

Lord, I'm in that place again, on my knees, laying my life out before You
Thank you that on the cross you cried "It is finished"
You have done it, forgiveness is complete
I can live forever in Your grace, forever in Your love.

So I ask now for Your forgiveness for the wrongs that
I have done and the things that I have neglected
I ask for Your forgiveness for the people I have hurt along the way and
those who I have failed to love as You love, I ask for Your forgiveness

I receive Your forgiveness and resolve in my heart
That with Your strength I determine not to make these errors again
I receive Your forgiveness and by the power of Your Holy Spirit.
I walk away from everything I know to be wrong and embrace everything
I know about You
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
Are always and forever Yours. Amen

Forgiveness Vespers

All are invited to join us to take the time to reflect and prepare for Easter.
Vespers will be held on Monday March 26th at 7 p.m.



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As the people spread their palm branches on the ground to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem, so we welcome him into our lives. King of Glory, King of Peace, Servant King, reign in our hearts and who lives this day and all days, that we might praise Your holy name.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

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
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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 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday

Epistle: Heb. 2:11-18; Phil. 4:4-9 Gospel Reading: Lk. 1:24-38; Jn. 12:1-18
Reader: G. Barton (Eng.) Next week: N. Palchuk (Ukr.) & T. Lee (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Mon. March 26th: 7:00 p.m. Forgiveness Vespers (Eng.)

Wed. March 28th : 7:00 p.m. Mass of Anointing (Ukr. & Eng.)

Thurs. March 29th:7:00p.m. Mass of the Last Supper and washing of feet (Ukr. & Eng.)

Fri. March 30th: 3:00 p.m. Vespers with laying of the Shroud (Ukr. & Eng.)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Eng.)

Sat. March 31st: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy at the Tomb of Christ Removal of Shroud

5:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets

Sun. April 1st: 9:00 a.m. Resurrectional Matins & Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

Easter Sunday

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

OFFERINGS:

Mar. 18: \$1,425.00

Development Donations: Z. Lewicki (in memory of +Courtney Thompson) \$25.00;

R. Borowyj \$10.00;

Church Donations in memory of +Courtney Thompson: D. & L. Osadec \$25.00; A. Atamanuk \$40.00; B. & C.

Tymczyszyn \$50.00

Memorial Monument: W. & C. Cybulak (in memory of +Terry Hrankowski) \$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 Niicolai 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.

Announcements:

Choir Practice: March 27th at 1 p.m.

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. PRIZES NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF BY APRIL 6TH.

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

Please note that the kitchen will be closed from March 28th – April 2^d to allow our hardworking volunteers a chance to prepare for Easter. The store will be open the March 26th to March 28th with frozen product only or until we sell out.

All are invited to join us for coffee and donuts today after liturgy in the Activity Centre.

Shut-in flowers will be available for pick up today after Liturgy. If you are able to take a plant and visit with our sick and shut-in, it would be appreciated. This is a very important ministry, to remind those who once were so active in our parish, that they still are remembered and prayed for. Please see Adele Krawchuk after Liturgy today, if you can deliver flowers.

Night Vigil by the Holy Sepulcher – any parishioners that would like to hold vigil on Good Friday are asked to sign up on the sheets provided in the vestibule. One hour vigils begin at 5:00 p.m. on Good Friday and go into the evening until 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. This is a wonderful opportunity to meditate in private prayer. If we do not have enough people to sign up, we will have to close the church in the evening.

Attention Bingo Volunteers – the new schedule for April – December 2018 is now posted on the bulletin board in the kitchen. Please take a look and sign up for scheduled dates.

Please note that any donations received in envelopes marked “Roof Fund” will now be put towards our Memorial Monument, which is located on the front lawn. The monument lists all deceased members of the parish and only has a small space left for engraving. We are in the process of designing additional stones so future names can be added.

Swiachene (Easter Brunch) – will take place on Sunday April 8th in our Activity Centre. This community meal, patterned after the gatherings of the early Christians, is an experience of sharing and a visible expression of our joy in the Resurrection of Christ in whom we are united as ONE BODY. There is no charge for admission but a free-will offering will be taken. Please bring your family and friends!

Thank you to Bob Oleksiw for cutting the pussywillow for today's services.