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Thank you to Great Lakes Brewery for their sponsorship!

*Congratulations to our \$500 cash prize winners –
Paul Vaughan, David Boyes, Dennis Hnatiw, Dan Gaubreau and Lisa Lawrence*

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. The deadline for applications is June 1st.

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Sunday of the Paralytic

Lord God, may we contemplate your marvelous mysteries and praise your wonderful signs,
as we remember your mercy towards humanity represented by the paralytic.
Always strengthen our faith, our confidence and our love for you.
We shall give glory and thanks to the
Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.



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 22, 2018 – SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

Epistle: Acts. 9:32-42 Gospel Reading: Jn. 5:1-15
Reader: E. Pelletier (Eng.)
Next week: M. Skaab (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. April 28th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Terry Hrankowski
req. by Sophie Pidsadny
Sun. April 29th: 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 15th: \$490.00
Swiachene: \$1,129.25
Church Donations: M. & O. Washkevich (in memory of +Joe Losz) \$20.00; M. & B. McGrath (in memory of +John Romak) \$50.00
Development Donation: M. & L. Szpak (in memory of +Joe Losz) \$50.00
Memorial Monument Donation: B. & T. Oleksiw (in memory of +Joe Losz) \$250.00
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.

Announcements:

Choir Practice – Monday April 23rd 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.

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.

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 at 6 p.m.

The community is invited to attend a *Candlelight Memorial Panachyda* to pray for those who have died and continue to suffer the effects of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster on Thursday April 26th at 6:30 p.m. St. Georges Orthodox Church, 4 Augusta Ave. St. Catharines.

Ukrainian Canadian Congress of Niagara is sponsoring the showing of this Ukrainian film called "Invisible Battalion" or "Невидимий Батальон" on Monday April 23 at 6:30 p.m. in our activity centre. Admission by donation. Meet some of the women who were part of this battalion. The film is in Ukrainian with English subtitles.

Welcome to Scarlett Wood daughter of Anna and Mark Wood who will be baptized and confirmed today during liturgy.
Mnohaya Lita! Many Happy Years!