

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
Vice-Chair – Natalie Millhiser
Secretary – Don Osadec
Treasurer – Allan (Oleh) Struk
Spiritual Trustee – Ellen Ternowski

Bingo – Mary Trush
Kitchen – Mary Kozachenko
Olga Czerwoniak
Maintenance – Jerry Pryshlak
Social Convenor – Terry Hrankowski
Bereavement – Dora Holubowsky

Pentecost Sunday
May 15, 2016

Epistle: Act. 2:1-11 Gospel: Jn. 7:37-52, 8:12
Reader: G. Barton (Eng.)
Next week: M. Skaab (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICE

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Moleben to the Holy Mother of God
THURSDAY: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
God's blessing and good health upon William Ewing
req. Adrianna Wildman and Marta Skaab
FRIDAY: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
+Jerry William Masurka (40th day)
req. by the Bernyk family
SATURDAY: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)
God's blessings upon George & Colette Saranchuk in
honour of their 55th Wedding Anniversary
SUNDAY: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
+WILLIAM, +OLGA, +BEN &
EUGENE SMOOK
REQUESTED BY THE FAMILY.***

OFFERINGS:

May 8th: \$1,090.00
Development Fund: T. & S. Lee \$50.00; P. Gerelus \$100.00; J. Prystupa \$10.00; O. Czerwoniak \$10.00
Church Donation: C. Osczytko \$300.00; T. Kisluk (in memory of +W. Iwanicki) \$40.00
Errors or omissions? Please call the office.

THANK YOU!

Choir Practice: May 24th, 2016 at 7 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting – Monday May 16th at 6 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE SERVED AFTER LITURGY TODAY. SUNDAY COFFEE WILL RESUME JUNE 19TH.

We are currently taking donations for the victims of the fires in Ft. McMurray. If you would like to make a donation, please use one of the envelopes found in the church lobby marked "Ft. McMurray" and either include it in the Sunday collection basket or bring it to the parish office during the week.

SUMMER BBQ - lets kick off summer with our 1st BBQ on June 22nd. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 6-12 yrs. (children under 5 are free). Menu will include BBQ'd beef on a bun, sausages, assorted salads and dessert with coffee/tea. Tickets are available from the parish office and store during the week.

Knight of Columbus Council #1394 would like to thank all those who donated money towards their Life For Roses campaign.

Planting season is fast approaching! If you would like to help with the upkeep of our parish grounds, please speak with Fr. Anton.

Third Annual Royal Tea Party honouring Myrhorod's 43 Anniversary will be held on Sunday June 5th from 2-4 p.m. at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church Hall. Tickets are \$10 per person and include tea/coffee, refreshments, sandwiches and desserts. Please call Marge Peshko at 905 934-4561 for more information.

Pentecost Cemetery Services – will be as follows:

Sunday May 15th

- noon at the Memorial Tower– Victoria Lawn Cemetery
- 1 p.m. at the Mausoleum– Victoria Lawn Cemetery

Monday May 16th

-6 p.m. - Mt. Osborne Cemetery, Beamsville
- 7 p.m. – Queenslawn Cemetery, Grimsby

Sunday May 22nd

1 pm. Lakeview Cemetery, Thorold

If you wish to have Fr. Anton visit any other cemeteries, please call the office during the week to make an appointment.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
LITURGY AND DINNER**

Saturday June 4th
Eastern Rite Liturgy – 6 p.m.
Dinner to follow

Tickets for Knight Members – free
Tickets for Knight spouses and parishioners - \$10

Dinner Menu

Roast Pork
Roast Chicken
Mashed potatoes with gravy
Cabbage rolls
Mix vegetables
Salad & bread
Dessert & coffee

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

All tickets must be paid for or reserved by June 1st

**Activity Functions as of
May 2016**

May:	
21 st :	Private Function
29 th :	Private Function
June:	
4 th :	KOC Dinner
22 nd :	Summer BBQ
26 th :	Private Function
July:	
23 rd :	Summer BBQ
August:	
17 th :	Summer BBQ
September:	
25 th :	Parish Praznyk
October:	
21 st :	Pasta Supper
November:	
12 th & 13 th :	Craft and Gift Show
19 th :	Christmas Bazaar

**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 Osczytko, 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

**Year of Mercy
Sixth Annual Arise Rally**

This is a three day rally for teens in grades 8 – 12 from Saturday, May 21st to Monday, May 23rd, 2016. This exceptional bus trip to Ontario's cottage country will include visits to three Ukrainian Catholic parishes plus a memorable immersion in the lives of the Canadian martyrs in Midland.

Our parish is able to sponsor any students from our church that are interested in participating! Please call the parish office.

**PLEASE WISH THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS
A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

15th: Christine Wormwell
16th: Darren Belay, Marie Ostap
17th: Walter Cybulak
18th: Helen Kokotka, Nestor Kopko
20th: Christina Root
21st: Shelley Dominick
God Grant Them Many Years!
Mnohaya Lita!

**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 Paraklysi 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 Tuesday evening in
May at 6:30 p.m. to
honour the Mother of God



Eparchial Marian Pilgrimage

Year of Mercy

Sunday June 26th

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre

437 Wilson St. East, Ancaster

9 a.m. Blessing of Water

10 a.m. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Please visit www.mountmary.ca for

further details.

