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Calendar *of Events*

Mark you calendars for the following upcoming events this year:

February 10th – Valentine Dinner

March 7th – Pysanka (Easter Egg) Bingo

March 16th – St. Patrick’s Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

March 25th – Palm Sunday Brunch

April 8th –Swiachene (Easter Meal)

April 14th – Big-A-Bucks

July 14th – Summer Supper

August 18th – Summer Supper

September 30th – Praznyk (St. John’s Feast Day)

October 27th – October Family Night Pasta Supper

November 17th – Christmas Bazaar

Lenten prayers for the departed (Sorokousty) will be held every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m., beginning February 21st. 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.

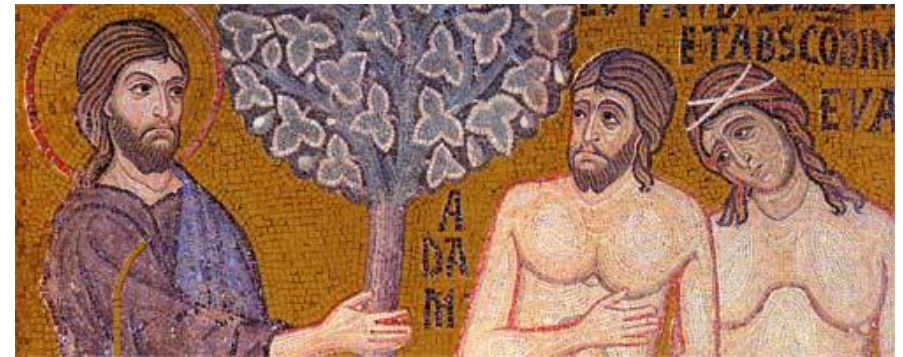
Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 7:00 p.m. beginning February 23rd. This is a popular devotion used by individuals who, through prayer and reflection wish to follow Jesus Christ on his way to Calvary. It is a wonderful way to pray and meditate to help deepen our understanding of the way of the Cross.

Please join us Wednesdays Fridays during Lent for any or both services.

*****Please note that Wed. February 28th and Wed. March 14th will be combined Sorokousty with Station of the Cross – there will be no service on the Friday of that week.***

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O Master, Guide to wisdom, Giver of prudent counsel, Instructor of the foolish and Champion of the poor, make firm my heart and grant it understanding. O Word of the Father, give me words, for see, I shall not stop my lips from crying out to Thee: I am fallen, in Thy compassion have mercy on me.

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

February 11, 2018 - Cheese-Fare Sunday

Epistle: Rm. 13:11-14:4 Gospel Reading: Mt. 6:14-21
Reader: G. Barton (Eng.) Next week: S. Kozela (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. February 17th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) - + Michael Simko
req. by the family
Sun. February 18th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON ALL THE SICK AND SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH.

OFFERINGS:

Feb. 4th: PLEASE SEE NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN
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 Osczypko, 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.

We wish everyone who is celebrating a birthday this week a very
Happy Birthday. Mnohaya Lita!

Announcements:

Choir Practice: February 20th at 1 p.m.

2017 Income tax receipts are available today to be picked up from the church vestibule.

We are in need of more volunteers to help with collections. If you would like to help and be added to the list, please call the parish office.

We have started planning for our spring fundraisers, PYSANKA BINGO (March 7th) and BIGABUCKS (Apr. 14th). **We are in need of prizes for both events.** If you would like to donate a new item that can be used as prizes for either fundraiser, 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.

The Ukrainian Black Sea hall will hold their Annual General meeting for members on today, February 11, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church hall. If you are a member, you are asked to attend.

Ukrainian Canadian Social Services (16 Dixie Rd.) invite all to their *Valentines Day Lunch*, February 15th at 12 p.m. Please call Anna to RSVP (905) 5751.

Pysanka (Easter Egg) Bingo Games will be held in our activity centre on Wed. March 7th beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10 and includes 1 bingo card, refreshments at break time and a chance to win a door prize.

Did you know that you can still make your Sunday donations even if your not here! Why not sign up to have your bank account debited either weekly, bi-weekly or monthly in the amount of your choosing. To sign up, please speak with Christine during the week and fill out a form.

Mark your calendars!!! Our St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner featuring Vox Violins will be held FRIDAY March 16th. Tickets are \$

Big-A-Bucks

Saturday April 14TH, 2018

5 draws of \$500.00; in-house raffles & door prize.

Admission is \$25.00 and includes food & 4 beer tickets

(draft beer or soft drinks).

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE DURING THE WEEK.