

**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.

**2020 Silent Retreats**

**Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre  
437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster**

**March 27-29 (English) – Retreat Director Rt. Rev. Anton Szymychalski  
April 3-5 (Ukrainian) – Retreat Director Fr. Peter Shumelda**

**Retreat cost is \$180 private room or \$160 semi-private room.  
Saturday and Sunday meals included.  
Please call the parish office to register.**

**Pysanka (Easter Egg) Bingo Games  
Wed. March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Doors open at 6p.m. Games begin at 7 p.m.  
Admission at the door 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 with many beautiful items!**



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

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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  
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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 8, 2020 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Epistle: Heb. 1:10-2:3 Gospel Reading: Mark 2:1-12  
Reader M. Chodoriwsky Next week: T. Lee

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Wed. Mar. 11th: 10:00 a.m.:	Pre-
sanctified Liturgy with Sorokousty	
Fri. Mar. 13th: 7:00 p.m.:	Stations of
the Cross	
Sat. Mar. 14th: 4:15 p.m.:	Divine
Liturgy (Eng.)	
+Wasył & +Anna Yurenko and +Jane Yurenko-Rokicki;	
Req. by the family	
Sun. Mar. 15th: 10:00 a.m.:	Divine
Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)	

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

**OFFERINGS:**

Mar. 1st: \$1,272.00 Automatic debit donations: \$885.00  
Maintenance & Upkeep Donations: P. Koval \$50.00; Z. Lewicki \$20.00; B. & T. Oleksiw \$50.00  
Development Donations: P. Koval \$50.00; Z. Lewicki \$10.00  
Church Donations in memory of +Jean Diggins: B. & M. Trush \$25.00; D. & L. Osadec \$25.00;  
B. & H. LaCombe \$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,  
Bob French, Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Matteo Niickolai Grochowina-Totolo,  
Sharon Cybulak, Greg Kondusky, Heidi Walters, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck,  
Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sawyer Christie, Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna  
Juskiw, Walt Cybulak, Helen Kokotka, Fr. Walter & Mary Dacko.

*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*

**Coffee Hosts Schedule:**

**Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>: NO COFFEE Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>: NO COFFEE**

**Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Olga Czerwoniak & Verna Perrone**

**We have 2 openings for March 29<sup>th</sup>!** If you haven't yet signed up to host Sunday Coffee, please add your name to the list in the church vestibule.

**Announcements:**

Thank you to all those who came out to help with beets last Monday. We were able to make 107 containers to sell in the store!

We are gearing up for our Annual Big-A-Bucks event, which will be held April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. As always we require parishioners to help solicit businesses for donations. **A list of business that that participated last year, is available in the kitchen.** Please consider helping, by picking up a letter from the parish office with details of the event and taking the time to visit listed donors to ask for prize items.

Thank you to all those who came to our Parish Sobor last Sunday. We had a great parishioner turnout and some very good discussions and interesting ideas were brought forward. The Regional Sobor was held in our parish hall on Saturday with delegates and clergy from the Niagara & Hamilton Region. Each parish made a presentation with the results from their Sobors and group discussions were held to address a questionnaire put together by the Eparchy. We look forward to receiving the results from those questionnaires very soon.

PYSANKA WORKSHOP - Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at St. Georges Parish Hall, 4 Augusta Ave. St. Catharines, Cost is \$30 per person, (children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult). Materials will be provided and you must bring your own lunch. Limited space available, so please contact Nadya at (905) 259-6171 to register.

ST. GEORGES CHURCH PYSANKA BINGO - Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>. Admission is \$10 and includes a door prize ticket, coffee and dessert. Bingo cards are \$1 each. Doors open at 1 p.m. and bingo starts at 1:30 p.m. To reserve a table of 8 please call Margaret at (905) 892-8772

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 1<sup>st</sup>. Candles are \$5 each and will be lit on Holy Thursday.

**St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner**

featuring live music by Vox Violins -

Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner – 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 per person and must be purchased by Wednesday!

