

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 Lenten Mission – 2019

**All are invited to join us on April 11th & 12th for
Fr. Anton's Lenten Mission**

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

The theme for this years Mission is "You can't pour from an empty vessel"

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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Lord, grant us simplicity of faith and a generosity of service
that gives without counting cost.

A life overflowing with grace poured out from the one who gave everything,
that we might show the power of love to a broken world and share the truth
from a living word.

Lord, grant us simplicity of faith and a yearning to share it. 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 17, 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Epistle: Heb. 1:10-2:3 Gospel Reading Mk. 2:1-12

Reader: M. Skaab (Ukr.) Next week: M. Chodoriwsky (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Wed. Mar. 20th: 10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts & Sorokousty
Thurs. Mar. 21st: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Jenny Dominick req. Wolowacz family
Fri, Mar. 22nd: 7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross
Sat. Mar. 23rd: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Wasył & +Anna Yurenko and
+Jane Rokicki-Yurenko
req. by the LaCombe and Yurenko families
Sun. Mar. 24th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF
+BEN SMOOK REQUESTED BY THE FAMILY.*

OFFERINGS:

Mar. 10th: \$982.50 Automatic Debit donations: \$175.00

Church Donations in memory of +Jenny Dominick: D. & L. Osadec \$25.00; O. Czerwoniak \$25.00; M. & C. Dzigan \$25.00; T. Lee \$50.00; A. Atamanuk \$30.00; D. Seniuk \$30.00; M. Grochowina-Totolo \$20.00; Anonymous \$30.00; Anonymous \$25.00; Anonymous \$30.00; V. Shach \$50.00; J. & O. Pryshlak \$50.00; E. Kubow \$50.00; R. Rosewarne \$30.00;

B. & A. Pidzamecky \$50.00; P. & S. Kozela \$25.00; B. & A. Walters \$20.00; A. Jablonskij \$400.00; J. Foster \$50.00; P. & G. Wolowacz \$100.00; S. & L. Zacerkowny \$100.00;

L. Zacerkowny \$50.00; A. Zacerkowny \$100.00; C. Wormwell \$25.00; G. & P. Taras \$40.00;

B. & H. LaCombe \$20.00; B. & M. Trush \$50.00

Development Fund: Z. Lewicki (in memory of +Stella Lewicki) \$20.00; E. Ternowski (in memory of +Jenny Dominick) \$50.00; R. & M. Korda (in memory of +J. Dominick) \$100.00

Maintenance Fund: O. Czerwoniak \$10.00; T. Lee \$20.00; Anonymous \$10.00; B. & M. Trush \$50.00; Z. Lewicki (in memory of +Jenny Dominick) \$25.00

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 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.

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

Announcements:

Parish Council Meeting: Monday March 25th at 6 p.m.

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 – 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) today at , 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.

A very sincere thank you to Irene Boyes and Judy Holland for organizing this years Pysanka Bingo. We had a wonderful turnout and all had a fun time. Thanks to Bob Oleksiw our Bingo caller, Diane Kusiak and Laurie & Michael Halowski for the pysanka donations, the prize donors, all the volunteers that helped that evening and of course all those who attended. Total proceeds raised was \$3,213.00! *Thank you!*

Svitanok 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.

St. George's Orthodox Church will host their Pysanka Bingo on Saturday March 30th. Door open at 1:00 p.m. games start at 1:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 and includes 1 bingo card and refreshments.

Divine Liturgy for the deceased members of Myrhorod will be held on Tuesday March 26th at 10:30 a.m. at Sts. Cyril & Methodius church. A group photo will be taken after Liturgy with a brunch will follow in the church hall. Cost is \$10. Please call Marge Peshko (905) 934-4561 to confirm attendance.