

**Moleben to the Mother of God
Devotional Prayers**

The Moleben to the Blessed Virgin Mary has its roots in a very ancient prayer called the Paraklys and is a shortened version of the Matins, complete with a gospel reading. It has evolved into a much loved service that traditionally is used throughout the year and during the month of May and October.

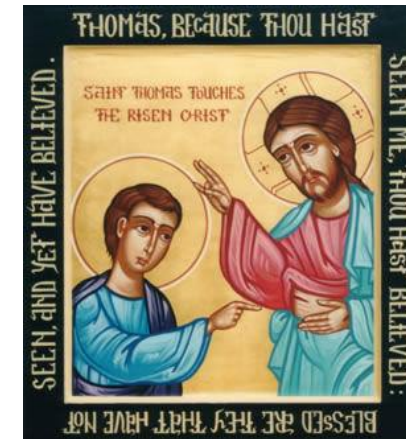
Please join us every Thursday morning in May to honour the Mother of God



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St. Thomas Sunday

**Lord Jesus Christ, Let our prayer today be that of St. Thomas,
upon seeing you truly present in our midst in the
Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, may we proclaim in our hearts and on
our lips, "My Lord and my God." Amen.**



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

**The Ukrainian Canadian Congress (Niagara Branch)
invites all to attend the
UKRAINIAN FOLK ARTS FESTIVAL OPEN HOUSE
St. John Activity Centre – 91 Lakeshore Rd.
Saturday May 11th from 12 noon – 5 p.m.
1st show – 1:00 p.m. 2nd show 3:00 p.m.**

**FEATURING EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT BY
BARVINOK & DUNAI
UKRAINIAN DANCE ENSEMBLES
GREAT FOOD PROVIDED BY ST. JOHN'S KITCHEN
AND INTERESTING DISPLAYS AND VENDORS.
PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR
UKRAINIAN HERITAGE.**

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

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 28, 2019 - St. Thomas Sunday

Epistle: Acts. 5:12-20 Gospel Reading Jn. 20:19-31

Reader S. Kozela (Ukr.) Next week: O. Czerwoniak (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Thurs. May 2nd: 10:00 a.m. Moleben to the Mother of God
Sat. May 4th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Jenny Dominick
Req. Mr. & Mrs. J. Kaminski
Sun. May 5th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON ALL THE SICK AND SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH.

OFFERINGS:

April 21st: \$1,721.00 Automatic Debit donations: \$195.00
Church Donation: Anonymous (in memory of +Jenny Dominick) \$30.00; M. Nestorovich \$25.00; L. & B. Young \$200.00
Church Donations in memory of +Bob Davidson: Anonymous \$20.00; G. Petrunick \$25.00; Anonymous \$30.00
Development Fund: J. Luciw \$30.00; D. & C. Armstrong \$30.00; Z. Lewicki (in memory of +Bob Davidson) \$20.00
Maintenance Fund: Z. Lewicki (in memory of +Bob Davidson) \$20.00; O. Kowal \$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, Bob French
Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Matteo Niickolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Josifa Cuipka,
Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczyppo, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, 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

Parish Swiachene (Easter Meal) will be held today after Divine Liturgy.

There is no charge for admission but a free-will offering will be taken.

All are welcome!

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 that need to be filled.

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 mwyrcimaga@gmail.com

We are looking for a few volunteers in the kitchen to help with food for the Folk Arts Open House, May 11th. Please speak with Christine during the week if you are able to help out.

UCC Niagara Region invites all to take part in a panachyda and commemoration of the Chernobyl tragedy, which took place 33 years ago. Panachyda will take place **May 1st at 6 p.m. at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church**, St. Catharines. Donations for "Help Us Help the Children" will be gladly accepted.

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.

Coffee Hosts Schedule:

May 3rd - Marta Skaab & Adrianna Wildman
May 12th – no coffee
May 19th – no coffee

**The coffee schedule for May and June is now available in the church vestibule.
We have a few openings that need to be filled. Please sign up!!**

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.