

Lenten prayers for the departed (Sorokousty) will be held weekly during Lent. If you wish to include any names of any departed relatives in this year's 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 also be part of the Lenten services. 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 review the schedule below for service days and times.

Wed. Mar. 14th - 10:00 a.m. - Sorokousty with Stations of the Cross

Wed. Mar. 21st - 10:00 a.m. - Sorokousty

Fri. Mar. 23rd - 7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

St. John Lenten Mission – 2018

All are invited to join us on March 21st, 22nd and 23rd for
Fr. Anton's Lenten Mission

Sessions begin at 7 p.m. and will be in English

March 21st – Session One

The seven I am's of Jesus

March 22nd – Session Two

Who am I in Christ

March 23rd – Session Three with Stations of the Cross

Meeting Jesus face to face in our daily lives

A Lenten special mission is held by the Parish each year during Lent. It is an opportunity to set aside specific time to pray, meditate and reflect, and most importantly, to do this as a parish community. The mission is a time of renewal of our relationship with God and each other.

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Steadfast God, you reach out to us in mercy even when we rebel against your holy call and prefer to walk in disobedience rather than in the way of your divine truth.
Softening our hearts with the warmth of your love,
that we may know your Son alive within us, redeeming us and raising us up into your eternal presence. Amen.

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

March 11, 2018 – 4th Sunday of Lent

Epistle: Heb. 6:13-20 Gospel Reading: Mk. 9:17-31
Reader: M. Chodorivsky (Eng.) Next week: M. Skaab (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Wed. March 14th: 10:00 a.m. Sorokousty (prayers for the deceased) with
Stations of the Cross
Sat. March 17th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) - +Nadia Storoschuk
Req. by Joanna Storoschuk
Sun. March 18th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

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

OFFERINGS:

Mar. 4: \$921.00
Development Donations: The Lee children (in memory of +Sherman Lee) \$50.00;
Roof Donations: J. Prystupa (in memory of +Terry Hrankowski) \$15.00; J. Prystupa (in memory of +Michael Kozachenko) \$15.00, Z. Lewicki (in memory of +Terry Hrankowski) \$20.00
Development Donations in memory of +Terry Hrankowski: T. Lee \$25.00; J. Badiuk \$25.00; Anonymous \$20.00, Anonymous \$50.00; G. & C. Saranchuk \$50.00; M. Neprily \$25.00
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 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.

Parish Council Meeting: Monday March 19th at 6 p.m.

Choir Practice: March 13th at 1 p.m. Practice will now be held every Tuesday until Easter.

PRIZES ARE NEEDED FOR BIGABUCKS (Apr. 14th). If you would like to donate a new item that can be used for our Big-A-Bucks raffle tables, 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.

St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner featuring live music by Vox Violins - Friday March 16th. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased through the parish office this week.

Big-A-Bucks – Saturday April 14th – **Tickets are sold out!**

Reminder to our parishioners to get your Easter supplies from the kitchen early! Purchase your food items now to avoid disappointment!

St. George's Orthodox Church **Pysanka Bingo** – Wed. March 21st. Admission is \$10. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 6:30 p.m. For table reservations please call (905) 892-8772.

Pysankove Bingo(Easter Egg Bingo) – Sunday March 18, 2018 – 170 Parkdale Ave. N. Hamilton. Admission is \$5. Doors open at noon and bingo starts at 2 p.m. Cabbage roll & Pyrohy dinners will be available to purchase from noon – 2 p.m. For more information please call (905) 544-5664

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 March 21st. Candles are \$5 each and will be lit on Holy Thursday.

St. John's Palm Sunday Brunch – March 25th after Sunday Liturgy. Admission is \$10 at the door.

Pysanka (Easter Egg) Bingo Games

Thank you to our co-ordinators Irene Boyes and Judy Holland for organizing another successful Pysanka Bingo! We had a great turnout and a fun evening was had by all.

Thank you to all those who helped with the evening running so smoothly, the runners, coffee servers and to Fr. Anton for acting as Bingo caller.

Thank you to the ladies for preparing and baking the delicious cinnamon buns.

A very special Thank you to Diane Kusiak and Natalie Kit for their donations of beautiful pysanky, Genya Dominick for her donation of goose eggs for our raffle and to all those who donated prizes for the raffle and door prizes.

And of course thank you to all those who attended and supported this wonderful fundraiser!