St. John Byzantine Catholic Church (Ukrainian-Rite)



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Parish office hours – Tues - Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

DIVINE LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

SATURDAY 4:15 pm – Sunday Divine Liturgy (all in English) SUNDAY 10:00 am – Divine Liturgy (English/Ukrainian)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – Before or after Divine Liturgies or anytime by appointment MARRIAGE – Please call the office 1 year in advance to make arrangements BAPTISM – Please call the office to arrange an interview

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - Please call the Parish office (905) 937-3393 or if an emergency (905) 327-3563

MEET OUR PARISH TEAM

Pastor: Rt. Rev. Anton Szymychalski

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Chrystyna Tymczyszyn

PARISH COUNCIL

Chairperson - Bob Oleksiw **Mary Trush** Bingo -Vice-Chair - Natalie Millhiser Kitchen -Mary Kozachenko **Don Osadec** Secretary -Olga Czerwoniak Treasurer - Allan (Oleh) Struk **Jerry Pryshlak** Maintenance -Spiritual Trustee -Ellen Ternowski Social Convenor - Terry Hrankowski **Dora Holubowsky** Bereavement -

7th Sunday after Pentecost - July 3, 2016

Epistle: Rm. 15:1-7 Gospel: Mt. 9:27-35 Reader: J. Luciw (Ukr.) Next week: G. Barton (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICE

SATURDAY: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) **SUNDAY:** 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN MEMORY OF +SUSAN TIMMER REQUESTED BY PAUL & SLAVA KOZELA.

OFFERINGS:

June 26th: \$1,346.00

Roof Donations: D. Seniuk (in memory of +Danny

Seniuk) \$20.00; V. Shach \$50.00

<u>Development Donations</u>: J. Prystupa \$10.00

Church Donations: L. Yurkovich (in memory of +Lena

Myronuk) \$100.00

Errors or omissions? Please call the office.

THANK YOU!

Revised collectors schedule – collectors please pick up your revised July - August schedules. There have been some changes made to the previous schedule.

<u>Collectors Needed!</u> We are in need of a few volunteers (men and women) to help with the Sunday Collections. If you would like to be added to the schedule beginning in September, please call the parish office.

Kitchen shut-down will be from July 18- August 1st in which time the kitchen is given a thorough cleaning. We have a list of jobs from big to small available in the lobby. If you are able to sign up and help out, it would be greatly appreciated!

Solo Exhibition by Adrianna Skaab Wildman: *Art in Full Bloom – Painting of Flowers* will take place at the Niagara-On-The-Lake Community Centre - Rotary Room Gallery, 10 Anderson Lane, NOTL. Opening July 2nd from 1-4 p.m. until July 30, 2016.

6th Annual Ukrainian Day on the Bay — Saturday August 13th. Explore the beauty of the Hamilton Harbour on a Boat Cruise while enjoying live Ukrainian music, entertainment and food. Adults \$25, students \$15 and children 12 and under are free. Boarding begins at 12:30 p.m. cruise is from 1 p.m. -3:30 p.m. There is limited seating, so call (905)335-6534 to reserve your spot or email ucchamilton@yahoo.ca for more information.

Ukrainian Summer Day Camp – Camp Sonyashnyk. This is the 9th year the camp will be running its program in Niagara for children ages 5-13 yrs. Children will learn about Ukrainian culture and heritage through games, crafts and activities. The camp is held at St. Georges Parish Hall, 8 August Ave and runs from July 4th-15th, July 25th-29th and August 8th-19th. For more information and to register please contact Kalyna Taras at campsonyashnyk@hotmail.com

JULY BBQ

Saturday July 23rd
Doors open at 5:30 pm. Buffet dinner at 6
p.m.
Adults \$20
Children 6-12 yrs. \$10
Children 5 and under are free

Menu

Chicken & Ribs
Deep Fried Pyrohy
Cole Slaw
Baked Beans
Dessert with coffee/tea

Please get your tickets from the parish office or store during the week.

Ukrainian Canadian Congress of the Niagara Region

Invites you to a

Celebration of Ukrainian Heritage Day

August 27, 2016 (TBA)

St. John's Activity Centre.

Featuring all good things Ukrainian: food, wine, great dancing featuring Kalyna Dance Ensemble and Dunai Dance and much more!

Wine tastings provided by Rosewood Estates Winery

FREE ADMISSION!

For more information call Irene Newton (905) 684-8643.

Please be advised that the kitchen will be closed from July 18 – August 1st, to give our volunteers a greatly

Activity Functions as of

July 2016

July:

23rd: Summer BBQ

August:

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27th: Ukrainian Heritage Day (UCC)

September:

11th: Private Function 25th: Parish Praznyk

October:

21st: Pasta Supper

November:

19th: Christmas Bazaar

December:

6th: Christmas Dinner – St. Alfred's 7th: Christmas Dinner – St. Denis

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Kateryna Dacko, Alexandra Matychuk, Becky Mussat, Bill Hominchuk, Lesia Melnyk, Olga Onyschuk, Stephania Zubatiuk, Fran Chayka, Matteo Nickolai Grochowina-Totolo, Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Sharon Cybulak, Paul Ternowski, Josifa Cuipka, Greg Kondusky, Nadia Storoschuk, Cecilia Osczypko, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Lena Heighway, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Art Holowachuk, Diana Seniuk, Michael Kozachenko, Sharon Dohan, Terry Hrankowski, Jean Diggins, Bill Walters & Sharon Hudgen.

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 to 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:

3rd: Teodosia Kisluk, Edwin Staples

4th: Danny Wowk 5th: Lori Lemick

9th: Mary Bernyck

God Grant Them Many Years!

Summer Blessings

Take time to claim your strength; they are gifts of God.

Take time to have fun; it's God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.

Take time to share with others; they will bless you, and you will bless them.

Take time to have hope, you are a child of God.

Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.

May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of a summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.