

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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Loving Father, So many times I turn away from you  
and always you welcome me back.  
Your mercy and love gives me confidence  
Thank you for the invitation to share, fast and pray  
so that you can form a new heart within me.  
Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses leads me to ask  
for mercy and await with great hope the Easter joy you share with us.

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

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**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 24, 2019 –3rd Sunday of Lent

Epistle: Heb. 4:14-5:6 Gospel Reading Mk. 8:34-9:1  
Reader: M. Chodoriwsky (Eng.) Next week: S. Kozela (Ukr.)

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Wed. Mar. 27th: 10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts & Sorokousty  
Sat. Mar. 30th: 4:15 p.m. NO LITURGY  
Sun. Mar. 31st: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES FOR  
GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON STEPHEN WOLANIUK.*

**OFFERINGS:**

Mar. 17th: \$1,073.00 Automatic Debit donations: \$195.00  
Church Donations in memory of +Jenny Dominick: L. Katulka \$100.00; N. Fischer \$100.00; M. & M. Bernyk \$30.00  
Church Donations in memory of +Pauline Halowski: B. & A. Walters \$20.00; D. Seniuk \$25.00; O. Tymczuk \$40.00  
Church Donations: J. Storoschuk (in memory of +Stephen & +Nadia Storoschuk) \$50.00;  
E. Kubow (in memory of deceased Dominick family members) \$50.00  
Development Fund: T. Lee \$50.00; J. Prystupa \$50.00  
Memorial Monument Fund in memory of +Jenny Dominick: W. & A. Krawchuk \$75.00;  
M. Lewicki \$20.00; M. & J. Hanysh \$20.00; W. & S. Cybulak \$20.00  
Memorial Monument Fund: W. & S. Cybulak (in memory of +Pauline Halowski) \$20.00  
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 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*

**Announcements:**

**Parish Council Meeting:** Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>. Candles are \$5 each and will be lit on Holy Thursday.

**Coffee Hosts Schedule:** Today – Joyce Hanysh & Olga Washkevich

Mar. 31 – Ann Atamanuk & Olga Onyschuk

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

Thank you to all those who helped prepare food, serve and clean up for our St. Patrick's Day Dinner. We had a great turnout!

Ukr. Catholic Women's League invite all to attend a luncheon fundraiser featuring guest speaker Victor Malarek on Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

Mark you calendars – Palm Sunday Breakfast April 14<sup>th</sup>. Admission is \$10 at the door. Buffet breakfast will be served after Liturgy that day. If you are able to help with the breakfast, please speak to Christine in the parish office.

Forgiveness Vespers will be held on Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend to take the time to reflect and prepare for Easter

Easter Service Schedule will be listed in next weeks bulletin.

***Just a reminder to get your Easter supplies from the kitchen early! We will not be taking orders, even if you are a parishioner!!! Purchase your food items now to avoid disappointment! The store will be closed the week of April 15<sup>th</sup>.***

