

**СВЯТО-МИКОЛАЇВСЬКА УКРАЇНСЬКА
ГРЕКО-КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА
ST. NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Why do we pray for the deceased?

Чому ми молимося за померлих?

What is purgatory? What is hell?

Що таке чистилище?

Чи існує пекло?



2018

March - 4 - Березень

3rd Sunday of Lent. Veneration of the Holy Cross.

3-тя неділя Великого Посту. Хрестопоклонна.

Epistle: Hebrews 4: 14 - 5: 6 **Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

Today we pray especially for: + Cornelia Herzig

Instead of: Holy God, Holy Mighty. . .: To

Your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration,
and we glorify Your holy Resurrection.

Замість Трисвятого сьогодні співаємо:

«Хресту Твоєму поклоняємось Владико і святее
Воскресіння Твоє славимо.»

Нагода Великопосної сповіді

Середа 28-го Березня о 3.20 по полудні під час Хресної
дороги отець Юрій Тихий з церкви Святого Духа слухатиме
наші сповіді.

Lenten Confessions:

Wednesday, March 28 at 3.20 p.m. during the Stations of
the Cross Fr. Yuriy Tykhyy from Hl. Spirit parish will be hearing
our confessions.

Проби Хору – підготовка до відправ Великодньої П'ятниці і
Великодня.

Attention Choir members.

Wednesday March 21 immediately after the Stations of the
Cross we'll be rehearsing our Good Friday service

Wednesday March 28, immediately after the Stations of the
Cross (confessions) we'll be rehearsing our Easter Sunday
services

Parish Council News:

Our annual meeting will be held Sunday, April 15.

It is important to note that all the positions on church council are
open. Everyone that is on church council has agreed to stay on

for another year. If anyone is interested in vying for a specific chair on council, let me or Father Andrew know.

At present, church council is composed of – Chairman, Steven Hrab, V/Chairman, Jerry Pekaruk, Treasurer, Ann Pekaruk, Financial Recorder, Peter Harkay and Recording Secretary, Millie Antinori.

Also, you all know that the Woman's League has dissolved. In order to ensure the orderly transition of this change, two new positions on Church Council will be created for this year. The two new chairs, are 1. Social and Cultural Chair and 2. Fund Raising. The new Woman's Auxiliary that will replace the Woman's League will fill these two new positions.

Finally if anyone has questions that they intend to ask at the general meeting, could you please submit them to me as soon as you can so that we can ensure that council can give a complete answer.

Steven Hrab

February 26, 2018

Dear Fr. Lopatniuk

The St. Nicholas UCWLC Branch of Hamilton, ON is now 62 years old and have reached a crossroad. The Branch membership numbers have fallen off due to age, illness, members who have passed on, and a lack of new members. We have had a difficult time recruiting women from our small numbers to take on Executive positions. Please be advised that at our Annual Meeting held on Sunday, February 18, 2018 a signed vote was taken to dissolve the Branch. It was very difficult decision to make. All obligation fees for 2017 will be met. Yours in Christ – Kathy Swinarchin, President. St. Nicholas UCWLC Branch.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS- FEBRUARY, 2018:

February 4- \$1,200.00 ; February 11- \$1,500.00 ; February 18- \$1,800.00
February 25- \$1,500.00 TOTAL- \$6,000.00 Thank you to all our donors who so generously support the needs of our Church. Please continue to do so.

Ann Pekaruk, Parish Treasurer

Divine Liturgy Intentions:

Sunday March 11 - + Ann Pidsadny at the request of her
daughter Patricia Moskal & family. 5th anniversary of Ann's

passing
Sunday April 15 - + Bohdan Wira at the request of his wife
Sonia & family

Sunday May 13 - + + Ann Pidsadny at the request of her
daughter Patricia Moskal & family

“A church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed — what gospel is that?”

(Oscar Romero - the fourth Archbishop of San Salvador. He spoke out against poverty, social injustice, assassinations, and torture. In 1980, Romero was assassinated while offering Mass in the chapel of the Hospital of Divine Providence)

Pysankove Bingo

Sunday March 18, 2018

Doors open @ 12:00

Cabbage rolls & pyrohy dinners 12:00 – 2:00pm

Bingo starts @ 2.00 p.m.

Easter food Basket raffle - Snack bar – Good Egg raffle

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A poll conducted by George Gallup reveals some alarming trends in Americans' religious thinking. First, the good news is that more than 80 percent of Americans desire to grow spiritually. Secondly, Christian religion continues to show wide popularity, with church attendance remaining steady over the last half century. Also positive is that people are seeking a more meaningful and deeper spiritual life. Gallup attributes this to the failure of materialism to satisfy the human heart.

However, this study found that there is widespread ignorance about the Bible, basic Christian teachings and traditions. Even more disturbing is that Christians generally don't know what they believe or why. As a result, Gallup found a widespread tendency to mix Christian and non-Christian beliefs.