

St. John The Theologian Catholic Church
(Byzantine-Ukrainian Rite)

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PALM SUNDAY



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 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 for phone calls only!

No visitors please!

After hour EMERGENCIES ONLY please call (905) 327-3563

Sunday Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed on our Facebook site (St. John Byzantine Ukrainian Church) every Sunday at 10 a.m.

March 28, 2021 – Palm Sunday

Epistle: Phil. 4:4-9 Gospel Reading: Jn.12:1-18

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES):

Sun. Mar. 28th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy – Palm Sunday
Blessing of willow branches
Mon. Mar. 29th: 7:00 p.m. Forgiveness Vespers
Wed. Mar. 31st: 10:00 a.m. Healing Mass
Thurs. Apr. 1st: 10:00 a.m. Mass of the Last Supper
Fri. Apr. 2nd: 3:00 p.m. Good Friday
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Sat. Apr. 3rd: 10:00 a.m. Removal of the Shroud
3:00 p.m. Basket blessing
4:00 p.m. Basket blessing
Sun. April 4th: 8:00 a.m. Matins with Divine Liturgy
10:30 a.m. Easter Divine Liturgy

OFFERINGS:

Sunday Donations: Mar. 21st: \$1,145.00 Automatic debit donations: \$380.00

Church Donations: C. Holubowsky (in memory of +Paul Holubowsky) \$50.00; D. & L. Osadec (in memory of +Mary Ann Yacyshyn) \$50.00

Maintenance Donation: Anonymous \$30.00;

We are most grateful to all of you who have been donating for the support of the church.

God bless you and keep you in His loving care.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN:

Kateryna Dacko, Alexandra Matychuk, Lesia Melnyk, Olga Onyschuk, Stephania Zubatiuk, Bob French, Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Matteo Niickolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Greg Kondusky, Heidi Walters, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sawyer Christie, Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Walt Cybulak, Helen Kokotka, Fr. Walter & Mary Dacko, Nicole Demers, Ellen Ternowski & Colette Saranchuk .

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

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

CITY OF ST. CATHARINES AS OF MARCH 1ST , IS IN THE RED – CONTROL :

Religious Services Gathering limits for religious services: 50 person capacity

Our Church is now open for Divine Liturgy and Lenten services.

We will continue to livestream our Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and Lenten services through our Facebook page or our website page.

St. John's Kitchen & Store will be closed the week of Holy Week. There will be nothing for sale and nothing will be made, to allow our volunteers to prepare their homes for Easter. Things will resume the week of April 5th.

Please remember if you have an appointment to visit the parish office, you must wear a mask and go through our COVID screening before you can enter the office. We thank you in advance for your co-operation!

Holy Water is available for parishioners to take home. Please bring your own containers and Fr. Anton will fill them for you.

If you need assistance with booking your COVID vaccine, please call the parish office. Christine or Fr. Anton will be able to help book your appointments online.

Brandon Hachkowski – Ukrainian Dance Party CD's are available to purchase from the parish office. Brandon is a young talented local musician who plays wonderful Ukrainian music on the accordion and dulcimer. If you would like to purchase a CD for \$10, please call the parish office.

Thank you to Bob Oleksiw, Bill Trush and Mike Dzugan for cutting down the pussy willows for today's Palm Sunday.

Dr. J. Czerevko Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress Niagara, is now accepting applications for any high school student from Ukrainian heritage who will be graduating this year from grade 12 and entering a certified college or university for further study. UCC gives 6 scholarships of \$2,000.00 to the top qualified students chosen. Students can either check with both the Niagara District School Board and the Niagara Catholic District School Board for more information or email Irene Newton at irene.newton2012@gmail.com

Forgiveness Vespers

All are invited to join to take the time to reflect and prepare for Easter.

Vespers will be held on Monday March 29th at 7 p.m.

You must be preregistered to attend. Vespers will not be live streamed

Dear Merciful Lord, thank you for your gift of forgiveness. Your only Son loved me enough to come to earth and experience the worst pain imaginable so I could be forgiven. Your mercy flows to me in spite of my faults and failures. Your Word says to "clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony." ([Col. 3:14](#)) Help me demonstrate unconditional love, even to those who hurt me.

