

Visit of His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav to Niagara

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

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

*Saturday February 25th - 9 :00 a.m. Divine Liturgy at St. John the Baptist
Hungarian Greek Catholic Church, Welland
6 p.m. Moleben at St. Mary's Ukr. Church,
Niagara Falls*

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

Tickets are available thorough the parish office only, there will be no tickets
available at the door!

*Lenten prayers for the departed (Sorokousty) will be held every Wednesday
morning at 10:00 a.m., beginning March 1st. If you wish to include any names of
any departed relatives in this years services, please return an envelope marked
"Sorokousty" with your list of names of the departed you wish to pray for. If you
already have a list and have no new names to submit, please write "Same as last
year" on your envelope when you return it. Special marked envelopes can be found
in the church vestibule.*

*Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 7:00 p.m. beginning March 3rd. This
is a popular devotion used by individuals who, through prayer and reflection wish
to follow Jesus Christ on his way to Calary. It is a wonderful way to pray and
meditate to help deepen our understanding of the way of the Cross.*

Please join us Wednesdays Fridays during Lent for any or both services.

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The trumpets shall blow, and the graves shall be empty, and all mankind
shall rise trembling.

They who have done good shall rejoice with joy, expecting their reward; and those
who have done evil shall tremble greatly,
moaning and shaking, as they are sent to suffering, separated from the elect.
Wherefore, O Lord of glory, be compassionate toward us, and make us worthy to be
of those who love thee; for thou art good.

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.

February 19, 2017 - Meat-Fare Sunday

Epistle: Cor. 8:8-9:2 Gospel: Mt. 25:31-46
Reader E. Pelletier (Eng.) Next week: J. Luciiv (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Saturday February 25th- 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Bill & Irene Maslink

Req. by the Maslink family

Sunday February 26th - NO LITURGY at St. John's

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church (Ukr.)

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

OFFERINGS:

Feb. 12th:1,065.00

Church donations: O. Czerwoniak (in memory of +Ann Taskey) \$50.00; M. & C. Dzugan (in memory of +Paul Ternowski) \$25.00

Development donations: P. & D. Holubowsky (in memory of +Paul Ternowski) \$25.00;

Z. Lewicki (in memory of +Paul Ternowski) \$50.00; B. & H. LaCombe \$20.00;

M. Washuta \$20.00; O. Czerwoniak \$20.00

Roof fund: Z. Lewicki (in memory of +John Walter Lewicki) \$20.00; T. Lee \$50.00;

B. & M. Trush \$50.00

Errors or omissions? Please call the office.

THANK YOU!

PLEASE WISH THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

19th: Helen Szakacs, 21st: Roman Korda, 22nd: Michael Halowski

23rd: Gena Barton, Rhylis Romak, 24th: Roy Barton

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 Osczypko, 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.

Announcements:

Choir Practice – Tuesday February 28th 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.

2016 church Financial Statements that were handed out 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 ~~10:00~~ A.M.

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 18th, 2017 at The Sony Centre for the Performing Arts, Toronto. To purchase tickets visit www.shumka.com or 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 18th and our Annual Pysanka Bingo will be held Wednesday March 22nd.

Big-A-Bucks

Saturday April 1st, 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.