

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

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**Pentecost Cemetery Services** – will be as follows:

**Saturday June 3rd**

- noon at Lakeview Cemetery, Thorold

**Sunday June 4th**

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

**Monday June 5th**

-6:30 p.m. - Mt. Osborne Cemetery, Beamsville

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

***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 Paraklys and is a shortened version of the Matins, complete with a gospel reading. It originated in Western Ukraine at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Blind Man***

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."



Христос Воскрес! Воистину 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 21, 2017 - Sunday of the Blind Man

Epistle: Acts. 16:16-34 Gospel: Jn. 9:1-38

Reader : G. Barton (Eng.) Next week: N Palchuk (Ukr.)

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Wednesday May 24th: 9:30 a.m. Moleben to the Mother of God

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of the Feast of the Ascension

Saturday May 27th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy - +Allen Foster & +Olena Shymoniak

Requested by Genya Foster

Sunday May 28th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR  
GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON NEWLY BAPTIZED AND CONFIRMED  
MILA SEMENIUK.***

**OFFERINGS:**

May 14th \$1,022.00

**Roof Fund:** M. Washuta \$20.00; J. Prystupa \$50.00; H. Kokotka \$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 Niickolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Josifa Cuipka, Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczyppo, 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:**

23<sup>rd</sup>: Yvonne Wowk, 26<sup>th</sup>: Brian Fisher

God Grant Them Many Years! Mnohaya Lita!

**Announcements:**

**Choir Practice –** May 30th at 7 p.m.

Chaika Ukrainian Song and Dance Ensemble will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on May 27<sup>th</sup> with their Annual Spring Concert at 1 p.m. at Bishop Ryan Secondary School in Hamilton. Tickets are \$15. Also a 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner and Zabava featuring “Zirka” will be held in that evening at Micheleangelo 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

A very sincere thank you to all those who helped in the kitchen, with food service, the bar and clean up during the Folk Arts Festival Open House.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church will host the Knights of Columbus on Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m with Divine Liturgy and dinner to follow. Please call Fr. Choly at (905) 646-1275 for more information.

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Royal Tea Party – honouring Myrhorod’s 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be held on Sunday June 11, 2017 from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church Hall. Tickets are \$10 and includes tea/coffee, refreshments, sandwiches and desserts. All are invited to attend and wear their spring hats!

**Sts. Cyril & Methodius Golf Tournament** – Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup> at Niagara Falls Golf Club. Cost is \$90 per person and includes 18 holes of golf with a power cart, registration gift and dinner. For more information please call Zenon Chytra at (905) 941-4864.

***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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***Today we welcome Mila Rose Semeniuk,  
daughter of Yuri Semeniuk and Kate Jackson,  
who will be baptized and confirmed during Divine Liturgy.  
Monhaya Lita! Many Happy Years!***

