

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*

To be announced - 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*

Sunday February 26th – 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 10th, 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 10th, there will be no tickets available at the door!

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**Yes, my soul, find rest in God;
My hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
He is my fortress. I will not be shaken.
My salvation and my honor depend on God;
He is my might rock , my refuge. Psalm 62:6-8**

CHRIST IS BORN! LET US GLORIFY HIM!

Valentines Dinner
Saturday February 11th 2017
Tickets are \$30 per person



Menu

Lemon Pepper Shrimp

Salad & Bread

Cream of Broccoli Soup

Parisian Roasted Potato's

Green Bean Almandine

Chicken Florentine

Black Forest Cake with Coffee/Tea

Cash bar

Tickets will be available from the store or parish office during the week.

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.

January 22, 2017

Epistle: Tim. 1:15-17 Gospel: Lk. 18:35-43
Reader T. Lee (Eng.) Next week: J. Luciw (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Saturday January 21st - 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

+Mary Saranchuk, requested by G. & C. Saranchuk

Sunday January 22nd - 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF +TRACEY TRUSH
REQUESTED BY BILL & MARY TRUSH.*

OFFERINGS:

Jan. 15th: \$941.00

Roof Fund: Z. Lewicki (in memory of +Ginger) \$15.00; O. Czerwoniak (in memory of +Roman Skrypka) \$75.00

Errors or omissions? Please call the office.

THANK YOU!

PLEASE WISH THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

25th: Ron Dominick, Rachel Stelmach

26th: John Miktzel

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, Paul Ternowski, 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 January 24th at 7 p.m.

We are in need of a few volunteers to help prepare and cook onions, which are used weekly in the cabbage rolls. If you can help for a few hours a week, please speak with Mary Kozachenko.

Attention Bingo Volunteers: Please see the schedule in the kitchen and add your names to the time slots that you are available to volunteer.

2017 donation envelopes and calendars are now available to be picked up from the church lobby. If you are not a parishioner and are interested in receiving an envelope number, please fill out a registration form and bring it into the parish office during the week and an envelope number will be assigned to you.

8x10 portrait photos are ready to be picked up today after Liturgy for those families who did not order additional photos. Those families, who did place orders for photos, will have them delivered directly to their homes.

Please remember to keep your eyes open for prize items for future fundraising events. This is a good time of year to pick up items because of all the retail sales! Income tax receipts will be issued for the value of any items donated.

Afternoon Social – Tuesday January 24th 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)

Annual General Meeting will be held Sunday Feb. 5th after Liturgy. We are accepting people for the following positions: **Chairperson, Vice-chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer & Spiritual Trustee.** The success and growth of our parish depends on the input and involvement of all parishioners. Please speak with one of our Nominating Committee Members: Carol Kopko, John Miktzel or Paul Holubowsky for more information.

Annual General Meeting for our Kitchen will be held on Thursday February 2nd at 11:00 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, Pysanka Bingo, St. Patty's Dinner; Big-A-Bucks or any of our Summer BBQ's.

Big-A-Bucks tickets are now available from the parish office. Tickets are \$25 and include buffet lunch, 4 beer tickets and 5 chances to win \$500!