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**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**

<b>Sun</b> <b>Apr 22</b>	<b>SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN</b> <b>Acts 9:32-42 John 4:1-15</b> <b>9:45 a.m.</b> ECF classes <b>11:00 a.m.</b> + For the blessed repose of the soul of + <b><u>NASTIA SLAWUTA</u></b> requested by June Mathews <b>Afterward</b> <b>HOSPITALITY</b>
<b>Tue</b> <b>Apr 24</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> + For the blessed repose of the soul of + <b><u>BETTY NOONAN</u></b> requested by Christine Noonan <b>Afterward</b> <b>Coffee Hour Discussion Group</b>
<b>Wed</b> <b>Apr 25</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> + For the blessed repose of the souls of + <b><u>RALPH &amp; ANNE DeMARTINO</u></b> requested by Christine Noonan <b>Afterward</b> <b>Moleben to the Theotokos</b>
<b>Thu</b> <b>Apr 26</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> + For the blessed repose of the soul of + <b><u>TEDDY RUSCUS III</u></b> requested by Monica Ruscus
<b>Sun</b> <b>Apr 29</b>	<b>SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN</b> <b>Acts 11:19-26 &amp; 8:29-30 John 4:5-42</b> <b>9:45 a.m.</b> ECF classes <b>11:00 a.m.</b> + For the blessed repose of the soul of + <b><u>TED MATHEWS SR.</u></b> requested by June Mathews <b>Afterward</b> <b>HOSPITALITY</b>

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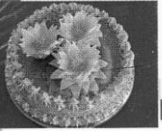
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Come in and browse the Gift Shop/Bookstore

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

You do not know what you are missing – treasures are hidden

3 business cards to be pasted in this space for the weekly bulletin

**HAPPY “APRIL” BIRTHDAY**

- 1 Maria Martsiyash
- 2 William Fetsko
- 3 Adriana Shockley
- 4 Joseph Petro
- 5 Anya Bobrinskaya Hunter
- 14 Tetiana Khoptii
- 15 Bob Linderman
- 17 Anna Baysura
- 21 Julia Aleksandrov
- 22 Jim Hoolan
- 22 Aurora DaQuilanea
- 24 Nadiya Hunter
- 27 Diana Mytulynska
- 27 Ludmilla Rich
- 28 Betta Labanish

**THINGS ARE CHANGING:** There will be gradual changes taking place in the way things are done around the church, for the better. We are in the experimental stages now and trying to get into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with grace and dignity with the help of the media!

Some have noticed the change of tones during the Liturgy that are really wonderful to hear but different from what we are used to. We will get used to hearing them and learn to sing them.

The bulletin is being modified and will probably be changed frequently until we get a format that is comfortable and easy to use and read. Please let Monica know if you have any ideas or suggestions. Our advertisers cards are cut and pasted into the master copy before it is printed, so its location may change and vary. This is why all the advertisers do not show up on the website version of the bulletin.

The “Prayer List” and the “Military List” are now on a single sheet of paper in the magazine rack in the entry hall. Please read the notice that is on the list. Take a copy home with you and remember to pray for them.

If you know of someone who can come off the list please let Monica know by phone: 259-5890 or email [secretary@ascensionva.org](mailto:secretary@ascensionva.org) to delete a name. An updated list will be kept in the Priest’s sacristy, on the Preparation Table and on the main Altar, so they will always be remembered in prayers.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE :** <http://www.ascensionva.org> and we are on **FACEBOOK**.

**Thank you** to all who made the Ethnic Dinner a success. Everyone worked so very hard and went above and beyond, as usual.

If you are Spring Cleaning do not forget that the **Youth Group** is having its **semi-annual Yard Sale** on Saturday May 5 from 6:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Clean and saleable items that you have already priced can be brought in over the next 2 weeks. **Baked goods are requested for this sale too!**

**OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** will be doing chicken and keilbasi for the May 6 Pot Luck luncheon. So much is happening the first weekend of May but don’t forget your side dish or dessert for the Luncheon.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday **May 19** the **Men’s Club** will be having a **Spaghetti Dinner** in St. Phillip’s Hall. All parishioners and their friends are welcomed and encouraged to attend. There will be 3 major entrees cooked by our very own “Ruthian-Italians”, along with salad, garlic bread, wine,beer, desserts. Tickets will be on Sale after Liturgy. More detailed information will be on available.

### MAY 2018

**Tuesday May 1 – Ascension Ladies Guild** meeting 6:30 in Conference Room

**Friday May 4 – Outreach** meeting

**Saturday May 5 – 6:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. YARD/BAKE SALE** in St. Philips Hall

**Sunday May 6 – Pot Luck – Chicken and Kielbasi**

**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

**Saturday May 19 – Men's Club Italian Dinner** – more information to follow

**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 – Ascension 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**

### JULY 2018

**Friday July 6 –Outreach** meeting

**Thursday July 12- I Don't Give A Stitch Quilters 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Sunday July 15 – Advisory Board** meeting after Liturgy in Conference Room

**Sun – Mon – Tue, July 15, 16, 17 – St. Luke's Icon Guild**

**Tuesday July 17 – Men's Club** meeting

**Finance:** Myron Kotyk

**Coffee Hour Discussion Group:** Linda Lechman

**Ladies Guild:** Ann Merkley, Donna Ross, Delores Clinton, 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

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**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! ☪☪☪

	<b>This Week (Apr 22)</b>	<b>Next Week (Apr 29)</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
<b>Lector</b>	Don Merkley	Gloria Linderman
<b>Hospitality</b>	Ory Stefaniw	Becky Kaczur
<b>Recorders</b>	Chris Noonan & Patty Duttry	Jeff Sotack & Monica
<b>Security</b>	Joe Hampton & Ann Merkley	Dan & Matt Montgomery

**Thank you for your contributions (April 15, 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	948.00
Candles	<u>29.52</u>
	<b>\$ 979.52</b>

\$100.00 Mortgage donations this week

Mortgage donations to date: \$57,470.05

**Candle and Prayer Intentions for APRIL**

**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 + **MARY H. MEEVE** requested by Mary Sullivan

**Theotokos and Child—**

The candle burn for the blessed repose of the soul of + **FLORENCE PHILLIPS** requested by Mary Sullivan

**Saint Nicholas—**

The candle burns for the blessed repose of the soul of + **RICHARD ROBELLOA** 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 are burning for the blessed repose of the soul of + **JOHN J. CONROY** requested by Mary Sullivan

**Protection of the Theotokos-**

The candles burn for the blessed repose of the soul of + **MICHAEL E. SULLIVAN** requested by Mary Sullivan

**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.

