

LENTEN SERVICES

Lenten prayers for the departed (Sorokousty) will be every **Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.** during Lent. If you wish to include any names of any departed relatives in this years services, please return an envelope marked "Sorokousty" with your list of names of the departed you wish to pray for. If you already have a list and have no new names to submit, please write "Same as last year" on your envelope when you return it. Special marked envelopes can be found in the church vestibule.

Stations of the Cross will be held every **Friday at 7 p.m.** This is a popular devotion used by individuals who, through prayer and reflection wish to follow Jesus Christ on his way to Calvary. It is a wonderful way to pray and meditate to help deepen our understanding of the way of the Cross.

All parishioners encouraged to attend as many of these services as possible.

Easter Schedule

- Sunday April 14th: 10:00a.m. Palm Sunday (Ukr. & Eng.)
- Monday April 15th: 7:00 p.m. Forgiveness Vespers (Eng.)
- Wednesday April 17th: 7:00 p.m. Mass of Anointing (Ukr. & Eng.)
- Thursday April 18th: 7:00p.m. Mass of the Last Supper and washing of feet (Ukr. & Eng.)
- Friday April 19th: 3:00 p.m. Vespers with laying of the Shroud (Ukr. & Eng.)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Eng.)
- Saturday April 20th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy at the Tomb of Christ Removal of Shroud
5:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets
- Sunday April 21st: 9:00 a.m. Resurrectional Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

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As your family we gather here today
Not because we have to, but because we want to.
We are here to offer you our worship, our prayers
and our lives in service to you and to our neighbour.
We have as our example your Son
who chose not to rule but to serve
Who gave of himself and you a love so strong
that it flowed like a river from his hands and his heart

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 7, 2019 – 5th Sunday of Lent

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

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Wed. Apr. 10th: 10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts & Sorokousty
Fri. Apr. 12th: 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Sat. Apr. 13th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)
Sun. Apr. 14th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES FOR
GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON OUR AUNT ZITA BUCHKO REQUESTED BY BILL
& MARY TRUSH*

OFFERINGS:

Mar. 31st: \$656.00 Automatic Debit donations: \$195.00
Church Donations in memory of +Jenny Dominick: M. Kozachenko \$25.00; W. & C. Lastewka \$30.00;
Maintenance Fund: P. Koval \$50.00
Memorial Monument Fund: O. Onyschuk \$20.00
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 Osczytko, 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

Bingo Volunteers – **we have 1 opening for April 24th and many openings for May and June.** Please check the schedule on the church bulletin board and sign up.

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 12th. Candles are \$5 each and will be lit on Holy Thursday.

Sunday coffee will not be held during the month of April. The sign up sheet for 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 next Sunday, April 14th after Liturgy. Admission is \$10 at the door. If you are able to help with the breakfast, please speak to Christine in the parish office.

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

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. Things will resume the week of April 23rd.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church will have a Easter Bazaar – Saturday April 13th from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the church basement, 14 Rolls Ave. St. Catharines. There will be cabbage rolls, pyrohy, sweets, raffles and vendor tables.

Shut-in flowers will be available for delivery on Sunday April 14th. If you are able to take a plant and visit with our sick and shut-in, 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 let Adele Krawchuk know if you can help out.

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.

Fr. Anton's Lenten Mission will be held on Thursday April 11th and Friday April 12th. Sessions will begin at 7 p.m. and will be in English. This year's topic is "**You can't pour from an empty vessel**".