

Lord, I'm in that place again, on my knees, laying my life out before You
Thank you that on the cross you cried "It is finished"
You have done it, forgiveness is complete
I can live forever in Your grace, forever in Your love.

So I ask now for Your forgiveness for the wrongs that
I have done and the things that I have neglected
I ask for Your forgiveness for the people I have hurt along the way and
those who I have failed to love as You love, I ask for Your forgiveness

I receive Your forgiveness and resolve in my heart
That with Your strength I determine not to make these errors again
I receive Your forgiveness and by the power of Your Holy Spirit.
I walk away from everything I know to be wrong and embrace everything
I know about You
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
Are always and forever Yours. Amen

Forgiveness Vespers

All are invited to join us to take the time to reflect and prepare for Easter.
Vespers will be held on Monday April 15th at 7 p.m.



Parish Swiachene (Easter Meal) will be held on Sunday April 28th after Divine Liturgy. This community meal, patterned after the gatherings of the early Christians, is an experience of sharing and a visible expression of our joy in the Resurrection of Christ in whom we are united as ONE BODY. There is no charge for admission but a free-will offering will be taken.
All are welcome!

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HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID!
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN!



Pastor: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anton Szymychalski - Mitred Archbishop
In retirement: Rev. Basil Kondusky
Parish Secretary - Mrs. Chrystyna Tymczyszyn
Parish office is open Tuesday - Friday from 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 noon
after hour EMERGENCIES ONLY please call (905) 327-3563

Divine Liturgy:
Saturday 4:15 p.m. (Eng.) Sunday 10:00 a.m. (Ukr. & Eng.)
Weekdays & Holy Days: see bulletin

Sacraments:
Confession - Before or after Liturgy; anytime by request
Baptism, Marriage - Please contact the parish office

April 14, 2019 -Palm Sunday

Epistle: Heb. 9:11-14 Gospel Reading Mk. 10:32-45
Reader N. Palchuk (Ukr.) Next week: G. Barton (Eng.) & M. Skaab (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Mon. Apr. 15th: 7:00 p.m. Forgiveness Vespers (Eng.)
Wed. Apr. 17th: 7:00 p.m. Mass of Anointing (Ukr. & Eng.)
Thurs. Apr. 18th: 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Last Supper & washing of feet (Ukr. & Eng.)
Fri. Apr. 19th: 3:00 p.m. Vespers with laying of the Shroud (Ukr. & Eng.)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Sat. Apr. 20th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy at the Tome of Christ-Removal of Shroud
+Jenny Dominick (40th Day), req. by the family
5:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets
Sun. Apr. 21st: 9:00 a.m. Resurrectional Matins and Easter Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES FOR
GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON
THE LEBRETON FAMILY REQUESTED BY TERI LEE***

OFFERINGS:

April 7th: \$1,150.00 Automatic Debit donations: \$755.00
Maintenance Fund: Anonymous \$10.00; T. Lee \$20.00; O. Czerwoniak \$10.00
Errors or omissions? Please call the office. - **THANK YOU!**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN:

Kateryna Dacko, Alexandra Matychuk, Lesia Melnyk, Olga Onyschuk, Stephania Zubatiuk,
Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Matteo Niickolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Josifa Cuipka,
Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczyppo, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Fr. Basil Kondusky,
Tena Wowchuck, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson,
John Hamm, Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna Juskiw, Sophie Craig,
Walt Cybulak & Joseph Perrone.

Lord, Jesus Christ, You who traveled throughout Galilee healing the sick, enabling the blind to see and the lame to walk, bring healing to Your people who need it this day. Give peace to the minds of those who are tortured by mental illness and anxiety. Comfort those who are alone in their illness. May Your people reach out to them and all who are in need this day. Send grace to the caregivers, that they might be effective and gentle agents of Your loving mercy. May our sufferings be united with Yours to bring healing to people throughout the world. Amen

Announcements:

Parish council Meeting: April 29th at 6 p.m.

Thank you to Bob Oleksiw for preparing the pussy-willows for today's service and Mike Dzugan for trimming the trees.

Bingo Volunteers – Please check the schedule on the church bulletin board and sign up for dates in May and June.

Sunday coffee will not be held during the month of April. The sign up sheet for May & June is available in the church vestibule and there are still openings that need to be filled. If you can help with serving coffee, please sign up.

Palm Sunday Buffet Breakfast will be held today after Liturgy. Admission is \$10 at the door.

Please note that St. John's Kitchen will be closed the week of Holy Week. There will be nothing for sale and nothing will be made to allow our volunteers to prepare their homes for Easter. Kitchen will resume its regular schedule, the week of April 23rd.

Shut-in flowers are available for delivery today. If you are able to take a plant and visit with our sick and shut-ins, it would be appreciated. This is a very important ministry, to remind those who once were so active in our parish, that they still are remembered and prayed for. Please speak to Adele Krawchuk after Liturgy.

Night Vigil by the Holy Sepulcher – any parishioners that would like to hold vigil on Good Friday are asked to sign up on the sheets provided in the vestibule. One hour vigils begin at 5:00 p.m. on Good Friday and go into the evening until 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. This is a wonderful opportunity to meditate in private prayer.

Ukrainian Easter Hymns CD is available to purchase in the amount of \$20, from the parish office during the week. This is a beautiful CD with music by the Chabluk Family sung in Ukrainian with some English verses. A portion of the proceeds go to support Home of Hope in Lviv, Ukraine.

A very sincere thank you to all those who helped with our Annual Big-A-Bucks fundraiser last Saturday. A very special thank you to Walt Lastewka and Peter Holubowsky for co-ordinating this great event. Thank you to all those who helped set up prizes, sell raffle tickets, volunteer in the kitchen and bar. Your hard work helped raise \$12,000.00 And of course thank you to all those who donated prizes & monetary donations, and those who solicited businesses which allowed us to have great prizes to raffle off!

Chaika Ukrainian Dance Group will host a *Designer Bag Bingo* on Saturday May 4th at 170 Parkdale Ave. N, Hamilton. Tickets are \$45 (\$40 in advance) and include 12 games, bingo dauber, refreshments and door prizes. For more information please email mwyr cimaga@gmail.com