

**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



Volunteering at St. John's

There are many ways in which you can get involved and volunteer at St. John's, whether you enjoy gardening, organizing a fundraiser, working in the kitchen or are handy with tools. We can find you something to do! Please speak with Fr. Anton or Christine in the office during the week if you would like to get active.

Did you know that St. John's is one of the many charities that participates with Bingos held at Delta Bingo Hall, 124 Bunting Road.

Last year these bingos brought in \$16,820.00 for our parish!!

Our bingos are held 3 times a month, from the hours of 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. If you are able to volunteer for a few hours a month to help with bingos, please call the parish office. All volunteers are expected to do are tidy up tables and smile! Gone are the days of having to count cards or money! This is a very easy way of raising funds for our church, which help pay for the upkeep of our facility. New volunteers need to attend a short training workshop and will received a St. John's shirt!!



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Pentecost Sunday

Spirit of Jesus, on Pentecost you stirred the apostles to go out and proclaim the Good News. You blessed them with the faith and courage to carry the gospel throughout the world. Enkindle in us zeal for the coming of the kingdom. Translate our vision of a more loving world into daily acts of justice.

This we ask in the name of Jesus, our friend and Savior.



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 20, 2018 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

Epistle: Jn. 20:19-23, Acts 2:1-11 Gospel Reading: Jn. 7:37-53, 8:12-13
Reader: A. Atamanuk (Eng.)
Next week: N. Palchuk (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Thurs. May 24th: 10:30 a.m. Moleben to the Mother of God
Sat. May 26th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) + Allen Foster
Req. by Genya Foster
Sun. May 27th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS.

OFFERINGS:

May 13th: \$1,070.00
Outdoor Gardens: T. Lee \$100.00
Church Donation: K. & C. Hachkowski (in memory of +Anne Palcheski) \$500.00; A. Korotash (in memory of +Stella Tkachuk) \$20.00
Development Donations: P. Koval \$30.0; Z. Lewicki (in memory of +Stella Lewicki) \$20.00
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 Niicolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Josifa Cuipka, Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczypko, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sharon Dohan, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson, Val Runduns, John Hamm, Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna Juskiw, Pauline Halowski & Sophie Craig.
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.

**Sincerest sympathies to Margaret Holowachuk and family in the loss of their dear husband, father and grandfather, +Art Holowachuk
May His Memory Be Eternal. Vichnaya Pamyat.**

*****Note – Divine Liturgy on Saturday June 2nd will be at 6 p.m. and not 4:15 p.m.*****

Bingo Volunteers – the sign up schedule has been moved to the bulletin board in the church. Please check the schedule to sign up for any available time slots.

Pentecost Cemetery Services – will be held today at Victoria Lawn Cemetery beginning at 1 p.m. Please meet at the Mausoleum and we will proceed from there, from graves closest to farthest.
-Monday May 21st services will be held at Mt. Osborne Cemetery, Beamsville at 6 p.m.;
-Tuesday May 22nd services will be held at Queens Lawn Cemetery, Grimsby **to be announced**;
-Lakeview Cemetery, Thorold **to be announced**.
If you need to make arrangements for Fr. Anton to visit elsewhere, please call the parish office so an appointment can be booked.

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. The deadline for applications is June 1st.

Knights of Columbus Council #1394 will celebrate Divine Liturgy at St. John's on June 2nd at 6 p.m. followed by a banquet. Parishioners are invited to attend the dinner at a cost of \$20 per person. Tickets can be purchased through the parish office during the week. Please note that there will be no Divine Liturgy at 4:15 p.m. that day.

A very sincere thank you to all those who helped with our Folk Arts open house. Thank you to those who prepared the food and desserts, those who served and worked in the kitchen and to all those who helped with set up and clean up. We had a wonderful turnout and a great time was had by all. Thank you to the Ukrainian Canadian Congress for their sponsorship of the event.

Niagara Life Centre's 2018 **Change is Good** Campaign – Were you able to start filling your Niagara Life Centre containers? The value of sharing is a good way to teach our children to be good stewards of all God has entrusted to us. Many families have found Niagara Life Center's **Change is Good** campaign to be a great way to engage their children in learning to give. Our **Change is Good** campaign is an opportunity for all of us to help families within our own community. Containers can be found in the lobby of the church and from now until Fathers Day, fill the containers with coins, bills or cheques for Niagara Life Centre. Together, we can bring help, hope and healing to community!

Chaika Ukrainian Dance Ensemble will have their 61st Annual Spring Concert, May 26th at 2 p.m. at Bishop Ryan Catholic High School, 1824 Rymal Rd. E. Hamilton Admission is \$15 and children under 4 are free.

Choir Practice – cancelled this week, Next practice will be May 29th at 6 p.m..