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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

**Sun
Feb 4**

SUNDAY OF MEAT FARE

1 Corinthians 8:8 9.2 Matthew 25:31-46

Troparion p130, Kontakion p131, Prokeimenon, Alleluia p 132

9:45 a.m.

ECF classes

11:00 a.m.

Health and God's blessing for **KATHY & LEE ALEXANDER**
requested by Monica Ruscus

Afterwards

**Blessing of Candles
Hospitality**

**Tue
Feb 6**

8:30 a.m.

Health and God's blessing for the **PARISH GUILD**

Afterwards

Coffee Hours Discussion Group

**Wed
Feb 7**

8:30 a.m.

Health and God's blessing for **RONNIE AIKAT** requested by
Asha Aikat

Afterwards

Moleben to the Theotokos

**Thu
Feb 8**

8:30 a.m.

Health and God's blessing for the **BELINE, BINDO,
KOKINDA, MOLNAR, POLANSKY & SIMCHAK FAMILIES**

requested by Eugene Kokinda

10:00-2:00

I Don't Give A Stitch Quilters Guild

**Sun
Feb 11**

SUNDAY of CHESSEFARE

Romans 13:11-14:4 Matthew 6:14-21

Troparion p130, Kontakion p131, Prokeimenon, Alleluia p 132

9:45 a.m.

ECF Classes

11:00 a.m.

Health and God's blessing for **GIA HOOLAN** requested by
Lolly Vinson

Afterwards


**Hospitality
Youth Group Hot Chocolate**

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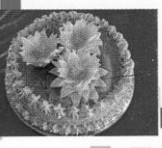
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Some items are hand-made and some are one-of-a-kind

Enclosed is the form to sponsor Easter lillies or hyacinths for the church. It is on a first come, first serve basis. Checks are made payable to **Ascension of Our Lord** and can be dropped in the Offertory basket.

The parish can use assistance in the following areas: Finance Committee, Ushers-Greeters, Security, Church Cleaners, Phosphora (Communion bread) Baker and Offertory Counters. Please take action, get involved in the parish. Ask Don Merkley, Mike Olson or Monica Ruscus how your talents can help Ascension grow in grace and strength by doing a little something as mentioned above once per month of every 6 + weeks.

The Youth Group will sell **“Be My Valentine Hot Chocolate” next Sunday**. The Hot Chocolate will be sold by the cup directly after Liturgy to warm you hearts.

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

Tuesday March 13 – Advisory Board meeting 7 p.m.

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 Hours 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

Publicity: Mary Jean Sotack, Bob Linderman

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 4)	Next Week (Feb 11)
Ushers	Adithia Kusno	Bob Linderman
Lector	Nadiya Hunter	David Efimetz
Hospitality	Lolly Vinson	Julia Komarov
Offertory Recorders	Lisa Montgomery & Patty Duttry	Myron Kotyk & Don Merkley
Safety		

Thank you for your contributions (, 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
- Candles
- ECL
- Initial Offering
- Circumcision

\$.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: **Baby JACK** Vescio, **FRANK** Komornik, **RICHARD** Koerner, **DERKACH** Vasyl, **ROBERT** Edmonds, **LISA** Margan, **KIMBERLEY** Parisi, **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**