

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 Holubowski

Sunday of the Man Born Blind
May 1, 2016

Epistle: Acts. 16:16-34 Gospel: Jn. 9:1-38
Reader: A. Atamanuk (Eng.)
Next week: N. Palchuk (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICE

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m.
Moleben to the Holy Mother of God
THURSDAY: 10:00 a.m. Feast of the Ascension
SATURDAY: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)
+George Tepylo, requested by the Tepylo family
SUNDAY: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES
BURN IN MEMORY OF ALL THOSE WHO
LOST THEIR LIVES AND CONTINUE TO
SUFFER BECAUSE OF THE CHERNOBYL
NUCLEAR DISASTER 30 YEARS AGO.***

OFFERINGS:

April 24th: \$1,258.00
Roof Fund: J. Luciw \$50.00; P. Ternowski \$50.00
Errors or omissions? Please call the office.

THANK YOU!

Choir Practice: May 10th, 2016 at 7 p.m.

**PLEASE JOIN US TODAY AFTER LITURGY IN THE
ACTIVITY CENTRE FOR COFFEE AND SWEETS!**

Interested in becoming a member of St. John's Church?
Registration forms are available at the back of the church.
Please fill it out and return it to the parish office so a set
of envelopes can be issued to you.

Our summer BBQs are very popular but we do require
people to co-ordinate them. If you would like to organize
one of the three BBQ's that we hold, please call the parish
office.

JUST A REMINDER THAT THERE WILL BE NO 4:15 P.M.
SATURDAY LITURGY ON SATURDAY MAY 7TH, BECAUSE OF
OUR FOLK ARTS OPEN HOUSE.

Knight of Columbus Council #1394 will be selling roses for
their Right to Life Rose Campaign after Liturgy on May 8th.

Pentecost Cemetery Services – will be held Sunday May
15th at Victoria Lawn Cemetery in St. Catharines, Monday
May 16th in Beamsville and Grimsby and Sunday May 22nd
in Thorold. Please see next weeks bulletin for times.

**St. John Ukrainian Church
Folk Arts Open House
Saturday May 7th, 2016**

1 p.m. – 6 p.m.
1st show – 2 p.m.
2nd show – 4 p.m.

*Featuring Kalyna Dance Ensemble & Dunai Dance
Ensemble and live music by Mike Kuchar and "Kasha".
Please bring your family and friends!*

***Thank you to the following who donated towards our 2016
Big-A-Bucks Fundraiser:***

Allan Struk; Bill & Mary Trush; Paul & Ricki Holubowsky;
Lloyd & Irene Boyes; Terry & Barb Hrankowski;
Mary Lewicki; Wally & Adele Krawchuk; Ellen Ternowski;
Art & Margaret Holowachuk; Peter & Dora Holubowsky;
T. & E. BayerShoppers Drug Mart (Fourth Avenue);
George Darte Funeral Chapel; Teri & Sherman Lee;
Cash & Carry; Bryan & Judi Trush; Aquarius Salon & Spa;
Nancy Millhiser; Great Lakes Brewery; Buggy's;
Shoppers Drug Mart (Grimsby); Thirty Bench Winery;
Ukrainian Credit Union (St. Catharines); Freshco;
Mandarin; Swiss Chalet (Fourth Ave.); Goemans
Lakeshore Meats; Henley Honda; Metro (Northend Plaza);
St. John's Kitchen; Italia Fruitland Carbonara Company
Ltd.; Joe Feta's; Marks No Frills (Lake St.);
West Lake Tire & Auto; Bill Hominchuk; We Can Do That
(Michael Halowski); Eleanor Snider; Olga Czerwoniak;
George Saranchuk; Dan's Produce; Great Clips
Yvonne Hildebrant; Andrew Peller Limited; Mike & Olga
Washkevich; Diane & Larry Kusiak; Shoppers Drug Mart
(Lakeport Plaza); Lina Linguinis; Don & Liz Osadec
Americana Waterpark Resort & Spa; J. & S. Mikitzel;
Hendricks Greenhouses Inc.; Swiss Chalet (Geneva St.);
Vine Floral; Bill & Helen Lacombe; Don Holtby
Fr. Anton Szymchalski; Walt & Sharon Cybulak;
Anna Czerewaty; Coppola's Ristorante; Pete's Pizza and
The Home Depot;

Thank you to Great Lakes Brewery for their sponsorship!

**Congratulations to our Big-A-Bucks \$500 Raffle winners:
George Yakowena, Brian Allen, Tina Truszyk,
Chrys Tymczyszyn & R. Langelaan**

**Activity Functions as of
April 2016**

May:	
7 th :	Folk Arts Open House
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:	
27 th :	Summer BBQ

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

1st: Lucille Slade
 2nd: Sherry Halowski
 3rd: Tyler Millhiser, Christine Milne
 7th: Edward Kuchar
 God Grant Them Many Years!
 Mnohaya Lita!

**Sunday of the
Man Born Blind**

I come to You, O Christ, as the man blind from birth. With the eyes of my soul blinded, I cry out to You in repentance, "You are the resplendent Light of those in darkness."



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
SICK AND SHUT-INS:**

Kateryna Dacko, Alexandra Matychuk, Becky Mussat, Bill Hominchuk, Lesia Melnyk, Olga Onychuk, Stephania Zubatiuk, Fran Chayka, Matteo Nickolai Grochowina-Totolo, Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Sharon Cybulak, Paul Ternowski, Josifa Cuiпка, 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

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



**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.

