

**ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
(BYZANTINE-UKRAINIAN RITE)**

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Chrystos Voskres!

Father Jaroslaw and the parishioners of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church wish to extend our heartfelt thank-you to Father Anton and the parishioners of St. Catharines and the Niagara region who came to join us in our glorious 100 year celebration. We are grateful that we were able to pray together as a Faith Community and give thanks to God and Mother Mary for the blessing of reaching this historical milestone. Thank you for your generosity, for taking the time to be with us and sharing in fellowship and friendship. May you always feel welcome here at St. Mary's. Glory to God for giving us "the ties that bind" us as friends.

God bless you all.
Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk

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

A **Moleben** is a service of intercession, or service of supplication in honor of Jesus Christ, the Mother of God, a Feast, or a particular saint or martyr.

The Moleben to the Blessed Virgin Mary has its roots in a very ancient prayer called the Paraklysis and is a shortened version of the Matins, complete with a gospel reading. It originated in Western Ukraine at the beginning of the 20th century and was composed by Father Meletius Lonchyna. 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 **Wednesday morning in May at 10 a.m.**
To honour the Mother of God



Sunday of the Samaritan Woman



The Samaritan Woman, having come to the well in faith, beheld You, the Water of Wisdom from which she drank plentifully and inherited the Heavenly Kingdom as one who is blessed forever.

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

Pastor: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anton Szymychalski – Mitred Archbishop
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 14, 2017 - Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Epistle: Acts. 11:19-26, 29, 30 Gospel: Jn. 4:5-42
Reader : J. Luciw (Ukr.) Next week: G. Barton (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Wednesday May 17th: 10:00 a.m. Moleben to the Mother of God
Saturday May 20th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy
Sunday May 21st: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR
GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON FR. ANTON SZYMYCHALSKI IN HONOUR OF HIS 32
YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION - MNOHAYA LITA!***

OFFERINGS:

May 6th \$715.00
Roof Fund: Z. Lewicki (in memory of +John Lewicki) \$25.00
Errors or omissions? Please call the office. - ***THANK YOU!***

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, Cecilia Osczytko, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Mary March, Tena Wowchuck, Art Holowachuk, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Michael Kozachenko, Paula Kozachenko, Sharon Dohan, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson, Val Runduns, John Hamm, Phyllis & John Romak
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.

PLEASE WISH THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

14th: Jonathan Barton, Patricia Gerelus 15th: Christine Wormwell
16th: Darren Belay, Marie Janet Ostap 17th: Walter Cybulak
18th: Helen Kokotka, Nestor Kopko 20th: Christina Root

God Grant Them Many Years! Mnohaya Lita!

Announcements:

Choir Practice – May 30th at 7 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting – May 15th at 6 p.m.

Folk Arts Open House hosted by The Ukrainian Canadian Congress Niagara Branch will be held on Saturday May 20th from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. here in St. John's Activity Centre. Shows will be at 1:45 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen with food preparation and serving on May 20th for Folk Arts. Please call the parish office to add your name to the list.

Chaika Ukrainian Song and Dance Ensemble will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary on May 27th with their Annual Spring Concert at 1 p.m. at Bishop Ryan Secondary School in Hamilton. Tickets are \$15. Also a 60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner and Zabava featuring "Zirka" will be held in that evening at Michelangelo Banquet Centre, 1555 Upper Ottawa St. Hamilton. Tickets are \$70 (includes concert) and can be purchased by calling John (9289) 253-9909 or Anya at (905) 966-2692 by May 17th.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church will host the Knights of Columbus on Saturday June 17th at 6:00 p.m. Please call Fr. Choly at (905) 646-1275 for more information.

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 each 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. Our parish office also has applications available for interested students – **deadline is June 8th, 2017**

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.
We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience
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!