

**Moleben to the Mother of God
Devotional Prayers**

The Moleben to the Blessed Virgin Mary has its roots in a very ancient prayer called the Paraklys and is a shortened version of the Matins, complete with a gospel reading. It has evolved into a much loved service that traditionally is used throughout the year and during the month of May and October.

Please join us every Thursday morning in May to honour the Mother of God



**CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. ANTON WHO IS CELEBRATING HIS
34th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TODAY.**

***Thank you for the seeds you plant and disciples you nurture;
Thank you for the sermons you preach and the prayers you lift up;
Thank you for the wise counsel and the words of encouragement;
Thank you for the sacrifice and service.***

***May God bless you and give you many happy years!
Monhaya Lita!***



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Sunday of the Paralytic

Lord God, may we contemplate your marvelous mysteries and praise your wonderful signs,
as we remember your mercy towards humanity represented by the paralytic.
Always strengthen our faith, our confidence and our love for you.

We shall give glory and thanks to the
Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.



**Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!
Christ Has Risen! He Has Truly Risen!**

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

May 11, 2019 – Sunday of the Paralytic

Epistle: Acts. 9:32-42 Gospel Reading Jn. 5:1-5
Reader N. Palchuk (Ukr.) Next week: T. Lee (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Thurs. May 16th: 10:00 a.m. Moleben to the Mother of God
Sat. May 18th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +J. Dominick
Req. Yaroslav Jablonskyj
Sun. May 19th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON
WALT CYBULAK REQUESTED BY SHARON CYBULAK.*

OFFERINGS:

April 21st: \$1,641.00 Automatic Debit donations: \$195.00
Church Donations: K. Simko \$100.00; M. Collins (in memory of +Bob Davidson) \$50.00
Development Fund: D. & L. Osadec \$10.00;
Maintenance Fund: T. Lee \$20.00; O. Czerwoniak \$10.00; E. Snider \$20.00
Memorial Monument Fund: Davidson Family (in memory of +Bob Davidson) \$645.00
Errors or omissions? Please call the office. - **THANK YOU!**

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, Josifa Cuipka,
Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczyppo, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck,
Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson, John Hamm, Phyllis
Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna Juskiw, Sophie Craig, Walt Cybulak & Joseph Perrone.
*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:

Parish Council Meeting: Monday May 27th at 6 p.m.

Bingo Volunteers – Please check the schedule on the church bulletin board and sign up for
May 22nd and June dates that need to be filled.

Sts Cyril & Methodius Church will host their 6th Annual Royal Tea Party on Sunday June 2nd
from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. in their church hall. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information or
to RSVP by May 22nd, please contact Marge Peshko at (905) 934-4561.

Coffee Hosts Schedule: Today - NO COFFEE

May 19th – no coffee

May 26th - Roy & Gena Barton

**The coffee schedule for June is now available in the church vestibule.
We have a few openings that need to be filled. Please sign up!!**

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. The deadline for applications is June 1st.

Niagara Life Centre's 2018 **Change is Good** Campaign – Niagara Life Centre is a vibrant,
Christian organization caring for families and individuals by offering help, hope and healing in
the greater Niagara community. Please consider partnering with them! Containers are
available today for those willing to collect loose change for life-giving change. Over the time
between Mothers Day and Fathers Day, fill the containers with coins, bills or cheques for
Niagara Life Centre. Together, we can bring help, hope and healing to community!

Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us,

Whose love is so precious that it can never be measured and
whose patience seems to have no end.

May we see Your loving hand behind them and guiding them.

And we ask you to bless them with Your own special love. Amen.

*God's blessings to all our Mothers, Stepmothers, Grandmothers,
Aunts and Godmothers!*

Happy Mothers Day!

May God grant you many happy years!

