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**Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor**

<b>Sun Jan 7</b>	<b>SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY</b> (Page 309) <b>Ephesians 4:7-13 Matthew 4:12-17</b> <i>Troparion &amp; Kontakion p 152, Prokeimenon &amp; Alleluia p 153</i> 9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes resume 11:00 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + <b>JAMES RICHARDS</b> requested by Gloria and Bob Linderman <b>Afterwards Mirovanja Hospitality</b>	<b>Tone 6 Pg 151</b>
<b>Tue Jan 9</b>	8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for all the <b>ASCENSION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS</b> <b>Afterwards Coffee Hours Discussion Group</b> 7:00 p.m. <b>Advisory Board meeting St. Philips Hall</b>	
<b>Wed Jan 10</b>	8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for <b>LUCY ROWE</b> requested by Father Alex <b>Afterwards Moleben to the Theotokos</b>	
<b>Thu Jan 11</b>	8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for the <b>MONICA RUSCUS</b> requested by Father Alex 10:00-2:00 <b>I Don't Give A Stitch Quilters in St. Philips Hall</b>	
<b>Sun Jan 14</b>	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS</b> <b>1<sup>ST</sup> Timothy 4:9-15 Luke 19:1-10</b> <i>Troparion p156, Kontakion p157, Prokeimenon, Alleluia p 158</i> 9:45 a.m. <b>ECF Classes</b> 11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for the <b>DR. ROBERT EDMONDS</b> requested by Dr. Mary Jean Sotack <b>Afterwards Hospitality</b> 3:00-6:00 <b>St. Luke's Icon Guild</b>	<b>Tone 7 Pg 151</b>

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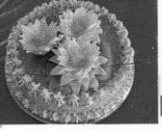
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Ascension parishioners welcome the newest member **ABRAHAM DARMADI KUSNO** who cAdithis Kusnoame into this world at 1 p.m. on Friday December 29, 2017 to bless parents Sasha and Adithia Kusno. Congraulations and many blessings on the new family. Abraham will receive the Holy Initation of January 21.

The year is over but 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.

***Just a reminder- PLEASE lock your cars before coming into church, no matter what time you arrive.***

As we start the New Year we enter the months that bring snow, icy roads, freezing rains etc. If Liturgy is cancelled we will try to send out an email notice to everyone in ample time. Drive carefully during this time. It is better to arrive late, then not to arrive at all.

#### **JANUARY 2018**

**Thursday January 11 – Quilters group 10 a.m.- 2 pm.**

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

**Tuesday January 16 – Men's Club meeting**

**Aunday 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.**

**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

**Outreach:** Betty Mae Hertz

**Property:** Tom McGraw, Don Merkley, Ory Stefaniw, Mary Jean Sotack

**Publicity:** Mary Jean Sotack, Bob Linderman

**Trustees:** Myron Kotyk, Don Merkley, Monica M. Ruscus

**Schedule for Sunday Volunteers**

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

	<b>This Week (Jan 7)</b>	<b>Next Week (Jan 14)</b>
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Don Merkley	Gloria Linderman
Hospitality	Ory Stefaniw	Becky Kaczur
Offertory Recorders	Don Merkley & Myron Kotyk	Patty Duttry & Chris Noonan
Safety		

**Thank you for your contributions (Dec 24,25, 31 2017)**

Offertory Recorders are reminded to complete an Operating Account (...401) deposit slip to be included in the Bank Bag.

	Thank you			
	Dec 24	Dec 25	Dec 31	
Offertory & Monthly Dues	5,846.00	150.00	1,518.00	\$100.00 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	56.00		70.74	
Bulletin Advertising	50.00			Mortgage donations to date: \$56,970.05
Initial Offering			<u>6.00</u>	
Christmas Flowers	10.00		<b>\$1,594.74</b>	
Fuel	15.00			
Christmas	<u>679.00</u>	<u>1,572.00</u>		
	<b>\$6,656.00</b>	<b>\$1,722.00</b>		

**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, **JOE** Horvath, **MERLE** Phillips, **ROBERT** Sotack, **JOHN A.** Williams.  
**Contact Monica Ruscus 259-5890 or email: [secretary@ascensionva.org](mailto: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. Michaela 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**

