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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Sun Jan 21	SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Luke 15:11-32 <i>Troparion p161, Kontakion p162, Prokeimenon, Alleluia p 163</i> 9:45 a.m. ECF classes 11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for <u>ABRAHAM DARMADI KUSNO</u> as he receives Holy Initiation into the church and for his parents and god-parents, <u>Sasha & Adithia Kusno, Adriana Braswell & Michael Olson</u> Afterwards Hospitality
Tue Jan 23	8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for <u>ANDREY HRYNYK and HIS FAMILY</u> Afterwards Coffee Hours Discussion Group
Wed Jan 24	8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for <u>KATHY AND LEE ALEXANDER</u> requested by Monica Ruscus Afterwards Moleben to the Theotokos
Thu Jan 25	8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for the <u>BELINE, BINDO, KOKINDA, MOLNAR, POLANSKY and SIMCHAK FAMILIES</u> requested by Eugene Kokinda
Sun Jan 28	SUNDAY of the PRODIGAL SON 1ST Corinthians 6:12-20 Luke 15:11-32 <i>Troparion p125, Kontakion p126, Prokeimenon, Alleluia p 127</i> 9:45 a.m. ECF Classes 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

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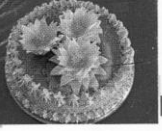
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A new year and time for a clean sweep in many areas. If you have recommended anyone to our Prayer List and their names can be removed please let Monica Ruscus know. Thank you. If some one needs to be added, also let Monica know.

HARAMOTY – First Hramoty Saturday is February 3. Last year's Hramoty 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 not dropped until such time as you inform us otherwise, in writing.

The parish can use assistance in the following areas: Finance Committee, Ushers-Greeters, Church Cleaners, Phosphora (Communion bread) Baker and Offeratory Counters. Please take action, step up and talk to one of the trustees. Or if there is another area you would like to participate in and help out with we haven't mentioned see a trustee.

February 11 the Youth Group will sell "*Be My Valentine Hot Chocolate*" The Hot chocolate will be sold by the cup directly after Liturgy to warm you hearts.

JANUARY 2018

Sunday, January 21- Holy Initiation for Abraham Darmadi Kusno

Thursday, January 25 Quilters Group 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday, January 26 Quilters Group 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday – January 27 Quilters Group 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2018

Saturday, February 3 – First Hramoty Saturday

Sunday, February 4 – Meat Fare Sunday

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

Friday, February 16- Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts

Friday, February 23 – Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts

~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
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
Property: Tom McGraw, Don Merkley, Ory Stefaniw, Mary Jean Sotack
Publicity: Mary Jean Sotack, Bob Linderman
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 (Jan 21)	Next Week (Jan 28)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Jeffrey Sotack	David Efimetz
Hospitality	Ann Kelly	Donna Ross
Offertory Recorders	Ory Stefaniw & Fred Dingley	Lisa Montgomery & Patty Duttry
Safety		

Thank you for your contributions (Jan 7, 14 2018)

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

	Jan 7	Jan 14	
Offertory & Monthly Dues	\$2,051.00	\$1,152.00	\$.00 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	82.72	42.50	
ECL	12.00		Mortgage donations to date: 56,970.05
Initial Offering	41.00	<u>18.00</u>	
Circumcision	125.00	\$1,212.50	
Theophany	<u>115.00</u>		
	\$2, 426.72		

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:

FRANK Komornik, **RICHARD** Koerner, **DERKACH** Vasyl, **ROBERT** Edmonds, **JUNE** McGraw, **LISA** Margan, **JUSTIN** Blascak, **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, **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, **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 JANUARY Birthday

- 6 Sharon Guethe**
- 23 Lee Alexander**
- 23 Aiden Park**
- 24 Ryan Collins**
- 27 Ron Radda**
- 30 Joan Ruskowski**