I understand that even though I feel scarred, my emotions don't have to control my actions. Father, may Your sweet words saturate my mind and direct my thoughts. Help me release the hurt and begin to love as Jesus loves. I want to see my offender through my Savior's eyes. If I can be forgiven, so can he. I understand there are no levels to your love. We are all your children, and your desire is that we love one another.

St. John Ukrainian Church **Schedule of Easter Services 2021**

<u>Sunday March 28th:</u> branches	10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy - Palm Sunday, blessing of willow branches
<u>Monday March 29th:</u>	7:00 p.m. - Forgiveness Vespers
<u>Wednesday March 31st:</u>	10:00 a.m. - Holy Wednesday - Mass of Anointing
<u>Thursday April 1st:</u>	10:00 a.m. – Holy Thursday - Mass of the Last Supper
<u>Friday April 2nd:</u>	3:00 p.m. - Good Friday Vespers with laying of the Holy Shroud 7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
<u>Saturday April 3rd:</u> Shroud	10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy at the Tomb of Christ Removal of the Shroud 3:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter baskets 4:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter baskets
<u>Sunday April 4th:</u>	8:00 a.m. - Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.) 10:30 a.m. - Easter Divine Liturgy (Eng.)
<u>Monday April 5th:</u>	10:00 a.m. - Bright Monday - Easter Divine Liturgy
<u>Tuesday April 6th:</u>	10:00 a.m. - Bright Tuesday - Easter Divine Liturgy

Please note that you must pre-register to attend any of the services including Easter basket blessings by calling the parish office (905) 937-3393 or by email stjohnukrainian@bellnet.ca.

Maximum church capacity is 50 people.

We ask that you arrive 15 minutes before services in order to allow ample time for screening.

Doors will be locked after services begin, so please arrive on time.

Easter basket blessing will be held outdoors, weather permitting. In case of rain, basket blessing will take place in St. John Activity Centre.

Masks must be worn at all times!

Please note the procedure when attending Divine Liturgy on Sundays. We will continue to livestream one service at 10:00 a.m. for those who prefer or cannot attend. Your safety is our greatest concern but you must comply with the rules.

Those who have the following Coronavirus related symptoms should stay home:

1. a fever above 37.5 C,
 2. breathing problems,
 3. coughing
 4. those who have traveled outside the country in the last 14 days,
 5. those who have had contact with a person with Coronavirus,
 6. those who have had contact with a person who traveled internationally and has a breathing problem.
- On Sunday we will have volunteers at the entrance of the church, who will be asking everyone about their health. Each person will have to sign a form that they are healthy. Forms will be provided if you don't have one.
 - Everyone will enter through the center doors and go out through the side doors.
 - Please sit in designated areas only.
 - There will be no prayer books in church so you must bring your own or you can purchase one for \$1.00 which you can keep and bring with you every week.
 - All people are required to wear masks in church for the protection of others.
 - People from the same household may sit together. People from different households must practice the 2-meter distancing.

We remind everyone that they must pre-register to attend any Liturgy. This must be done every time, since we only have room for 50 people. Please call or email the parish office (905) 937-3393 during the week to reserve your spot.

Thank you to all those who have been coming in to volunteer in our Kitchen. We will continue with the same procedures that have been in place. Volunteers will have to sign in and have their temperature taken, wear a mask & face shield and also sanitize their hands. Your safety is our greatest concern and if we all comply with the rules, we will all stay safe.

