

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

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A very special Thank You to all the good people who contributed in any way to our Easter worship celebration:

We thank.....

- Bob Oleksiw for cutting the pussywillows for Palm Sunday;
- Those who helped with the preparation, set up and clean up of our Palm Sunday Brunch;
- Adele & Wally Krawchuk for setting up the Easter candles;
- Those who delivered flowers and visited with the sick and shut-in of our parish;
- Those who helped set up and dismantle the Holy Sepulchre;
- Those who kept vigil over the Holy Sepulchre during the night;
- Svitlana and the choir for the many hours they have spent practicing and making our services more beautiful;
- To our Altar servers for their continued participation and service during our Liturgies;
- To those parishioners who came to share in the Easter holy week worship services and Lenten Mission;
- And to all those who work quietly in the background, but always work for the benefit of St. Johns.

***Easter Sunday***

God, give us eyes to see the beauty of the Spring,  
And to behold Your majesty in every living thing -  
And may we see in lacy leaves and every budding flower  
The Hand that rules the universe with gentleness and power -  
And may this Easter grandeur that Spring lavishly imparts  
Awaken faded flowers of faith lying dormant in our hearts,  
And give us ears to hear, dear God, the Springtime song of birds  
With messages more meaningful than man's often empty words  
Telling harried human beings who are lost in dark despair -  
'Be like us and do not worry for God has you in His care.



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

**WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME ALL OUR PARISHIONERS, GUESTS  
AND VISITORS!**

*“Where man sees but withered leaves, God sees sweet flowers growing.  
May you rejoice in the enteral fragrance of His blessings.”*

**WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY BLESSED EASTER!**



**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**

**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 16, 2017 - Easter Sunday

Epistle: Acts. 1-1-8 Gospel: Jn. 1:1-17

Reader J. Luciwi (Ukr.) & T. Lee (Eng.) Next week: M. Chodoriwsky (Eng.)

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Monday April 17th: 10:00 p.m. Bright Monday Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)  
+Mary & +Joe Cyrus, req. by Fr. Anton  
Tuesday April 18th: 10:00 a.m. Bright Tuesday Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)  
+Valentina Belofonova, req. by the Choir  
Saturday April 22nd: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) God's blessings upon  
Ann & Gill Brand for their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary,  
req. Paul & Ricki Holubowsky  
Sunday April 23rd: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)  
Followed by parish Swiachene (Easter Meal)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR A BLESSED EASTER FOR OUR PARISHIONERS  
AND THEIR FAMILIES.*

**OFFERINGS:**

April 9th: \$1,705.50

Roof Donations: D. Seniuk \$20.00;

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 Osczytko, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Mary March, Tena Wowchuck, Art Holowachuk, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Michael Kozachenko, Paula Kozachenko, Sharon Dohan, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson, Val Runduns, John Hamm, Phyllis & John Romak  
*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.*

PLEASE WISH THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

16<sup>th</sup>: Gavin Baraniuk 17<sup>th</sup>: Irene Boyes 19<sup>th</sup>: William Trush,

20<sup>th</sup>: Sophie Bachynki, Genya Dominick, Crystal Malachowsky 21<sup>st</sup>: Lloyd Boyes

God Grant Them Many Years! Mnohaya Lita!

**Announcements:**

**Choir Practice** – April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

**Parish Council Meeting** – April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

***Thank you to all those helped with the preparation and clean up for our Palm Sunday Brunch. We had a great turnout!***

Parish Swiachene (Easter Meal) will be held Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup>. There is no cost for admission, but a free will offering will be taken that day. Please bring family and friends.

We are asking for parishioners to contribute baking and jellied salads to our Parish Swiachene. Items can be brought in to the parish kitchen on Saturday April 22nd from 9 a.m. – noon.

10:00 A.M.

“Bitter Harvest” a movie set in Ukraine in the 1930’s about 2 young people during the time of the Holodomor, will be showing at the First Ontario Performing Arts Film House, on St. Paul & Carlisle Sts downtown St. Catharines on April 28<sup>th</sup> - 7 p.m., April 29<sup>th</sup> - 7 p.m., April 30 - 4 p.m. and May 1 - 8 p.m. Admission is \$9.

**Road Trip to Sault Ste. Marie to celebrate St. Mary’s Church 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! We still have room on our bus if anyone is interested in join our trip.** Cost is \$175 per person (includes bus and banquet ticket). If you are interested in participating, we still have room on the Coach bus. Please call the parish office to add your name to the list. A deposit of \$100 will be needed. Accommodations must be booked by you at the Quattro Hotel (1-800-563-7262 or [www.quattrossm.com](http://www.quattrossm.com)) where a block of rooms have been reserved. Please reference “St. Mary’s Centennial” when booking. This promises to be a great time of faith, fun and fellowship! ALL MONIES OWING ARE DUE BY APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>.

Folk Arts Open House hosted by The Ukrainian Canadian Congress Niagara Branch will be held on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. here in St. John’s Activity Centre.

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](http://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. A sincere thank you to our webmaster Roy Barton for all the time and effort he puts into our site.

**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 each week. Automatic giving is secure and convenient and can be arranged through the parish office.