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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 + <u>ELIVRIA DEGASPARIA</u> requested by Ann, Kevin & Morgan Kelly Afterwards Hospitality
Tue Feb 27	8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + <u>TED MATHEWS, SR.</u> requested by June Mathews Afterwards Coffee Hours discussion Group
Wed Feb 28	8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + <u>WALTER KUBICZ</u> requested by the Mark Picconi family Afterwards Moleben to the Theotokos
Thu Mar 1	8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for <u>RON RADDА and FAMILY</u> requested by Father Alex Shuter
Fri Mar 2	5:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts Afterwards Lenten Supper
Sun Mar 4	3rd SUNDAY of the GREAT FAST/3rd HRAMOTY VENERATION OF THE CROSS Hebrews 4:14-5-6 Mark 8:34-9-1 9:45 a.m. ECF classes 11:00 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + <u>Dr. MARK FREEMAN</u> requested by Dr. Mary Jean Sotack. Afterwards Hospitality

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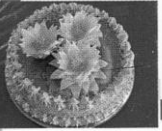
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The Youth Group netted \$131.00 from their Hot Cocoa Sale on February 11. Thank you so very much to everyone who donated and/or purchased a cup of hot chocolate.

Ascension parish extend their prayers and sympathy to **GLORIA LINDERMAN** on the recent passing of her maternal aunt **MARGIE SNEE**. May Margie's memory be eternal, and may she rest in peace.

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

~ASCENSION GIFT SHOP~

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

Happy MARCH Birthday

- 2 Myron Kotyk**
- 14 Vladimir Hunter**
- 18 Jim Jackson**
- 21 Seraphima Joan Collins**
- 25 Ron Ruskowski**

Congratulations to **MATTHEW MONTGOMERY** on achieving his Eagle Scout badge. Ascension parishioners are cordially invited to attend the Court of Honor on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at Bethany United Methodist Church, 1509 Todds Lane, Hampton, VA. We are all very proud of you and know you will do this merit great honor.

MARCH 2018

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.

SATURDAY MARCH 10 – Court of Honor of Eagle Scout Matthew Montgomery

Time to change the clocks again – Spring AHEAD one (1) hour

Sunday March 11 – 4th Hramoty. Congratulations to Matt Montgomery

SUNDAY March 18 – 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 – HE IS RISEN – INDEED HE IS RISEN! 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 13 – 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.

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

Sunday May 6 – Advisory Board meeting after Liturgy

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

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

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

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 (Feb 25)

Next Week (Mar 4)

Ushers	Bob Linderman
Lector	David Efimetz
Hospitality	Anya Bobrinskaya
Offertory Recorders	
Security	Lee Alexander & Tom McGraw

Bob Linderman
Daniel Kaczur
Lisa Branden

Thank you for your contributions (Feb 18, 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	\$ 828.00
Candles	70.75
Easter Flowers	65.00
ECL	<u>12.00</u>
	\$ 975.75

\$.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 MARCH

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 **KEVIN ANSLEY** requested by the Mark Picconi family

Theotokos and Child— The candles burn for health and God's blessing for the **PARK and MOORE FAMILIES** requested by Linda and Mike Lechman

Saint Nicholas— The candles burns in thanksgiving and gratitude **for those who prayed for and helped** Monica Ruscus during surgical recovery

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **MYRON KOTYK** requested by Deborah and Andrew Kotyk

Tetrapod— The lamp is burning for the blessed repose of the soul of + **BILL KELLY** requested by Ann Kelly and 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