The new schedule for the kitchen is as follows:

**We thank everyone in advance for their continued support of St. John's,
especially during this time.**

Easter candles burn for the following intentions: -
(Candles will be lit Holy Thursday)

In loving memory of +John & +Stella Lewicki requested by Zanon Lewicki;
For good health and God's blessings upon Zanon Lewicki, requested by Mary Lewicki;
In loving memory of +John & +Stella Lewicki, requested by Mary Lewicki;
For good health and God's blessings upon Mary Lewicki, requested by Zanon Lewicki;
In loving memory of +Tracey Trush, requested by Bill & Mary Trush;
In loving memory of +Mike & +Kate Didychuk and Eileen Medwechuk, requested Bill & Mary Trush;
In loving memory of +Hope Mackenzie, +Scott & +Jean Hogarth, +Nathan Foote & +Dolly Milne, requested by Bill & Mary Trush;
In loving memory of +John & +Ann Trush and +Pauline Trush, requested by Bill & Mary Trush;
For good health and God's blessings upon our children and grandchildren, requested by Bill & Mary Trush;
For good health and God's blessings upon Fr. Anton, requested by Bill & Mary Trush;
God's blessings and good health upon Ricki Holubowsky, requested by Bill & Mary Trush;
God's blessings upon our children and grandchildren, requested by Don & Liz Osadec;
In loving memory of the deceased members of the Osadec, Ozimok and Franchuk families, requested by Don & Liz Osadec;
In loving memory of +Marge Scherb, requested by Liz & Don Osadec;
In loving memory of +William & +Olga Smook, +Eugene & +Eleanor Smook & +Ben Smook, requested by Adele & Wally Krawchuk and family;
In loving memory of +Nicholas & +Mary Krawchuk and +Nellie Romas, requested by Wally & Adele Krawchuk;
In loving memory of +William & +Olga Smook, requested by their grandchildren and great grandchildren;
God's blessings upon the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate, requested by Wally & Adele Krawchuk;
For special intentions for the Holubowsky family, requested by Peter & Dora Holubowsky;
For special intentions for the VanSchyndel family, requested by Peter & Dora Holubowsky;
For special intentions for the Garbie family, requested by Peter & Dora Holubowsky;
For special intentions, requested by Peter & Dora Holubowsky;
In loving memory of +Paul Holubowsky, requested by Peter & Dora Holubowsky;
In loving memory of +Walter & +Anne Shebec, requested by Peter & Dora Holubowsky;
In loving memory of deceased members of the Case family; requested by Peter & Dora Holubowsky;
God's blessings and good health upon Ricki Holubowsky, requested by Peter & Dora Holubowsky;
In loving memory of +Mychajlo & +Justyna Chodoriwsky, requested by Mary Chodoriwsky;
In loving memory of +Roman Chodoriwsky, requested by Mary Chodoriwsky;
In loving memory of +Susan Andrea Timmer, requested by Mary Chodoriwsky;
In loving memory of +Jacqueline Nimchuk, requested by Mary Chodoriwsky;
In loving memory of +Joseph, +Mary, +John & +Joseph Kozela, requested by Paul & Slava Kozela;
In loving memory of +Mike Lytwynec, requested by Paul & Slava Kozela;
In loving memory of all deceased Chodoriwsky Kumy, requested by Paul & Slava Kozela;
God's blessings and good health upon all members of the Kozela family, requested by Paul & Slava Kozela;
God's blessings and good health upon all members of the Chodoriwsky family, requested by Paul & Slava Kozela;
For thanksgiving, requested by Fr. Anton;
In loving memory of deceased family members of the Szymychalski, Clarke and Thompson family, requested by Fr. Anton;
In loving memory of deceased parishioners of St. John's, St. Mary's and Holy Cross parishes, requested by Fr. Anton;
For special intentions, requested by Fr. Anton;
In loving memory of +Ehor Neprily, requested by Myroslawa Neprily and family;
In loving memory of +Mike Simko, +Ann & +Andy Dzugan, requested by Mike & Christine Dzugan;
God's blessings and good health upon our children and grandchildren, requested by Mike & Christine Dzugan;
God's blessings and good health upon Katerine Simko and Fr. Anton, requested by Mike & Christine Dzugan;
In loving memory of +Mike Simko, requested by Katherine Simko;
God's blessings and good health upon Luke Dzugan, requested by Katherine Simko;

God's blessings and good health upon my children, grandchildren and great-grand children, requested by Katherine Simko;
In loving memory of +Edward Walter Tatarnic, requested by Geraldine Waud;
In loving memory of +Johanna Elizabeth Sandham, requested by Geraldine Waud;
In loving memory of +John Christopher Tatarnic, requested by Geraldine Waud;
In loving memory of +Elizabeth Tatarnic, requested by Geraldine Waud;
In loving memory of +Jane Martha Koluk, requested by Geraldine Waud;

