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<p>Sun Mar 18</p>	<p>5th SUNDAY of the GREAT FAST/ ST. MARY OF EGYPT Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 10:32-45</p> <p>9:45 a.m. ECF classes 11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for the PICCONE FAMILY requested by Marc and Jane Piccone</p> <p>Afterwards Hospitality Advisory Board meeting in Conference Room</p> <p>3:00-6:00 St. Luke's Icon Guild</p>
<p>Mon Mar 19</p>	<p>9:00-6:00 St. Luke's Icon Guild</p>
<p>Tue Mar 20</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for the ST. LUKE'S ICON GUILD Afterwards Moleben to the Theotokos 9:00-6:00 St. Luke's Icon Guild 7:00 p.m. Men's Club meeting in St. Philip's Hall</p>
<p>Wed Mar 21</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for RON RADDA AND FAMILY Requested by Father Alex Shuter Afterwards Coffee Hour Discussion Group</p>
<p>Thu Mar 22</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + MARGARET MOORE requested by Monica M. Ruscus</p>
<p>Fri Mar 23</p>	<p>5:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts Health and God's blessing for OUR PARISHIONERS and BELINE, BINDO, KOKINDA, MOLNAR, POLANSKY and SIMCHAK FAMILIES requested by Eugene Kokinda Afterwards Lenten Supper</p>
<p>Sun Mar 25</p>	<p>PALM SUNDAY and the ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS Hebrews 2:11-18 John 12:1-18</p> <p>9:45 a.m. ECF classes 11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for the ASCENSION PARISH FAMILIES Afterwards Hospitality</p>

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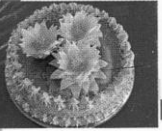
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Come in and browse the Gift Shop/Bookstore
Some items are hand-made and some are one-of-a-kind

Dear Ascension family,
I would like to thank everyone for all of the support you have given me throughout my years in scouting. The help I received during the planning, fund raising and completion of my project made my dream of becoming an Eagle Scout possible. To those who were able to attend our Eagle Scout Court of Honor, thank you for taking the time to make that night a huge success. I hope everyone enjoyed the ceremony. To the Men's Club and everyone responsible for planning the luncheon, it really helped to finish a truly amazing weekend.
Yours in Scouting
Matthew W. Montgomery, Eagle Scout

Happy MARCH Birthday

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

There will be an **Advisory Board** meeting in the Conferene Room after Liturgy today, March 18th. All members please plan on attending this meeting.

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

St. Thomas Luncheon will be a "**PARISHIONERS CHOICE**" on Sunday April 8. Please, bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to be shared with everyone.

MARCH 2018

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.

Blessing of Easter Baskets after Liturgy – NO HOSPITALITY TODAY

Tuesday April 3 – Ladies Guild meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room

Sunday April 8 – St. Thomas Sunday Luncheon PARISHIONERS CHOICE

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 (Mar 18)

Next Week (Mar 25)

Ushers	Bob Linderman	Bob Linderman
Lector	Don Merkley	Gloria Linderman
Hospitality	Becky Kaczur	Ory Stefaniw
Offertory Recorders	Chris Noonan & Patty Duttry	Lisa Montgomery & Patty Duttry
Security	Danny & Matt Montgomery	Tom McGraw & Ann Merkley

Thank you for your contributions (Mar 11, 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	\$1,068.00
Candles	86.00
Annunciation Holy Day	<u>10.00</u>
	\$1,164.00

\$ 100.00 Mortgage donations this week Mortgage donations to date: \$57,120.05

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 the 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 for health and God's blessing for **PATRICIA MILLER** requested by Christine Noonan

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

AIDEN Park, **BABY ASHER** Burroughs, **KRISTEN** Merkley, **VLADIMIR** Gavrilenko, **NATHAN** Shirkman, **ANNA** Baysura, **GRACE & JOHN** Dickens, **ALISA** Wash, **BABY JACK** Vescio, **FRANK** Komornik, **RICHARD** Koerner, **DERKACH** Vasyl, **ROBERT** Edmonds, **LISA** Margan, **KATHY** Haring, **CLAY** Krause, **STEVEN** Margan, **CORBIN, HOLLIE & RACHELLE** Haycock, **KATHRYN** Profitt, **HANK** Janke, **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

