

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

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**LENTEN SERVICES**

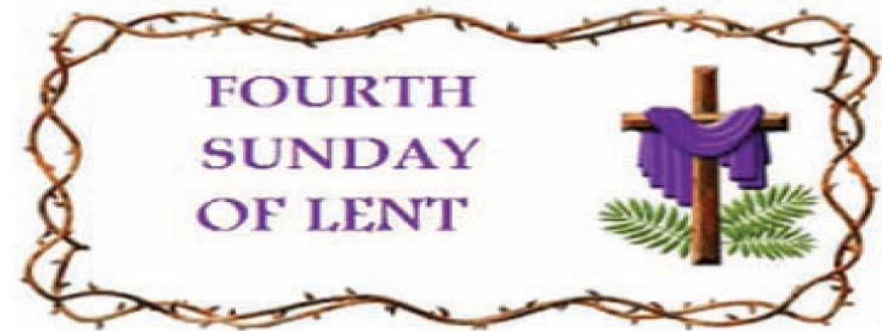
Lenten prayers for the departed (Sorokousty) will be every **Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.** during Lent. If you wish to include any names of any departed relatives in this year's services, please return an envelope marked "Sorokousty" with your list of names of the departed you wish to pray for. If you already 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 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.

**Easter Schedule**

Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>: 10:00a.m. Palm Sunday (Ukr. & Eng.)  
Monday April 15<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 p.m. Forgiveness Vespers (Eng.)  
Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 p.m. Mass of Anointing (Ukr. & Eng.)  
Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>: 7:00p.m. Mass of the Last Supper and washing of feet (Ukr. & Eng.)  
Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>: 3:00 p.m. Vespers with laying of the Shroud (Ukr. & Eng.)  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Eng.)  
Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy at the Tomb of Christ Removal of Shroud  
5:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets  
Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>: 9:00 a.m. Resurrectional Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)



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. Soften 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 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 31, 2019 -4th Sunday of Lent

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

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Wed. Apr. 3rd: 10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts & Sorokousty  
Fri. Apr. 5th: 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
Sat. Apr. 6th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)  
Sun. Apr. 7th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

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

**OFFERINGS:**

Mar. 24th: \$1,213.00 Automatic Debit donations: \$175.00  
Church Donations in memory of +Jenny Dominick: OPSEU \$50.00; J. & S. Mikitzel \$50.00  
Church Donations: I. Yurenko (in memory of +Wasyl & Anna Yurenko and Jane Rokicki) \$150.00;  
Development Fund: P. Koval \$25.00  
Maintenance Fund: P. Koval \$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 Niickolai 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 & Joseph Peronne.

*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:**

Bingo Volunteers – **we have 1 opening for April 9th 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 – Ann Atamanuk & Olga Onyschuk

\*\*Please note that there will be not Sunday coffee during the month of April.

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

Mark your 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

***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>.***

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church will have a Easter Bazaar – Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the church basement, 14 Rolls Ave. St. Catharines. There will be cabbage rolls, pyrohy, sweets, raffles and vendor tables.

Shut-in flowers will be available for delivery on Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 let Adele Krawchuk know if you can help out.

**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.

Lenten Mission will be held on Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>. Sessions will begin at 7 p.m. and will be in English. This year's topic is "***You can't pour from an empty vessel***".