In loving memory of + Olga Tatarniuk, requested by Geraldine Waud;
In loving memory of +Glen Sawchuk, requested by Geraldine Waud;
In loving memory of +David Wisnoski, requested by Geraldine Waud;
God's blessings and good health upon Geraldine Alexis Waud, requested by Geraldine Waud;
God's blessings and good health for all our St. John Parish community; requested by John R. Dickhout;
In loving memory of +John V. Dickhout, requested by John R. Dickhout;
In loving memory +Anna Dickhout, requested by John R. Dickhout;
In loving memory of +Eugene & +Eleanor Smook, requested by Roy & Gena Barton, Kim & Pritpal Nagra, Patti & Brian Burns and children;
In loving memory of +Eugene & +Eleanor Smook, requested their grandchildren; Jonathan, Courtney, Geoffrey, Breanne, Jacquelyn, Braden, Serena & Jessica;
In loving memory of +William & +Olga Smook, requested by Roy & Gena Barton, Kim & Pritpal Nagra, Patti & Brian Burns and children;
In loving memory of ++Hugh & +Ruby Schultz, requested by Roy & Gena Barton, Kim & Pritpal Nagra, Patti & Brian Burns and children;
In loving memory of +Roy & +Dorothy Barton, requested by Roy & Gena Barton and grandchildren;
In loving memory of +Eldon, +Gary, +Pat, +Raymond, +Dustin and +Kyle Barton and +Steve Gallant, requested by Roy and Gena Barton and family;
In loving memory of +Ben Smook, +Dorothy & +Jim Willan, +Roger & +David Schultz, +Donna Spiedel, +Kathy Horn, requested by Roy & Gena Barton and Kim & Pritpal Nagra, Patti & Brian Burns and children;
For continued good health of Adele and Wally Krawchuk, requested by Roy & Gena Barton and Kim & Pritpal Nagra, Patti & Brian Burns and children;
For continued good health of our families and friends; requested by Roy & Gena Barton and Kim & Pritpal Nagra, Patti & Brian Burns and children;
For Fr. Anton and may he be blessed with good health and happiness; requested by Roy & Gena Barton and Kim & Pritpal Nagra, Patti & Brian Burns and children;
In loving memory of +Edward Samuel LaCombe, requested by Bill & Helen LaCombe;
In loving memory of +Wasył & +Anna Yurenko and +Jane Yurenko-Rokicki, requested by Bill & Helen LaCombe;
For God's blessings and good health upon the Yurenko family, requested by Bill & Helen LaCombe;
For God's blessings and good health upon Bill & Helen LaCombe, their children and grandchildren, requested by Bill & Helen LaCombe;
In loving memory of +Nick & +Mary Kruk, requested by the Holland family;
In loving memory of +Marion Hanysh, requested by Joyce Hanysh, Jason & Carolyn;
In loving memory of the deceased members of the Hanysh and Kereliuk families, requested by Joyce Hanysh;
God's blessing and good health upon Joyce Hanysh, her children and grandchildren, requested by Joyce Hanysh;
In loving memory of +Nicholas & +Margaret Sidlar, requested by the Sidlar family;
In loving memory of +Marino & +Jean Davidson, requested by the Sidlar family;
In loving memory of the deceased members of the Bernyk family, requested by Mike & Mary Bernyk;
In loving memory of the deceased members of the Gulewich family, requested by Mike & Mary Bernyk;
In loving memory of the deceased members of the Misurka family, requested by Mike & Mary Bernyk;
In loving memory of the deceased members of the Szklar family, requested by Mike & Mary Bernyk;
In loving memory of the deceased members of the Skleryk family, requested by Mike & Mary Bernyk;
In loving memory of the deceased members of the Mazur family, requested by Mike & Mary Bernyk;
In loving memory of the deceased members of the Martyniuk family, requested by Mike & Mary Bernyk;
In loving memory of +Olga Baraniuk; requested by Glen Baraniuk and family;
In loving memory of +Matt Baraniuk; requested by Glen Baraniuk and family;
In loving memory of the deceased members of the Baraniuk family, requested by Glen Baraniuk and family;
In loving memory of the deceased members of the Bachynsky family, requested by Glen Baraniuk and family;
In loving memory of +Stanley Pidwinski, requested by Christine Nebesny;
In loving memory of +Anne Pidwinski, requested by Christine Nebesny;

