

A very special Thank You to all the good people who contributed in any way to our Easter worship celebration:

We thank.....

- Bob Oleksiw for cutting the pussywillows for Palm Sunday;
- Adele & Wally Krawchuk for setting up the Easter candles;
- Those who delivered flowers and visited with the sick and shut-in of our parish;
- Those who helped set up and dismantle the Holy Sepulchre;
- Those who kept vigil over the Holy Sepulchre during the night;
- Svitlana and the choir for the many hours they have spent practicing and making our services more beautiful;
- To our Altar servers for their continued participation and service during our Liturgies;
- To those parishioners who came to share in the Easter holy week worship services ;
- And to all those who work quietly in the background, but always work for the benefit of St. Johns.

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Easter Sunday

*The veil of darkness transformed to the brightest light.
The most dreadful end became the most beautiful beginning.
The depths of despair fade to reveal hope everlasting.
The curse of death defeated by eternal life.*

Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.



**Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!
Christ Has Risen! He Has Truly Risen!**

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME ALL OUR PARISHIONERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS!

*“Where man sees but withered leaves, God sees sweet flowers growing.
May you rejoice in the enteral fragrance of His blessings.”*

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY BLESSED EASTER!



Pastor: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anton Szymychalski - Mitred Archpriest
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 1, 2018 – Easter Sunday

Epistle: Acts. 1:1-8 Gospel Reading: Jn. 1:1-17
Reader: N. Palchuk (Ukr.) & T. Lee (Eng.)
Next week: O. Czerwoniak (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Mon. April 2nd: 10:00 a.m. Bright Monday (Ukr. & Eng.)

Tues. April 3rd : 10:00 a.m. Bright Tuesday (Ukr. & Eng.)

Sat. April 7th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

+Desmond Mallon, req. Mary Mallon

Sun. April 8th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF
+DANNY SENIUK, REQUESTED BY DIANA SENIUK.***

OFFERINGS:

Mar. 25: \$1,559.00

Development Donations: P. & D. Holubowsky (in memory of +Courtney Thompson) \$25.00;

P.Gerelus \$50.00; D. Seniuk (in memory of +Sherman Lee) \$25.00

Church Donations: T. Lee (in memory of +Courtney Thompson) \$25.00; P. Tregunno (in memory of +John Romak) \$100.00; D. Seniuk (in memory of +Michael Kozachenko) \$25.00; D. Seniuk (in memory of +Ron Dominick) \$25.00; D. Seniuk (in memory of +Terry Hrankowsky) \$25.00; D. Seniuk (in memory of +Courtney Thompson) \$25.00

Errors or omissions? Please call the office. - ***THANK YOU!***

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN:

Kateryna Dacko, Alexandra Matychuk, Becky Mussat, Lesia Melnyk, Olga Onyschuk, Stephania Zubatiuk, Fran Chayka, Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Matteo Niickolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Josifa Cuipka, Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczytko, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Art Holowachuk, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sharon Dohan, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson, Val Runduns, John Hamm, Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna Juskiw, Pauline Halowski & Sophie Craig.

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 16th at 6 p.m.

PRIZES ARE NEEDED FOR BIGABUCKS (Apr. 14th). If you would like to donate a new item that can be used for our Big-A-Bucks raffle tables, please bring it into the parish office during the week. Only new items will be accepted and only prizes that are accompanied with a sales slip/receipt can be included towards your 2018 income tax receipt. PRIZES NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF BY APRIL 6TH.

Big-A-Bucks – Saturday April 14th – ***Tickets are sold out!***

Attention Bingo Volunteers – the new schedule for April – December 2018 is now posted on the bulletin board in the kitchen. Please take a look and sign up for scheduled dates.

Please note that any donations received in envelopes marked “Roof Fund” will now be put towards our Memorial Monument, which is located on the front lawn. The monument lists all deceased members of the parish and only has a small space left for engraving. We are in the process of designing additional stones so future names can be added.

Swiachene (Easter Brunch) – will take place on next Sunday, April 8th in our Activity Centre. 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. Please bring your family and friends!

Interested in becoming a member of St. John’s Church? Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Please fill it out and return it to the parish office so a set of envelopes can be issued to you.

Please check out our website www.stjohn.com If you would like to have our bulletin emailed to you weekly, please sign up on the link provided on the website. A sincere thank you to our webmaster Roy Barton for all the time and effort he puts into our site. Also, *Like* us on Facebook page for up to date announcements of parish events.

Did you know that you can now sign up for recurring donations? We can arrange to have your donation automatically transferred from your bank account weekly or monthly. Automatic giving is secure and convenient and can be arranged through the parish office.

A very Happy Birthday to Bill Walters who will be celebrating his 75th Birthday on April 5th. Mnohaya Lita! Many Happy Years!