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<p>Sun Jan 14</p>	<p>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS 1st Timothy 4:9-15 Luke 19:1-10 <i>Troparion p156, Kontakion p157, Prokeimenon, Alleluia p 158</i> ECF Classes Eastern Catholic Formation classes Health and God's blessing for DR. ROBERT EDMONDS requested by Dr. Mary Jean Sotack Hospitality St. Luke's Icon Guild</p>	<p>Tone 7 Pg 151</p>
<p>Mon Jan 15</p>	<p>9:00-6:00</p>	<p>St. Luke's Icon Guild</p>	
<p>Tue Jan 16</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Afterwards 9:00-6:00 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Health and God's blessing for MONICA RUSCUS requested by Michael and Linda Lechman Moleben to the Theotokos St. Luke's Icon Guild Men's Club Meeting</p>	
<p>Wed Jan 17</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Afterwards</p>	<p>Health and God's blessing for MICHAEL MELADRO requested by Ann Kelly Coffee Hours Discussion Group</p>	
<p>Thu Jan 18</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>+ For the blessed repose of the soul of NATSIA SLAWUTA requested by June Mathews</p>	
<p>Sun Jan 21</p>	<p>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Luke 15:11-32 <i>Troparion p161, Kontakion p162, Prokeimenon, Alleluia p 163</i> ECF classes Health and God's blessing for ABRAHAM DARMADI KUSNO as he receives Holy Initiation into the church and for his parents, Sasha and Adithia Kusno Hospitality and Men's Club Breakfast Sandwich sale</p>	<p>Tone 8 Pg 161</p>

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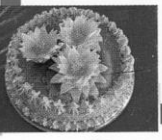
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Ascension parishioners extend their sympathy and prayers to the Horvath family for the blessed repose of the soul of **JOSEPH HORVATH**, who passed away last Sunday.

February 11 the Youth Group will have a “*Be My Valentine Hot Chocolate Sale*” Hot chocolate will be served directly after Liturgy to warm your heart and Valentine.

You can still contribute to the **Bishop's Appeal** for 2017. Checks are to be made out to and sent directly to the **Eparchy of Passaic**, 445 Lackawanna Avenue, Woodland Park, NJ 07424-2969. Your contribution will be listed on your 2018 financial report.

JANUARY 2018

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, January 14,15,16 – St. Luke's Icon Guild

Tuesday January 16 – Men's Club meeting

Sunday January 21- Holy Initiation for Abraham Darmadi Kusno

Sunday January 21 – Men's Club Breakfast Sandwiches for sale

Thursday, Friday, Saturday – January 25,26,27 Quilters Group 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2018

Tuesday February 6 – Ladies Guild meeting 6:30 St. Philip's Hall

Thursday February 8 - Quilters group 10 a.m.- 2 pm.

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

Monday February 12 – First day of the Great Fast

Friday's February 16, 23 – Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts

Finance: Myron Kotyk

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

Liturgical: Lisa Edwards, Don Merkley, Mary Jean Sotack

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

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Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

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

	This Week (Jan 14)	Next Week (Jan 21)
Ushers	Adithia Kusno	Bob Linderman
Lector	Gloria Linderman	Jeffrey Sotack
Hospitality	Becky Kaczur	Ann Kelly
Offertory Recorders	Patty Duttry & Chris Noonan	Ory Stefaniw & Fred Dingley
Safety		

Thank you for your contributions (Jan 7, 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	\$100.00	Mortgage donations this week
Candles		Mortgage donations to date: \$56,970.05
Initial Offering		
Fuel		
Christmas		

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 JANUARY

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 blessed repose of the soul of + **MARY H. MEEVE** requested by Mary Sullivan

Theotokos and Child— The candles burn for the blessed repose of the soul of the + **FLORENCE PHILLIPS** requested by Mary Sullivan

Saint Nicholas— The candles burn for the blessed repose of the soul of +**RICHARD ROBELLO** requested by Mary Sullivan

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for the blessed repose of the soul of + **PATRICK J. CONROY** requested by Mary Sullivan

Tetrapod— The candles burn for the blessed repose of the soul of + **JOHN J. CONROY** requested by Mary Sullivan

Protection of the Theotokos- The lamp is burning for the blessed repose of the soul of + **MICHAEL SULLIVAN** requested by Mary Sullivan

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

RICHARD Koerner, **DERKACH** Vasyl, **ROBERT** Edmonds, **JUNE** McGraw, **LISA** Margan, **JUSTIN** Blascak, **KIMBERLEY** Parisi, **SYLVIA** Lechman, **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, **MICHAEL** Lechman, **JOE** Catania, **ANGELITA** Quan, **BETH** Kirsch, **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 JANUARY Birthday

5 + Joseph Horvath

6 Sharon Guethe

23 Lee Alexander

23 Aiden Park

24 Ryan Collins

27 Ron Radda

30 Joan Ruszkowski