In loving memory of +Walter Yaremchuk, requested by Christine Nebesny;
In loving memory of +Bill Walters, requested by Anne Walters;
In loving memory of the deceased members of the Shypowskyj family and the Walters family; requested by Anne Walters;
God's blessings, good health upon Bob French and Terry Mussat, requested by Lesia French;
God's blessings, protection and guidance for the Mussat and French familis; requested by Bob & Lesia French;
In loving memory of +Nadia Storoschuk, requested by Joanna Storoschuk;
In loving memory of +Stephan Storoshuk, requested by Joanna Storoschuk;

In loving memory of +Parasia & +Karl Kish and +Danylo Gerun, requested by Odarka & Jerry Pryshlak;
In loving memory of +Stefania, +Kornel and +Matthew Pryshlak, requested by Odarka & Jerry Pryshlak
For the health of the Kish and Firman families, requested by Odarka & Jerry Pryshlak
For the health of the Pryshlak family, requested by Odarka & Jerry Pryshlak
For the health of Tamera, Isabelle and Olivia, requested by Odarka & Jerry Pryshlak
For the health of the Gerun, Kish and Pryshlak families in Ukraine, requested by Odarka & Jerry Pryshlak
In loving memory of +Peter Struk, requested by Allan Struk;
In loving memory of +Ludmilla Struk, requested by Allan Struk;
In loving memory of +George Struk, requested by Allan Struk;
In loving memory of +Mike Borysko, requested by Allan Struk;
In loving memory of +Anna Borysko, requested by Allan Struk;
In loving memory of +Danny Seniuk, requested by Diana Seniuk;
God's blessings and good health for all family members, requested by Diana Seniuk
In loving memory of +Paul Holubowsky and +John Hamm, requested by the Holubowsky family;
God's blessings for Ricki Holubowsky, requested by the Holubowsky family;
God's blessings for Cathy, Rachel and Sarah Hamm, requested by the Holubowsky family;
God's blessings for Christine Holubowsky, requested by the Holubowsky family;
God's blessings for Carolyn, Kevin and Hunter Muir, requested by the Holubowsky family;
God's blessings for Jacob Hamm and Elizabeth Enns, requested by the Holubowsky family;
In loving memory of the deceased members of the Wormwell and Lojek families, requested by Philip and Christine Wormwell;
In loving memory of +Marybeth, requested by Christine Wormwell;
God's blessings and good health for Philip, Christine, Genevieve and Christian, requested by Philip and Christine Wormwell;
God's blessings and good health for all members of the Wormwell and Lojek families, requested by Philip and Christine Wormwell;
In loving memory of +John & +Anna Ternowski, requested by Ellen Ternowski;
In loving memory of +Paul & +Angel Ternowski, requested by Ellen Ternowski;
In loving memory of +Steve Ternowski, +Joe Ternowski and +Anne (Maskiew) Ternowski, requested by Ellen Ternowski;
In loving memory of +Tanya Makaruk and +Mary Nahachewski, requested by Ellen Ternowski;
In loving memory of +Joseph Tymczyszyn, requested by the Tymczyszyn family;
God's blessings and good health upon Maria Tymczyszyn, requested by the Tymczyszyn family;
God's blessings and good health upon the Stasyszyn, Zacchigna and Doig families, requested by the Tymczyszyn family;
God's blessings and good health upon Laryssa, Wes, Nora, Leo & Olena, requested by Bob & Chrys Tymczyszyn;
God's blessings and good health upon Mark, requested by Bob & Chrys Tymczyszyn;
God's blessings and good health upon Fr. Anton and all parishioners of St. John's Church, requested by the Tymczyszyn family;