

Parish Calendar of Events 2019

March 13th – Pysanka Bingo
March 16th – St. Patrick's Day Dinner
April 6th – Big-A-Bucks
April 14th – Palm Sunday Brunch
April 28th – Swiachene (Easter Lunch)
July 20th – Summer Supper – tentative
August 17th – Summer Supper – tentative
September 29th – Parish Praznyk
October 26th – Pasta Supper
November 16th – Christmas Bazaar

LENTEN SERVICES

Lenten prayers for the departed (Sorokousty) will be every **Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.** during Lent, beginning on March 6th. 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.** beginning on March 8th. 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.

**ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
(BYZANTINE-UKRAINIAN RITE)**

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Meatfare Sunday



When You, O God, shall come to earth with glory,
All things shall tremble
And the river of fire shall flow before Your judgment seat;
The books shall be opened and the hidden things disclosed!
Then deliver me from the unquenchable fire,
And make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, righteous Judge!

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

February 24, 2019 –Meatfare Sunday
Epistle: Cor. 8:8-9:2 Gospel Reading Mt. 25:31-46
Reader: G. Barton (Eng.) Next week: N. Palchuck(Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. Mar. 2nd: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Bill & +Irene Maslink
Req. by the Maslink family
Sun. Mar. 3rd: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR
RICKI HOLUBOWSKY REQUESTED BY MARY & BILL TRUSH.***

OFFERINGS:

Feb. 10th: \$922.00 Automatic Debit donations: \$195.00

Feb. 17^a: \$940.00 Automatic Debit donations: \$205.00

Church Donations in memory of +Pauline Halowski: R. Domaradz \$20.00; O. Czerwoniak \$30.00; D. & L. Osadec \$20.00; B. & H. LaCombe \$20.00; A. Atamanuk \$30.00; J. & O. Pryshlak \$40.00; J. Badiuk \$20.00; P. Rosewarne \$50.00; A. Korotash \$24.00; R. Romak \$30.00; Holy Rollers \$40.00; O. Onyschuk \$20.00

Memorial Monument Fund: W. & A. Krawchuk (in memory of +P. Halowski) \$25.00

Development Fund: E. Ternowski (in memory of +Paul Ternowski) \$1,000.00; B. & M. Fisher \$100.00; P. Koval \$25.00

Church Donations: P. Romak (in memory of +Michael Kozachenko) \$30.00; P. & S. Kozela (in memory of +Cindy Szymychalski) \$25.00; Dr. O. Waler (in memory of +Bernadette Lukasewycz) \$100.00; C. Waler (in memory of +Bernadette Lukasewycz) \$200.00

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.

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

Sincerest sympathies to the Halowski family in the loss of their dear mother & grandmother +Pauline Halowski. Vichanya Pamyat. Eternal Memory.

Announcements:

Council Meeting: Monday February 25th at 6 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend if they have something they would like to share with Council Members.

Coffee Hosts Schedule: Today – Roy & Gena Barton

Mar. 3rd - Liz & Don Osadec

Mar. 10th - Slava Kozela & Mary Chodoriwsky

All are invited after Liturgy to partake in refreshments and fellowship.

We are gearing up for our Annual Big-A-Bucks event, which will be held April 6th, 2019. As always we require parishioners to help solicit businesses for donations. Please consider taking the time to visit various businesses to ask for prize items. A letter can be picked up from the parish office with details of the event. Last year we had 20 parishioners donate personally and we hope that we can count on your continued support. This year we are looking for specific items such as tools, outdoor sports/camping equipment and gift cards. For more information please see Christine in the parish office or speak with Walt Lastewka.

Mark you calendars – St. John's Pysanka Bingo will be held on Wednesday March 13th. Admission is \$10 and includes 1 bingo card & refreshments. Doors open at 6 p.m. and games begin at 7 p.m. Admission will be taken at the door.

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.

Mt. Mary 2019 Silent Retreats – March 29 – 31, 2019 in English with Fr. Anton; Apr. 5-7 in Ukrainian with Fr. Oleh Yuryk. Retreats will be held at Mount Mary Retreat Centre, 437 Wilson St. East Ancaster. To register please speak with Fr. Anton.

Did you know that you can arrange to have your Sunday Donation automatically transferred from your bank account weekly, bi-weekly or monthly in any amount that you wish. Automatic giving is secure, safe and convenient and can be arranged through the parish office.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday March 16th

Doors open – 5:30 Buffet Dinner – 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 Live music by Vox Violins

Admission includes: salad, corned beef, cabbage, carrots and dessert with coffee/tea.

Wear your green and join in the Irish fun!

