

Pysanka (Easter Egg) Bingo Games

St. John's Activity Centre

Wed. March 13th Doors open at 6 p.m. games begin at 7 p.m.

Admission is \$10 and includes:

1 bingo card; refreshments at break time and a chance to win a door prize.

We also will have a raffle and Easter breads, pyrohy and cabbage rolls for sale.

Come out to support this wonderful fundraising event!

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.

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Let us begin the fast with Joy!

Let us prepare ourselves for spiritual efforts!

Let us cleanse our soul and cleanse our flesh!

Let us rejoice in the virtues of the Spirit and fulfill them in love, that we all may see the Passion of Christ our God and rejoice in spirit at the holy Pascha!

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

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 3, 2019 –Cheesefare Sunday

Epistle: Rom. 13:11-14:4 Gospel Reading Mt. 6:14-21

Reader: N. Palchuck (Ukr.) Next week: A. Atamanuk (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Wed. Mar. 6th: 10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with Sorokousty
Thurs. Mar. 7th: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Nadia Storoschuk (2 years)
Req. by Joanna Storoschuk
Fri. Mar. 8th: 7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross
Sat. Mar. 9th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Bill Saranchuk
Req. by George Saranchuk
Sun. Mar. 10th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

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

OFFERINGS:

Feb. 24th: \$1,637.75 Automatic Debit donations: \$195.00

Church Donations in memory of +Pauline Halowski: B. Brooks \$35.00; J. Slobodian \$100.00; D. Eckhardt \$25.00; M. Cernecca \$50.00; L. Cernecca \$50.00; B. & T. Oleksiw \$50.00;
D. Reynold \$50.00; P. & J. Milinkovich \$50.00; P. & L. Delaney \$50.00; B. & M. Trush \$50.00; J. Cernecca \$50.00; R. & D. Tarajos \$20.00; N. Skolney \$25.00; K. Couch \$20.00; A. & L. Nickel \$50.00; P. Jesik \$20.00;
W. & C. Lastewka \$25.00; G. & P. Taras 40.00; Anonymous \$20.00; Anonymous \$25.00; P. & D. Holulowsky \$20.00

Development Fund: T. Lee \$50.00; E. Snider \$20.00; Z. Lewicki (in memory of +Stella Lewicki) \$20.00; E. Ternowski (in memory of +Pauline Halowski) \$30.00

Maintenance Fund: A. Atamanuk \$20.00; Z. Lewicki (in memory of +John Lewicki) \$20.00

Church Donations: D. Bodnar \$100.00

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 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:

Reminder that next Sunday (March 10) clocks spring forward 1 hour. Set your clocks before you go to bed!

Note to our parishioners - get your Easter supplies from the kitchen early! We will not be taking orders after March 15th, even if you are a parishioner!!! Purchase your food items now to avoid disappointment!

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 – Liz & Don Osadec

Mar. 10th - Slava Kozela & Mary Chodoriwsky

Mar. 17 - 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) Sunday March 17th, 3 p.m. at St. John's with 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.

We are gearing up for our Annual Big-A-Bucks event, which will be held April 6th. As always we require prizes for our raffle tables. Last year we had 20 parishioners donate personally and we hope that we can count on your continued support. This year we are looking for specific items such as tools, outdoor sports/camping equipment and gift cards. Please bring your donations into the parish office during the week.

Mt. Mary 2019 Silent Retreats – March 29 – 31, 2019 in English with Fr. Anton; Apr. 5-7 in Ukrainian with Fr. Oleh Yuryk. Retreats will be held at Mount Mary Retreat Centre, 437 Wilson St. East Ancaster. To register please speak with Fr. Anton.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday March 16th

Doors open – 5:30 Buffet Dinner – 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 Live music by Vox Violins

Admission includes: salad, corned beef, cabbage, carrots and
dessert with coffee/tea.

Wear your green and join in the Irish fun!