

***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 at 10:30 a.m.**
To honour the Mother of God



**The Ukrainian Canadian Congress (Niagara Branch)
invites all to attend their
UKRAINIAN FOLK ARTS FESTIVAL OPEN HOUSE
Saturday May 12th from 12 noon – 5 p.m.
1st show – 1:30 p.m. 2nd show 3:30 p.m.**

**FEATURING EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT BY
KALYNA , 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.**

(BYZANTINE-UKRAINIAN RITE)

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Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Father, thank you that Jesus doesn't leave us at the surface, but probes until he can lead us deeper. Help us to drink deeply at the well of your Living Water!
Help us never take your Holy Spirit for granted. Thank you for your incredible grace that brings us to faith and sustains us unto eternal life.



**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

Epistle: Acts. 11:19-26 Gospel Reading: Jn. 4:5-42
Reader: M. Skaab (Ukr.)
Next week: G. Barton (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Thurs. May 3rd: 10:30 a.m. Moleben to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat. May 5th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Desmond Mallon
req. by Mary Mallon
Sun. May 6th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH
UPON ZITA BUCHKO REQUESTED BY BILL & MARY TRUSH.*

OFFERINGS:

April 22nd: \$1,403.00
Development Donation: O. Czerwoniak \$10.00; Z. Lewicki \$20.00
Memorial Monument Donation: L. Melnyk \$20.00
Memorial Monument Donations (in memory of +Joseph Losz):
General Motors Canada \$50.00; P. & J. Wolaniuk \$25.00
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 – Monday May 14th at 6 p.m.

All are invited to join us for coffee today after Liturgy. Also, we will have a special cake celebrating an early Mothers Day, next week, May 6th after Liturgy.

*****Please note there will be no Saturday Liturgy on May 12th at 4:15 p.m., because of the Folk Arts Open House.**

Attention Bingo Volunteers –Please take a look and sign up for scheduled dates. We are in need of 2 volunteers for May 9th at 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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.

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.

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. featuring Olesia Stasiuk, Director of the Holodomor Museum in Kyiv.

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.

Wishing a **Happy 96th Birthday** to Alex Moskal
who celebrated this milestone on Saturday April 28th.
May you be healthy and happy for many more years!
Mnohaya Lita! Many Happy Years – from Anne Korotash

Announcements:

Choir Practice – Monday May 1st at 6 p.m.