

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

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## *Sunday of the Nicean Fathers*



You are greatly glorified, O Christ our God, who established our  
Fathers as luminaries upon the earth, and through them led us all to the  
true Faith. O Most compassionate, glory to You.

Христос Воскрес! Воістину 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 for phone calls only! No visitors  
please!

Ater hour EMERGENCIES ONLY please call (905) 327-3563

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Divine Liturgy:

Services will be streamed via Facebook only.

Please note that we will continue to live stream our Sunday Divine Liturgies on  
Facebook (St. John Byzantine Ukrainian Church)

Please join us every Sunday at 10 a.m.

## May 24, 2020 – Sunday of the Nicean Fathers

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18; 28-36 Gospel Reading: John 17:1-13

### DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES via Live Streaming:

Sun. May 24th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy – Sunday of the Nicean Fathers (Ukr. & Eng.)  
Wed. May 27th: 10:00 a.m. Moleben to the Mother of God (Prerecorded)  
Sun. May 31st: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy – Pentecost Sunday (Ukr. & Eng.)

### **OFFERINGS:**

Sunday Donations: \$830.00 Automatic debit donations: \$295.00  
Church Donation in memory of +Mychalina Juskiw: J. & O. Pryshlak \$100.00  
Church Donation: Knights of Columbus Shashekevych Council #7464 \$500.00  
Development Donation: D. Seniuk (in memory of +Danny Seniuk) \$25.00

**Please keep in mind that the parish still has ongoing expenses and bills have to be paid. You can still make your regular donations by mail (cheque only, no cash) and we are now able to accept donations through our website using Paypal or credit card. Another option is to sign up to have your bank account debited weekly, bi-weekly or monthly in the amount of your choosing. To sign up, please call the parish office and speak with Christine.**

***A very sincere thank you to all those people who have continued to send in their Sunday Donations!***

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN:**

Kateryna Dacko, Alexandra Matychuk, Lesia Melnyk, Olga Onyschuk, Stephania Zubatiuk, Bob French, Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Matteo Niickolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Greg Kondusky, Heidi Walters, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sawyer Christie, Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Walt Cybulak, Helen Kokotka, Fr. Walter & Mary Dacko, Nicole Demers & Tamara Tkaczuk.  
*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*

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR GODS BLESSINGS UPON ALL FRONT-LINE WORKERS***

### **St. John The Theologian Ukrainian Church Dr. J. & E. Czerevko Memorial Bursary Attention Students!**

We are pleased to offer 4 bursaries of \$1,000 each to students either entering or continuing post-secondary studies. Applicants must be active members of St. John's and meet all the required criteria to be considered.

Applications can be downloaded from the parish website.

**Applications must be returned either by email or mail by May 31, 2020.**

**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 1<sup>st</sup>.

### ***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.

Please join us every Wednesday morning in May to honour the Mother of God.  
The prerecorded service can be found on our website [www.stjohnuc.com](http://www.stjohnuc.com)



**Pentecost Cemetery Services** – will be held at Victoria Lawn Cemetery beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>. Fr. Anton will start at the Mausoleum and proceed from there, from graves closest to farthest. We ask that you stay at your loved one's grave site and Fr. Anton will look for you. Please have no more than 4 people in attendance, per grave site. During this time we ask that everyone be respectful of one another and social distance. Also Canada's public health experts recommend that people wear a mask when in public. These are small things we can do to ensure that we all stay safe and healthy.

For services in Beamsville, Grimsby, Thorold or any other cemetery please call the parish office to book an appointment.