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

<p>Sun Mar 25</p>	<p>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Afterwards</p>	<p><b>PALM SUNDAY</b> and the <b>ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS</b>  <b>Hebrews 2:11-18 John 12:1-18</b>          ECF classes          Health and God's blessing for the <b>ASCENSION PARISH FAMILIES</b>  <b>Hospitality</b></p>
<p>Tue Mar 27</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.  6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Health and God's blessing for <b>NICOLE LUECKE</b> requested by Helen Luecke  <b>CONFESSION</b>  <b>LITURGY OF THE PRESENTIFIED GIFTS and HOLY ANIONTING</b>          Health and God's blessing for <b>OUR PARISHIONERS and BELINE, BINDO, KOKINDA, MOLNAR, POLANSKY and SIMCHAK FAMILIES</b> requested by Eugene Kokinda</p>
<p>Wed Mar 28</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Health and God's blessing for those on the <b>PARISH PRAYER LIST</b></p>
<p>Thu Mar 29</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.  7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Health and God's blessing for <b>NADYA SHOCKLEY AND FAMILY</b> requested by Father Alex Shuter  <b>DIVINE LITURGY WITH VESPERS</b></p>
<p>Fri Mar 30</p>	<p>7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>GOOD FRIDAY BURIAL VESPERS</b></p>
<p>Sat Mar 31</p>	<p>9:00-2:00</p>	<p><b>VIGIL AT THE TOMB</b></p>
<p>Sun April 1</p>	<p>10:00 A.M.  Afterwards</p>	<p><b>HE IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!</b>  <b>Acts 1:1-8 John 1:1-17</b>  <b>VESPERS and DIVINE LITURGY</b>          Health and God's blessing for the <b>ASCENSION PARISH FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND VISITORS</b>  <b>Blessing of Easter Baskets - No Hospitality</b></p>

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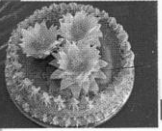
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Some items are hand-made and some are one-of-a-kind

Happy MARCH Birthday

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

**CAN YOU WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?** There is a sign up sheet on the pedestal in the foyer for the Holy Saturday Vigil at the Tomb . For security reasons, it is best that there are two (2) people at all times; more would be better!

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.

Thank you to all the ladies who prepared the Suppers for us after all the Lenten Friday’s liturgies.

Father Alex is looking for someone with accounting and/or bookkeeping experience. If you think you qualify and can help, please talk to Father Alex.

**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

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 – 5<sup>th</sup> Hramoty

Sunday May 20-Advisory Board meeting in the Conference Room after Liturgy

Sun – Mon – Tue, May 20, 21, 22 – St. Luke’s Icon Guild

**JUNE 2018**

Sunday June 3 – First Holy Communion for five (5) of our children

Tuesday June 5 – Ladies Guild Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday June 14- I Don’t Give A Stitch Quilters 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sunday June 17 – Father’s Day

Sun – Mon – Tue, June 17, 18, 19 – 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 25)**

**Next Week (Apr 1)**

Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Gloria Linderman	Jeffrey Sotack
Hospitality	Ory Stefaniw	No Hospitality
Offertory Recorders	Lisa Montgomery & Patty Duttry	Monica Ruscus &
Security	Tom McGraw & Ann Merkley	All members present

**Thank you for your contributions (Mar 18, 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	\$1,853.66
Candles	<u>183.00</u>
	<b>\$2,036.66</b>

\$ 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 in need of prayers:*** **NICOLE** Luecke, **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](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. Michaella Munger-Dulong, USA  
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