

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

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Congratulations to our \$500 Big-A-Bucks winners:

Susan Duncan, Brenda Holubowsky, Douglas Kerr, Lena Otta and Michelle Kerr.

A very sincere thank you to the following for their generous raffle prize donations:

Allan Struk; Bill & Mary Trush; Paul & Ricki Holubowsky; Lloyd & Irene Boyes; Terry & Barb Hrankowski; Mary Lewicki; Wally & Adele Krawchuk; Ellen Ternowski; Peter & Dora Holubowsky; ; T. & E. Bayer; Hastec Engineering Inc.; Judy Holland; Shoppers Drug Mart (Fourth Avenue); George Darte Funeral Chapel; Teri & Sherman Lee; Bryan & Judi Trush; Great Lakes Brewery; Shoppers Drug Mart (Grimsby); Thirty Bench Winery; Buggy's; Mandarin; Swiss Chalet (Fourth Ave.); Goemans Lakeshore Meats; Metro (Northend Plaza); St. John's Kitchen; Italia Fruitland Carbonara Company Ltd.; Georges Greek Village; Marks No Frills (Lake St.); Kully's Sports Bar; Vine Floral; West Lake Tire & Auto; We Can Do That (Michael Halowski); Forget-Me-Not Cards; Olga Czerwoniak; George Saranchuk; Dan's Produce; Pure Effects Hair Salon; Yvonne Hildebrant; Andrew Peller Limited; Mike & Olga Washkevich; Joanna Storoschuk; Shoppers Drug Mart (Lakeport Plaza); Lina Linguini's; Hendricks Greenhouses Inc.; Swiss Chalet (Geneva St.); Don & Liz Osadec; Vine Floral; Bill & Helen Lacombe; Fr. Anton Szymychalski; Walt & Sharon Cybulak; Coppola's Ristorante; Pete's Pizza; Don's Light House; Port Dalhousie Pharmacy; Brenda Milne; Sonny & Helen Sawchuk; Zenko Balahura; Laurie Halowski; Kacaba Vineyards Winery and Leaning Post Wines.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with soliciting and collecting of prizes, the ticket sales, those who worked the raffle tables, kitchen food preparation, our bartenders and those who stayed to help clean up. This is our biggest fundraiser and we were able to raise \$12,000.00!! Congratulations to all those involved!

Ukrainian Canadian Congress will host a Ukrainian Open House for folk arts on Saturday May 20th in our church hall. We will be preparing the food, but the events that day will be organized by the Congress.

Congratulations to Geoffrey Barton who was chosen as this years Folk Arts Ambassador!

***HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID!
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN!***



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

Sacrament of the Sick, nursing home or hospital visit – Please call the office to request a visit. Due to strict regulations at hospitals and care homes, the individual, immediate family member or power of attorney must do requests.

April 9, 2017 - Palm Sunday
Epistle: Phil. 4:4-9 Gospel: Jn. 12:1-18
Reader N. Palchuk (Ukr.) Next week: J. Luciwi (Ukr.) & T. Lee (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Monday April 10th: 7:00 p.m. Forgiveness Vespers (Eng.)
Tuesday April 11th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Nadia Storoschuk (40th day)
& +Stephen Storoschuk, req. by Joanna Storoschuk
Wednesday April 12th: 7:00 p.m. Holy Wednesday - Mass of Anointing (Ukr./Eng.)
Thursday April 13th: 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday - Mass of the Last Supper & washing of
of the feet (Ukr./Eng.)
Friday April 14th: 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Vespers & laying of the Shroud (Ukr./Eng.)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Eng.)
Saturday April 15th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)
5:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets (in parish hall)
Sunday April 16th: 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday
Resurrection Matins with Divine Liturgy (Ukr./Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON ALL OUR
PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES*

OFFERINGS:

April 2nd: \$1,350.00

Roof Donations: H. Kokotka \$20.00; O. Czerwoniak \$10.00; E. Ternowski \$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 Osczykpo, 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:

11th: Jillian Boreyko, Tammy Maksymyshyn 12th: Yuri Semeniuk

God Grant Them Many Years! Mnohaya Lita!

Announcements:

Choir Practice – April 4th at 7 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting – April 24th at 6 p.m.

Palm Sunday Breakfast – following today's Divine Liturgy. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12 yrs. Please come join us!

q Parish Swiachene (Easter Meal) will be held Sunday April 23rd. 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 to our Parish Swiachene. Baking can be brought in to the parish kitchen on Saturday April 22nd from 9 a.m. – noon.

Night Vigil by the Holy Sepulcher - any parishioners that would like to hold vigil on Good Friday are asked to sign up on the sheet in the vestibule. Vigils begin at 5:00 p.m. on Good Friday and go into the evening until 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. This is a wonderful opportunity to mediate in private prayer.

Shut-in flowers available to be picked up today after Liturgy. If you can help with this very important ministry and deliver flower to any of our sick or shut-in please speak with Adele Krawchuk.

A very sincere thank you to Bob Oleksiw for cutting our pussy willows for today's Liturgy.

"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 28th - 7 p.m., April 29th - 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 100th 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) 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 18TH.

**Sincerest sympathies to our organist Svitlana Karpus in the loss of her dear
mother +Valentina Belofonova
May her memory be eternal. Vichnaya Pamyat.**

