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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Sun		SUNDAY of CHESSEFARE
Feb 11		Romans 13:11-14:4 Matthew 6:14-21
	9:45 a.m.	ECF Classes
	11:00 a.m.	Health and God's blessing for <u>GIA HOOLAN</u> requested by Lolly Vinson
	Afterwards	Hospitality Youth Group Hot Chocolate Sale
Tue		
Feb 13	8:30 a.m.	+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + <u>NICHOLAS LOSTEN</u> requested by Father Alex Shuter
	Afterwards	Coffee Hours Discussion Group
Wed		
Feb 14	8:30 a.m.	Health and God's blessing for <u>ALISA WASH</u> requested by Ann and Morgan Kelly
	Afterwards	Moleben to the Theotokos
Thu		
Feb 15	8:30 a.m.	+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + <u>CHARLES RICHARD BURNETTTE</u> requested by Father Alex Shuter
Fri		
Feb 16	5:30 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
	Afterwards	Lenten Supper
Sun		IST SUNDAY of the GREAT FAST
Feb 18	9:45 a.m.	Hebrews 11:24-26 32-12:2 John 1:43-51
	11:00 a.m.	ECF classes
		Health and God's blessing for <u>MONICA RUSCUS</u> requested by Father Alex Shuter
	Afterwards	Hospitality
	3:00-6:00	St. Luke's Icon Guild


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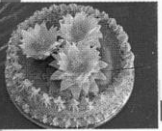
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~ASCENSION GIFT SHOP~
Come in and browse the Gift Shop/Bookstore
Some items are hand-made and some are one-of-a-kind

The Youth Group will sell “**Be My Valentine Hot Chocolate**” after Liturgy to warm you hearts.

The Ascension parish family extend their sympathy and prayers to **Ory Stefaniw** on the passing of her brother-in-law, Michael Joseph Garrett on February 5, 2018. May his memory be eternal.

FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday, February 11 – Cheese Fare Sunday

Sunday, February 11- Youth Group “Be My Valentine Hot Chocolate Sale”

Monday, February 12 – First day of the Great Fast

Wednesday February 14 – Valentine’s Day and Ash Wednesday

Friday, February 16- Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts followed by Lenten dinner

Friday, February 23 – Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts followed by Lenten dinner

Sunday February 25 – 2nd HRAMOTY

MARCH 2018

Friday March 2 – Outreach

Sunday March 4 – 3rd Hramoty

Tuesday March 6 – Ladies Guild at 6:30 in Conference Room

Thursday March 8 – I Don’t Give A Stitch quilters 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sunday March 11 – 4th Hramoty

SUNDAY March 11 – Advisory Board meeting – after Liturgy

March 18, 19, 20 – St. Luke’s Icon Guild

March 20 – Men’s Club meeting 7 p.m.

Sunday March 25 – Palm Sunday

Tuesday March 27-Confessions 6 p.m.

Tuesday March 27 -7:00 Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts followed by Holy Anointing

Thursday March 29-Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy with Vespers

Friday March 30 – Good Friday-Burial Vespers 7 p.m.

Saturday March 31 – Vigil at the Tomb 9:00-2:00

Finance: Myron Kotyk

Coffee Hour Discussion Group: Linda Lechman

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

Liturgical: Lisa Edwards, Don Merkley, Mary Jean Sotack

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

Outreach: Betty Mae Hertz

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

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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 (Feb 11)	Next Week (Feb 18)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	David Efimetz	Jeffrey Sotack
Hospitality	Julia Komarov	Nadia Carden
Offertory Recorders	Myron Kotyk & Don Merkley	Lisa Montgomery & Patty Duttry
Security 2/11	Mike Olson & Trainee	
	2/18 Danny Montgomery & Jeff Carden	

Thank you for your contributions (Jan & Feb, 2018)

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

	1/7	1/14	1/28	2/4
Offertory & Monthly Dues	\$2,051.00	\$1,152.06	\$747.96	\$1,806.81
Fuel				12.00
Candles	82.72	42.50	6.00	48.00
Easter Flowers				55.00
ECL	12.00			77.00
Initial Offering	41.00	<u>18.00</u>		12.00
Circumcision	125.00	\$1,212.56	<u>10.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
Theophany	<u>115.00</u>		\$763.96	\$2,035.81
	\$2,426.72			

\$.00 Mortgage donations this week

Mortgage donations to date: \$56,970.05

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 blessed bread.

Candle and Prayer Intentions for FEBRUARY

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 + **DONALD NOONAN** requested by Christine Noonan

Theotokos and Child— The candles burn for health and God's blessing for **KYRA NOONAN** requested by Christine Noonan

Saint Nicholas— The candles burn for health and God's blessing for **LUCY ROWE** requested by the Ascension parish family

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **AIDEN PARK** requested by Monica Ruscus

Tetrapod— The lamp is burning for the blessed repose of the soul of + **ELVIRA DeGASPARI** requested by the Kelly Family

Protection of the Theotokos- The candles burn unsponsored

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

ALISA Wash, **Baby JACK** Vescio, **FRANK** Komornik, **RICHARD** Koerner, **DERKACH** VasyI, **ROBERT** Edmonds, **LISA** Margan, **KATHY** Haring, **CLAY** Krause, **STEVEN** Margan, **CORBIN, HOLLIE & RACHELLE** Haycock, **KATHRYN** Profitt, **HANK** Janke, **SANDY** Gilmore, **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** Chohe, **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.

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 FEBRUARY Birthday

- 1 Mable Picconi**
- 4 Angela Bross**
- 4 Dr. Mary Jean Sotack**
- 6 Julian Picconi**
- 9 Greg Pula**
- 10 Emma Platte**
- 16 Don Merkley**
- 17 Nadiya Shockley**
- 17 Mike Olson**
- 19 Claudia Cochran**
- 27 Andrew Baysura**