

Pysanka (Easter Egg) Bingo Games

St. John's Activity Centre
Wed. March 13th Doors open at 6 p.m. games begin at 7 p.m.
Admission is \$10 and includes:
1 bingo card; refreshments at break time and a chance to win a door prize.

We also will have a raffle and Easter breads for sale.

Come out to support this wonderful fundraising event!

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!

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.

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

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1st Sunday of Lent

Father, through our observance of Lent, help us to understand the meaning of Your Son's death and resurrection, and teach us to reflect it in our lives. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



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

Epistle: Heb. 11:24-26, 32-40 Gospel Reading Jn. 1:43-51
Reader: A. Atamanuk (Eng.) Next week: M. Skaab (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Wed. Mar. 13th: 10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with Sorokousty
Thus. Mar. 14th: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Stephen & +Nadia Storoschuk
Req. by Joanna Storoschuk
Fri. Mar. 15th: 7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross
Sat. Mar. 16th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Iryna Maskiw (1 year)
Req. by Michael Maskiw & family
Sun. Mar. 17th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS AND
GOOD HEALTH UPON FR. ANTON REQUESTED BY MIKE & CHRIS DZUGAN.***

OFFERINGS:

Mar. 3: \$0.00 Automatic Debit donations: \$755.00

Church Donations in memory of +Pauline Halowski: B. Brooks \$35.00; J. Slobodian \$100.00; D. Eckhardt \$25.00; M. Cernecca \$50.00; L. Cernecca \$50.00; B. & T. Oleksiw \$50.00; D. Reynold \$50.00; P. & J. Milinkovich \$50.00; P. & L. Delaney \$50.00; B. & M. Trush \$50.00; J. Cernecca \$50.00; R. & D. Tarajos \$20.00; N. Skolney \$25.00; K. Couch \$20.00; A. & L. Nickel \$50.00; P. Jesik \$20.00; W. & C. Lastewka \$25.00; G. & P. Taras 40.00; Anonymous \$20.00; Anonymous \$25.00; P. & D. Holulowsky \$20.00; T. Lee \$50.00; Anonymous \$25.00; J. Slobodian \$100.00; S. Meldrum \$20.00

Development Fund: T. Lee \$50.00; E. Snider \$20.00; Z. Lewicki (in memory of +Stella Lewicki) \$20.00; E. Ternowski (in memory of +Pauline Halowski) \$30.00

Maintenance Fund: A. Atamanuk \$20.00; Z. Lewicki (in memory of +John Lewicki) \$20.00

Church Donations: D. Bodnar \$100.00

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 Niicolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Josifa Cuipka, Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczycko, 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

Bingo Volunteers – we have 1 opening for March 27 that needs to be filled. 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.

Coffee Hosts Schedule: Today – Slava Kozela & Mary Chodoriwsky

Mar. 17 - NO COFFEE

Mar. 24 - Joyce Hanysh & Olga Washkevich

Mar. 31 – Ann Atamanuk & Olga Onyschuk

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

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress of Niagara invites all to a Tribute Concert to Taras Shevchenko (Ukrainian poet, writer & artist) Sunday March 17th, 3 p.m. here at St. John's featuring Toronto choirs "Dibrova", "Prometeyh" and "Prolisok". Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. All funds collected will be donated to "Dzerelo" in Lviv.

We are gearing up for our Annual Big-A-Bucks event, which will be held April 6th. As always we require prizes for our raffle tables. 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. Please bring your donations into the parish office during the week.

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.

Svitanko Choir invite you to their annual Afternoon Tea, Sunday March 24, 2019 at 3 p.m. at the Ukrainian Cultural Centre, 241 Kenilworth Ave. N. Hamilton. Tickets are \$10 per person and includes afternoon tea and baked goods.

Ukr. Catholic Women's League invite all to attend a luncheon fundraiser featuring guest speaker Victor Malarek on Sunday March 31st at 1 p.m. at the Ukrainian Community Centre, 2077 Pine St. Burlington. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be reserved by calling (905) 335-6534. The topic is "Lost Generations" about the orphanage crisis in Ukraine and the risk of children being trafficked.

**Sincerest sympathies to Steve Dominick and family in the loss of their
dearest wife, mother and grandmother +Jenny Dominick.
Vichnaya Pamyat. Eternal Memory.**