

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.

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!



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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!

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 21, 2019 - Easter Sunday

Epistle: Acts. 1:1-8 Gospel Reading Jn. 1:1-17
Reader G. Barton (Eng.) & M. Skaab (Ukr.) Next week: S. Kozela (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Mon. Apr. 22nd: 10:00 a.m. Bright Monday Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)
Tues. Apr. 23rd: 10:00 a.m. Bright Tuesday Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)
Sat. Apr. 27th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)
Sun. Apr. 28th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES FOR
GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON
THE LEE FAMILY REQUESTED BY TERI LEE*

OFFERINGS:

April 14th: \$1,754.00 Automatic Debit donations: \$175.00
Church Donation: Ukr. Canadian Congress \$300.00; M. Barlolussi \$50.00;
P. & R. Holubowsky (in memory of +Jenny Dominick) \$50.00
Development Fund: P. Romak \$20.00; O. Czerwoniak \$10.00; E. Snider \$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,
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,
Tena Wowchuck, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson,
John Hamm, Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna Juskiw, Sophie Craig,
Walt Cybulak & Joseph Perrone.

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

Sincerest sympathies to Ann Davidson and family in the loss of their dear husband and father +Bob Davidson.
Eternal Memory. Vichnaya Pamyat

Announcements:

Parish Council Meeting: April 29th at 6 p.m.

Bingo Volunteers – Please check the schedule on the church bulletin board and sign up for dates in May and June.

Ukrainian Easter Hymns CD is available to purchase in the amount of \$20, from the parish office during the week. This is a beautiful CD with music by the Chabluk Family sung in Ukrainian with some English verses. A portion of the proceeds go to support Home of Hope in Lviv, Ukraine.

Chaika Ukrainian Dance Group will host a *Designer Bag Bingo* on Saturday May 4th at 170 Parkdale Ave. N, Hamilton. Tickets are \$45 (\$40 in advance) and include 12 games, bingo dauber, refreshments and door prizes. For more information please email mwycimaga@gmail.com

Ukrainian Canadian Congress invites all to attend their Ukrainian Open House, May 11th from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. here at St. John's Activity Centre. Hot Ukrainian food will be provided by St. Johns kitchen along with live entertainment and vendors. Shows are 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Parish Swiachene (Easter Meal) will be held on Sunday April 28th after Divine Liturgy.

This community meal, patterned after the gatherings of the early Christians, is an experience of sharing and a visible expression of our joy in the Resurrection of Christ in whom we are united as ONE BODY. There is no charge for admission but a free-will offering will be taken. All are welcome!

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. 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.

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 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. The deadline for applications is June 1st.

