

Easter Schedule 2017

Saturday April 8th:

4:15 p.m. Palm Sunday (Eng.)
Blessing of pussywillows

Sunday April 9th:

10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday (Ukr. & Eng.)
Blessing of pussywillows
Followed by Palm Sunday Brunch

Monday April 10th:

7:00 p.m. Forgiveness Vespers (Eng.)

Wednesday April 12th:

7:00 p.m. – Holy Wednesday (Ukr. & Eng.)
Mass of Anointing

Thursday April 13th:

7:00 p.m. – Holy Thursday (Ukr. & Eng.)
Mass of the Last Supper & washing of the feet

Friday April 14th:

3:00 p.m. – Good Friday (Ukr. & Eng.)
Vespers with laying of the Holy Shroud
7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross
NIGHT VIGIL BEFORE THE HOLY SHROUD

Saturday April 15th:

10:00 a.m. – Holy Saturday (Ukr. & Eng.)
Divine Liturgy at the Tomb of Christ
Removal of the Shroud
5:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter baskets
* please note that there will be no 4:15 p.m. Liturgy

Sunday April 16th:

9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday (Ukr. & Eng.)
Resurrection Matins combined with Divine Liturgy

Monday April 17th:

10:00 a.m. Bright Monday (Ukr. & Eng.)

Tuesday April 18th:

10:00 a.m. Bright Tuesday (Ukr. & Eng.)

Sunday April 23rd:

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)
followed by our Parish Swiachene (Easter Meal)

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5th Sunday of Lent

Father, it's so hard to love the world sometimes
and to love it the way Jesus did seems impossible.

Help me to be inspired by his love and
guided by his example.

Most of all, I want to accept that I can't do
it alone, and that trying is an arrogance of
self-centeredness.

I need you, dear God, to give me support in this journey.
Show me how to unlock my heart so that I am less selfish.

Let me be less fearful of the pain and darkness
That will be transform by You into Easter joy!

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

Sacrament of the Sick, nursing home or hospital visit - Please call the office to request a
visit. Due to strict regulations at hospitals and care homes, the individual, immediate family
member or power of attorney must do requests.

Epistle: Heb. 9:11-14 Gospel: Mk. 10:32-45
Reader O. Czerwoniak (Eng.) Next week: N. Palchuk (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Wednesday April 5th: 10:00 a.m. Sorokousty with Pre-Sanctified Gifts (Eng.)
Friday April 7th: 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Eng.)
Saturday April 8th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) + Gary Bachynski (40th day)
Req. Olga Baraniuk & family
Sunday April 9th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON
ANNE MCDONNEL IN HONOUR OF HER 75th BIRTHDAY
REQUESTED BY MARY MALLON*

OFFERINGS:

March 26th: \$1,128.00

Development Donations: T. & S. Lee \$50.00

Church Donation: P. Inksater (in memory of +Anna Zeleniak) \$20.00

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 Niicolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Josifa Cuipka, Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczypko, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Mary March, Tena Wowchuck, Art Holowachuk, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Michael Kozachenko, Paula Kozachenko, Sharon Dohan, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson, Val Runduns, John Hamm, Phyllis & John Romak
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.

PLEASE WISH THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

2nd: Teri Lee 3rd: Christine Dzugan, Allan Struk, Fred Tymochko

4th: Judy Holland, Elliana Malachowsky

5th: Zenia Lukey, Donald Osadec, Bill Walters

6th: Rikki Kimacovich

7th: Greg Hemphill, Anne Momot, Helen Tymoschuk

8th: Maria Chornopysky, Liz Osadec

God Grant Them Many Years! Mnohaya Lita!

Announcements:

Choir Practice – April 4th at 7 p.m.

7-day Easter candles – if you would like to purchase an Easter Candle for a special intention or in memory of a loved one, please submit your request to the parish office by April 5th. Candles are \$5 each and will be lit on Holy Thursday.

Road Trip to Sault Ste. Marie to celebrate St. Mary's Church 100th Anniversary! Cost is \$175 per person (includes bus and banquet ticket). If you are interested in participating, we still have room on the Coach bus. Please call the parish office to add your name to the list. A deposit of \$100 will be needed. Accommodations must be booked by you at the Quattro Hotel (1-800-563-7262 or www.quattrossm.com) where a block of rooms have been reserved. Please reference "St. Mary's Centennial" when booking. This promises to be a great time of faith, fun and fellowship!

THANK YOU – to our Big-A-Bucks organizers Terry Hrankowski and Peter Holubowsky for organizing yet another successful Big-A-Bucks event along with all the volunteer ticket sellers, bartenders and food preparers! We had a great turnout and will have the total amount of funds raised along with the names of our cash prize winners in next weeks bulletin. Also a very sincere thank you to all those parishioners and businesses who donated prize items. Without their generosity our event would not have been as fruitful! Thank you!!! A list of all the donors will also be in next weeks bulletin.

Palm Sunday Breakfast – Sunday April 9th following Divine Liturgy. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12 yrs., children 6 and under are free. Please join us!

Night Vigil by the Holy Sepulcher - any parishioners that would like to hold vigil on Good Friday are asked to sign up on the sheet in the vestibule. 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 mediate in private prayer.

Shut-in flower will be available for delivery on Sunday, April 9th. If you can help with this very important ministry and deliver flower to any of our sick or shut-in please speak with Adele Krawchuk.

Community Events:

Sts Cyril & Methodius Easter Bazaar – Saturday April 8th in their church hall from 10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

"Women of Maidan" film screening - Ukr. Canadian Congress Niagara & Ukr. National Federation invite all to a screening of "Women of Maidan" a film of the women's life-supporting force, unity and courage during the 2013-2014 Ukrainian Revolution of Dignity at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church hall, Sunday April 2nd at 2 p.m.. Film is in Ukrainian with English subtitles. Admission is \$15.

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