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Sun Feb 18	IST SUNDAY of the GREAT FAST Hebrews 11:24-26 32-12:2 John 1:43-51 9:45 a.m. ECF classes 11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for MONICA RUSCUS requested by Father Alex Shuter Afterwards Hospitality 3:00-6:00 St. Luke's Icon Guild
Mon Feb 19	9:00-6:00 St. Luke's Icon Guild
Tue Feb 20	8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for the members of the ST. LUKE'S ICON GUILD 9:00-6:00 St. Luke's Icon Guild Afterwards Moleben to the Theotokos
Wed Feb 21	8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + MARGARET FARRELL requested by Lydia Visco Marin Afterwards Coffee Hours discussion Group
Thu Feb 22	8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + MICHAEL JOSEPH GARRETT requested by Fr. Alex Shuter
Fri Feb 23	5:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts Afterwards Lenten Supper
Sun Feb 25	2nd SUNDAY of the GREAT FAST/2nd HRAMOTY Hebrews 1:10-23 Mark 2:1-12 9:45 a.m. ECF classes 11:00 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + ELIVRIA DEGASPARIA requested by Ann Kelly, Kevin & Morgan Afterwards Hospitality

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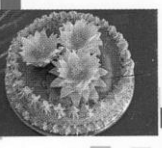
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Please remember in your prayers the families of the children and teacher that were murdered in the school in Broward, FL this past week. May their memories be eternal. May they rest in peace.

Sponsorship forms for Easter lillies and hyacinths are still available. They are \$15 for lillies and \$10 for a hyacinth. Donation money is made payable to **Ascension of Our Lord**.

There are 3 Icon candles still available for March – St. Nicholas, St. John the Baptist for \$11 each and Protection of the theotokos for \$22, payable to **Ascension of Our Lord**. Fill out candle request cards that are in the magazine rack; give to an usher, Patty Duttry or Monica Ruscus.

FEBRUARY 2018

Friday, Febraury 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 meeting 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

Sun – Mon – Tue, 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

APRIL 2018

Sunday April 1 – Vespers and Liturgy at 10 a.m.

Sunday April 1 – Blessing of Easter Baskets after Liturgy – NO HOSPITALITY TODAY

Sunday April 8 – St. Thomas Sunday

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

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.

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, Adi Kusno

Outreach: Betty Mae Hertz

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Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

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

	This Week (Feb 18)	Next Week (Feb 25)
Ushers	Adithia Kusno	Bob Linderman
Lector	Jeffrey Sotack	David Efimetz
Hospitality	Nadia Carden	Anya Bobrinskaya
Offertory Recorders		
Security 2/11	Danny Montgomery & Jeff Carden	Lee Alexander & Tom McGraw

Thank you for your contributions (Feb 11, 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	\$1,208.00
Fuel	135.00
Candles	20.50
Easter Flowers	83.00
ECL	12.00
Initial Offering	6.00
Presentation	<u>20.00</u>
	\$1,484.50

\$50.00 Mortgage donations this week

Mortgage donations to date: \$57,020.05

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:

GRACE & JOHN Dickens, **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** 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.

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**