

April 26, 2018 will mark the 32nd anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster in Ukraine. On April 26, 1986, a reactor at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant near Prypiat exploded and melted down. The disaster affected the lives of thousands of people in Ukraine and Belarus.

The impact of the Chernobyl disaster is still being felt today, with adverse effects on the health of many people. Estimates on the numbers of indirect deaths as a result of the Chernobyl disaster vary from the thousands to the tens of thousands. Ukraine continues to cope with long-term health, environmental and economic consequences resulting from this disaster.

The community is invited to attend a *Candlelight Memorial Panachyda* Thursday April 26th at 6:30 p.m. St. Georges Orthodox Church, 4 Augusta Ave. St. Catharines.

Dr. J. Czerevko Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress Niagara, is now accepting applications for any high school student from Ukrainian heritage who will be graduating this year from grade 12 and entering a certified college or university for further study. UCC gives 6 scholarships of \$2,000.00 each to the top qualified students chosen. Students can either check with both the Niagara District School Board and the Niagara Catholic District School Board for more information. Our parish office also has applications available for interested students.



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

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Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women

Hear the voice of gladness,
O women; for I have trodden down rebellious Hades,
and raised the world from corruption.
Wherefore, hasten ye and proclaim the glad tidings to
My beloved; for I desire that joy shall break forth thence upon
My creation, whence first came forth sorrow.



Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!
Christ Has Risen! He Has Truly Risen!

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

April 15, 2018 – SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

Epistle: Acts. 6:1-7 Gospel Reading: Mk. 15:43-16:9
Reader: N. Palchuk (Ukr.)
Next week: E. Pelletier (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Thurs. April 19th : 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - +Michael Kozachenko
req. N. & C. Kopko

Sat. April 21st: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Terry Hrankowski
req. by D. & P. Veresiuk

Sun. April 22nd: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH
UPON ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.*

OFFERINGS:

April 8th: \$1,245.00

Church Donations: T. Lee (in memory of +Michael Kozachenko) \$25.00, T. Lee (in memory of +Michael Simko) \$25.00; T. Lee (in memory of +Sherman Lee) \$25.00; P. & S. Kozela (in memory of (in memory of +Courtney Thompson) \$20.00; M. & B. Trush (in memory of +Michael Simko) #40.00

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 Niickolai 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.

Parish Council Meeting – April 16th at 6 p.m.

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.

Thank you to all those who helped in anyway with our Parish Swiachene (Easter Meal) last Sunday.

Interested in becoming a member of St. John's Church? Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Please fill it out and return it to the parish office so a set of envelopes can be issued to you.

Please check out our website www.stjohn.com If you would like to have our bulletin emailed to you weekly, please sign up on the link provided on the website. Also, *Like* us on Facebook page for up to date announcements of parish events.

Did you know that you can now sign up for recurring donations? We can arrange to have your donation automatically transferred from your bank account weekly or monthly. Automatic giving is secure and convenient and can be arranged through the parish office.

Ukrainian Folk Arts Open House hosted by The Ukrainian Canadian Congress Niagara Branch will be held on Saturday May 12th from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. here in St. John's Activity Centre. We will be in need of volunteers to help with food preparation and service. If you would like to help, please speak with Christine in the office during the week.

Holodomor – A Genocide 85th Anniversary Commemorative Exhibit. St. Catharines Museum Lock 3, 1932 Welland Canals Parkway, St. Catharines. The exhibit will run from April 4 to November 30. Museum is open daily from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. but it is suggested to call the museum ahead to confirm viewing times (905) 984-8880. Official Opening will be May 1st time to be announced at a later date.

Ukrainian Canadian Congress of Niagara is sponsoring the showing of this Ukrainian film called "Invisible Battalion" or "Невидимий Батальйон" on Monday April 23 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John Ukrainian Church Hall, 91 Lakeshore Rd. St. Catharines. Admission by donation. Meet some of the women who were part of this battalion.

Welcome to newly registered parishioners Paula Koval and Alexis Millhiser & Ryan Morin.