

963 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Reverend Father Alex Shuter

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS

Father Alex is available for the Holy Mystery of Reconciliation before Divine Liturgy on Sunday (10:00 am) or half hour before weekly Liturgy (8:00 am) or by appointment.

**MIROVANJA** is 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. You may offer a donation.

## WELCOME TO ASCENSION

Join us for hospitality directly after Liturgy  
Visit our Gift Shop

- Sun Feb 16      **Sunday of MEAT FARE (1<sup>st</sup> All Souls)**  
1 Cor 8:8-9.2, Mt 25:31-46  
9:45      Eastern Catholic Formation  
9:45      Adult Bible Study with Mike Bracelin  
11:00      Divine Liturgy for Our Parishioners and + Blessed Repose of the Soul John  
Labanish by Betty Mae Hertz BREAKFAST SANDWICHES
- Tue Feb 18    8:30      HGB St. Luke's Icon Guild by Fr. Alex  
After      Bible Study with Coffee
- Wed Feb 19    8:30      Divine Liturgy HGB Kevin Kelly  
After      Requested by Ann Kelly  
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- Thu Feb 20    8:30      HGB Betta Labanish by Fr. Alex  
600 pm    Come and See "The Footsteps of St. Joseph of Cupertino" Men's Club by Lee  
Alexander
- Sat Feb 22    5:00 pm Italian Dinner
- Sun Feb 23      **Sunday of CHEESEFARE**  
Rom: 13:11-14:4, Mt 6:14-21  
9:45      Eastern Catholic Formation  
9:45      Adult Bible Study with Mike Bracelin  
11:00      For Our Parishioners and  
+ Blessed Repose of All Souls Our Deceased Parishioners by Fr. Alex

## **Days for The Commemoration of the DEAD**

Holy Mother Church is the Mystical Body of Christ, uniting all those who are Baptized: on earth, in heaven and in Purgatory. This intimate union of all the faithful on earth, Saints in Heaven and souls in Purgatory, is called the Communion of Saints. The ancient practice of the Church to pray for those who are deceased is based upon the teachings of faith in this Community of Saints. Although the Church in its daily prayers and Services constantly remembers the souls of the deceased, She, as a good Mother, ordains that particular days during the year should be set aside for the commemoration and prayers for the dead. These days we call the Days of Commemoration.

Meat-Fare Sunday calls to mind the day of Last Judgement. Therefore, on the preceding Saturday (Sunday) we pray "for all deceased Christian of all centuries" i.e. for all those who died wherever and wherever, and ad whom no one else prays, so that they all may stand at the Last Judgement at the right hand of the eternal Judge.

### **Miracle Prayer**

*Pray Out Loud*

Father I come to You through Your Son Jesus just as I am. I repent of my sins. In Your name, I forgive all others for what they have done against me. I renounce Satan, all evil spirits, and their works. I give my entire self to you Lord Jesus, now and forever. I invite you into my life Jesus. I accept you as my Lord, God, and Savior. Heal me, change me, strengthen me in body, soul, and spirit. Come Lord Jesus, cover me with your precious blood and fill me with your Holy Spirit. I ask you to go before me today and prepare the way in Jesus name. I thank you Jesus. I shall follow you every day of my life. Romans 10:9,10.

Now Jesus you live in me and I live in you. Amen. 1 John 5:12,13.

## CANDLE AND PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Sanctuary Lamp:	Health and God's Blessing for the Margan Family Requested by Katarina Margan
Tetrapod:	Health and God's Blessing Kevin Kelly Requested by Ann Kelly
Theotokos and Child:	Health and God's Blessing June Ann Hall Requested by MaryAnn Drumtra
Christ the Teacher:	Health and God's Blessing Patrick Alexander Requested by Lee and Kathy Alexander
St John the Baptizer:	Blessed Repose of the Soul George Mackowiec Requested by Oksana Mackowiec
St Nicholas:	Health and God's Blessing Morgan Kelly Requested by Ann Kelly
Protection of the Theotokos:	Health and God's Blessing and blessed Repose of the Souls Hampton and Fritz families Requested by Joe and Elaine Hampton

The next **Come and See Presentation** will be on Thursday 02/20. The movie is In The Footsteps of St Joseph of Cupertino. I have seen the movie and it is wonderful! Be sure to attend!!

**Spaghetti Dinner** returns Saturday 02/22! Save those appetites!! **GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!**

The **Old Testament Grillers** will return for March Potluck!

Addy and Sasha will hold **Ecumenical Bible Study** every Sunday at 3:00 pm in church. Come and join them!

## HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!!

1st Mabel Picconi  
4th Angela Bross  
4th MaryJean Sotack  
6th Julian Picconi  
9th Greg Pula  
16th Don Merkley  
17th Nadia Shockley  
17th Mike Olson  
19th Claudia Cochran  
27th Andrew Baysura

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

**St Luke's Icon Guild**

02/16-17-18

## MARCH EVENTS

**Potluck**

03/01

**Rosary**

03/05 6:00 pm

**Advisory Board Meeting**

03/10 6:00 pm

**Men's Club beginning with Rosary**

03/17 @6:00 pm

**St Luke's Icon Guild**

03/15-16-17

## COMMITTEES

Finance:	Patty Dutry
Bible Study with Coffee:	Linda Lechman
Liturgical:	Lisa Edwards, DonMerkely, Mary Jean Sotack
Men's Club:	Mike Olson, John Alexander, David Efimetz Adithia Kusno
Outreach/Cleaning:	Betty Mae Hertz
Property:	Father Alex
Publicity:	Mary Jean Sotack
Security:	Mike Olson
Trustees:	Mike Olson, David Efimetz
Youth:	Sasha Kusno

## HOSPITALITY

Please see Bulletin Board at the entrance to St Phillip's Hall for schedule of Lectures, Financial Recorders and Hospitality.

Hospitality	2/16 Joan Ruskowski	2/23 Ory Stefaniw
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## FINANCIALS

Total Contributions for 02/02/20	\$931.35
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION**

There are envelopes inside the front door to support the **Building Improvement Fund, the Mortgage Fund,** as well as, **Liturgy and Candle Requests.**