for your contributions (April 22, 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	923.32
Candles	81.00
St. Luke's Icon Guild	<u>290.00</u>
	\$1,294.32

\$-0- Mortgage donations this week

Mortgage donations to date: \$57,470.05

Candle and Prayer Intentions for MAY

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 blessing for **LARRY DRUMTRA** requested by Mary Ann Drumtra

Theotokos and Child—

The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **MARK NOONAN** requested by Christine Noonan

Saint Nicholas—

The candle burns for ***Un-sponsored***

Saint John the Baptizer—

The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **MINDY and EVERETTE MOORE** requested by Linda and Michael Leachman

Tetrapod—

The candles are burning for ***Un-sponsored***

Protection of the Theotokos-

The candles burn for ***Un-sponsored***

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.

