

***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



**The Ukrainian Canadian Congress (Niagara Branch) & St. John's Church**

invite all to attend our  
**UKRAINIAN FOLK ARTS FESTIVAL OPEN HOUSE**  
St. John Activity Centre – 91 Lakeshore Rd.  
Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon – 5 p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> show – 1:00 p.m.                      2<sup>nd</sup> show 3:00 p.m.

**FEATURING EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT BY  
BARVINOK & DUNAI UKRAINIAN DANCE ENSEMBLES  
GREAT FOOD PROVIDED BY ST. JOHN'S KITCHEN  
AND INTERESTING DISPLAYS AND VENDORS.  
PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR  
UKRAINIAN HERITAGE.**

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

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***Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women***

When You did cry, Rejoice, unto the Myrrh-bearers, You did make the lamentation of Eve the first mother to cease by Your Resurrection, O Christ God. And You did bid Your Apostles to preach: The Savior is risen from the grave.



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  
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 5, 2019 – Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women

Epistle: Acts. 6:1-7 Gospel Reading Mk. 15:43-16:9  
Reader O. Czerwoniak (Eng.) Next week: N. Palchuk (Ukr.)

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Thurs. May 9th: 10:00 a.m. Moleben to the Mother of God  
Sat. May 11th: 4:15 p.m. NO LITURGY  
Sun. May 12th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON  
ALL THE SICK AND SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH.*

**OFFERINGS:**

April 21st: \$1,145.00 Automatic Debit donations: \$175.00  
Church Donations in memory of +Bob Davidson: E. Snider \$50.00; B. & M. Trush \$25.00; Anonymouse \$30.00; M. O'Flaherty \$20.00; D. & B. Duncan Tolley \$25.00  
Development Fund: P.Koval \$25.00; B. & M. Trush \$25.00  
Maintenance Fund: E. Snider \$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 Osczypko, 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*

**Please note there will be no Saturday Liturgy next Saturday,  
May 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 p.m., because of the Folk Arts Open House.**

**Announcements:**

Bingo Volunteers – Please check the schedule on the church bulletin board and sign up for May 22<sup>nd</sup> and June dates that need to be filled.

A very sincere thank you to all those who helped in any way with our Parish Swiachene (Easter Meal) last Sunday. Thank you to those who set and cleaned up, brought salads and dessert and helped prepare the delicious meal.

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.

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 - Marta Skaab & Adrianna Wildman

May 12th – no coffee

May 19th – no coffee

May 26<sup>th</sup> - vacant

**The coffee schedule for May and June is now available in the church vestibule.  
We have a few openings 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 2018 **Change is Good** Campaign – Niagara Life Centre is a vibrant, Christian organization caring for families and individuals by offering help, hope and healing in the greater Niagara community. Please consider partnering with them! Containers are available today for those willing to collect loose change for life-giving change. Over the time between Mothers Day and Fathers Day, fill the containers with coins, bills or cheques for Niagara Life Centre. Together, we can bring help, hope and healing to community!