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		SUNDAY of the PRODIGAL SON	Tone 1
		1ST Corinthians 6:12-20 Luke 15:11-32	
		<i>Troparion p125, Kontakion p126, Prokeimenon, Alleluia p 127</i>	
Sun		9:45 a.m. ECF Classes	
Jan 28		11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for <u>ALL ASCENSION PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND THOSE ON THE PRAYER LIST.</u>	
	Afterwards	Hospitality	
		+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + <u>ANNA HERTZ</u> requested by Betty Mae Hertz	
Tue		8:30 a.m. Coffee Hours Discussion Group	
Jan 30		Afterwards	
		+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + <u>ANN SINEW</u> requested by Gia and Jim Hoolan	
Wed		8:30 a.m. Moleben to the Theotokos	
Jan 31		Afterwards	
		+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + <u>NATSIA SLAWUTA</u> requested by June Mathews	
Thu		8:30 a.m.	
Feb 1			
Sat		8:39 a.m. First <u>HARAMOTY</u> Saturday	
Feb 3			
Sun		SUNDAY OF MEAT FARE	Tone 2
Feb 4		1 Corinthians 8:8 9.2 Matthew 25:31-46	
		<i>Troparion p130, Kontakion p131, Prokeimenon, Alleluia p 132</i>	
		9:45 a.m. ECF classes	
		11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for <u>KATHY & LEE ALEXANDER</u> requested by Monica Ruscus	
	Afterwards	Hospitality	

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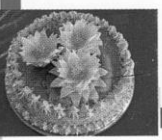
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The Ascension Parish family extend their sympathy and prayers to the family of **+ ANN SINEW** who passed away on Saturday, January 20, 2018. Eternal rest and may her memory be eternal. A memorial Liturgy was said on Wednesday Jan 24 at 10 a.m.

HARAMOTY –Last year’s Haramoty listes are going to be taken out of the book. Please redo your list, add or subtracting names as you see fit. Let us know who you want us to pray for. There is a **HARAMOTY** card in your package of envelopes. Please use it if you can. Do not forget to let me know who you are so the names can go under the right family. If no new listing is submitted this year, then your loved ones will be dropped until such time as you inform us otherwise, in writing.

The parish can use assistance in the following areas: Finance Committee, Ushers-Greeters, Security, Church Cleaners, Phosphora (Communion bread) Baker and Offeratory 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 more the merrier.

The Youth Group will sell “**Be My Valentine Hot Chocolate**” on February 11. The Hot Chocolate will be sold by the cup directly after Liturgy to warm you hearts. And sweeten your valentine

FEBRUARY 2018

Saturday, February 3 – First Haramoty Saturday

Sunday, February 4 – Meat Fare Sunday and blessing of candles

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

Thursday, February 8 - Quilters group 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

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

MARCH 2018

Friday March 2 – Outreach

Sunday March 4 – 3rd Haramoty

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 Haramoty

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

Friday March 30 – Good Friday

~ASCENSION GIFT SHOP~

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

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

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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 (Jan 21, 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, JUNE McGraw, 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**

