

THE MONTH OF JUNE IS DEDICATED TO JESUS CHRIST,  
THE LOVER OF MANKIND.  
WE WILL BE CELEBRATING BENEDICTION HONORING OUR LORD  
AFTER EACH SUNDAY LITURGY IN JUNE.



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 \$16,392.71 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!!



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

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*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! Воістину Воскрес!  
Christ Has Risen! He Has Truly Risen!

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

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**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 26, 2019 – Sunday of the Blind Man

Epistle: Acts. 16:16-34 Gospel Reading 9:1-38  
Reader M. Skaab (Ukr.) Next week: E. Pelletier (Eng.)

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Thurs. May 30th: 10:30 a.m. Feast of the Ascension

God's blessings upon Bill, Clare, Flora & Kristen,  
Req. by Marta & Adrianna Skaab.

Sat. June 1st: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Jenny Dominick

Req. Lesia Jablonskyj

Sun. June 2nd: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON  
PAUL & RICKI HOLUBOWSKY  
IN HONOUR OF THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
REQUESTED BY PETER & DORA HOLUBOWSKY.***

**OFFERINGS:**

May 19th: \$1,110.00 Automatic Debit donations: \$195.00

Church Donation: B. Mazur \$100.00; A. Petriw \$500.00

Development Fund: J. Luciw \$10.00; T. Lee \$50.00; E. Ternowski \$20.00;

Maintenance Fund: E. Ternowski \$20.00

Errors or omissions? Please call the office. - **THANK YOU!**

**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, Josifa Cuipka,  
Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczyppo, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck,  
Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson, John Hamm, Phyllis  
Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna Juskiw, Sophie Craig, Walt Cybulak & Joseph Perrone.

*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*

**Parish Council Meeting:** Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

Sts Cyril & Methodius Church will host their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Royal Tea Party on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. in their church hall. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information or  
to RSVP by May 22<sup>nd</sup>, please contact Marge Peshko at (905) 934-4561.

**Coffee Hosts Schedule:** Today - Roy & Gena Barton

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Olga Onyschuk & Ann Atamanuk

June 9<sup>th</sup> - Marta & Adrianna Skaab

June 16<sup>th</sup> - Don & Liz Osadec

**The coffee schedule for June is now available in the church vestibule.**

**We have a few openings at the end of June that need to be filled. Please sign up!!**

***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 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. The deadline for applications is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Niagara Life Centre's 2019 ***Change is Good*** Campaign – Do you know anyone who is  
struggling with grief, anxiety, addictions, parenting struggles, depression, anger or relational  
issues? Niagara Life Centre offers help, hope and healing to families and individuals in the  
greater Niagara community. They partner with local churches, businesses and individuals to  
walk alongside people who find themselves at a low point in their lives. Containers for their  
***Change is Good*** fundraising campaign can be found in the lobby of the church and from now  
until Fathers Day, we are asking you to 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 62nd Annual Spring Concert, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 1  
p.m. at Bishop Ryan Catholic High School, 1824 Rymal Rd. E. Hamilton Admission is \$15.  
There also will be a Zabava (Dance) featuring Zirka at 7 p.m. at the UNF Hall, 170 Parkdale  
Ave. Admission for the Zabava is \$20 or for both is \$30. For tickets or more information call  
John Hucal (289) 253-9909

**Pentecost Cemetery Services June 9, 2019**– will be held 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 June 10th services will be held at Mt. Osborne Cemetery, Beamsville at 6 p.m.;

- 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.