

**(BYZANTINE-UKRAINIAN RITE)**

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*Visit of His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav to Niagara*

*His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav will be visiting Niagara from  
February 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

*We encourage parishioners to participate during the different services  
which the Region will be celebrating with him.*

*Friday February 24<sup>th</sup> – 6 p.m. Moleben at St. Mary's Ukr. Church,  
Niagara Falls*

*Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> - 9 :00 a.m. Divine Liturgy at St. John the Baptist  
Hungarian Greek Catholic Church, Welland*

*Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy at  
Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, St. Catharines*

*Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 p.m. Patriarchal Banquet at St. John's Church*

Banquet tickets are \$50 for adults (an income tax receipt of \$25 will be issued)  
and \$20 for children 6-12 yrs. **Only full tables of 10 will be reserved.**

When purchasing your tickets, please advise the office if you are part of a  
full table of 10, otherwise you will be put at a table. Parishioners will be able  
to purchase tickets until February 10<sup>th</sup>, after which tickets will be made  
available to the general public.

Tickets are available thorough the parish office only and  
must be paid for by the 10<sup>th</sup>, there will be no tickets available at the door!



So, he got up and went to his father. “But while he was still a  
long way off, his father saw him and was filled with  
compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around  
him and kissed him.

**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

**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.

**Big-A-Bucks**

**Saturday April 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2017**

**5 draws of \$500.00; in-house raffles & door prize.**

**Admission is \$25.00 and includes food & 4 beer tickets (draft beer or soft drinks).**

**We now have a waiting list for tickets, so please contact Christine to get your name down if you  
would still like tickets.**

Epistle: Cor. 6:12-20 Gospel: Lk. 15:11-32  
Reader N. Palchuk (Ukr.) Next week: E. Pelletier (Eng.)

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Saturday February 18th - 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +John Korchinov  
Req. by Stella Krochak & family  
Sunday February 19th - 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

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

**OFFERINGS:**

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>: 1,295.00

Church donations in memory of +Paul Ternowski: S. & J. Dominick \$25.00; A. Atamanuk \$25.00; O. Onyschuk \$25.00; O. Czerwoniak \$50.00; D. & L. Osadec \$50.00; S. Pawluk \$20.00; P. & S. Kozela \$20.00; A. Lubianetzky \$20.00; A. Korotash \$25.00; R. Domaradz \$20.00; O. Baraniuk \$30.00

Church donations: A. Korotash (in memory of +Mary Panchuk) \$100.00; J. Witwicki (in memory of +Mary Panchuk) \$20.00;

Roof fund: M. Washuta \$20.00; B. & T. Oleksiw \$50.00; P. Romak \$50.00

Errors or omissions? Please call the office.

*THANK YOU!*

PLEASE WISH THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

17<sup>th</sup>: Anne Davies, Jerry Pryshlak

18<sup>th</sup>: Anne Davidson, Jimmey Ostap

God Grant Them Many Years! Mnohaya Lita!

**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, Nadia Storoschuk, Cecilia Osczytko, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Mary March, Tena Wowchuck, Art Holowachuk, Diana Seniuk, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Michael Kozachenko, Paula Kozachenko, Sharon Dohan, Bill Trush, Slava Kozela, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson, Val Runduns & John Hamm

*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.*

**Choir Practice –** Tuesday February 14th at 7 p.m.

Prizes are needed for our Annual Big-A-Bucks raffles. If you are able to donate a new item, please bring it into the parish office during the week. Donations must be new items and be accompanied with a receipt, to be eligible for income tax purposes.

Thank you to all those who stayed after Liturgy last week to attend our Annual Meeting. Congratulations to all returning Council members, Bob Oleksiw-Chairperson, Nancy Millhiser-Vice Chairperson, Allan Struk-Treasurer and Don Osadec-Secretary and welcome to Adele Krawchuk our newly elected Spiritual Trustee. We wish our Parish Council continued success for the upcoming year. A special Thank you to Ellen Ternowski out-going Spiritual Trustee, for her many years of volunteering.

2016 church Financial Statements that were handed out last Sunday at the annual meeting are available to any parishioner who wishes to review it. Please visit the parish office during the week to receive a copy

We host many different fundraisers during the year and are always looking for organizers, volunteers and helpers! If you are able to act as co-ordinator or would like to just help volunteer with any of the following events, please call the parish office, St. Patty's Dinner; Big-A-Bucks or any of our Summer BBQ's.

***Kobzari – A Celebration of Shevchenko*** – Two of North America's premier Ukrainian arts ensembles present an evening of song, music, dance and bandura celebrating Taras Shevchenko's legacy on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at The Sony Centre for the Performing Arts, Toronto. To purchase tickets visit [www.shumka.com](http://www.shumka.com) or [www.bandura.org](http://www.bandura.org)

2016 income tax receipts are available today to be picked up after Liturgy.

Afternoon Social – Tuesday February 21st at 1:30 p.m. in our Activity Centre. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with fellow parishioners. You will be able to sit back, socialize or play cards or games. There will be light refreshments. Hope to see you there – Terry Hrankowski (Social Conveynor)

Did you know that you can still make your Sunday donations even if your not here! Why not sign up to have your bank account debited either weekly, bi-weekly or monthly in the amount of your choosing. To sign up, please speak with Christine during the week and fill out a form.

***Mark your calendars!!!*** Our St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner featuring Vox Violins will be held Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> and our Annual Pysanka Bingo will be held Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Sincerest sympathies to Ellen Ternowski in the loss of her dear brother  
+Paul Ternowski.  
May his memory be eternal. Vichnaya Pamyat.**

**Announcements:**