

St. John Byzantine Catholic Church (Ukrainian-Rite)



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Parish office hours – Tues - Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon.*

DIVINE LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

SATURDAY 4:15 pm – Sunday Divine Liturgy (all in English)
SUNDAY 10:00 am – Divine Liturgy (English/Ukrainian)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – Before or after Divine Liturgies or anytime by appointment
MARRIAGE – Please call the office 1 year in advance to make arrangements
BAPTISM – Please call the office to arrange an interview
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK – Please call the Parish office (905) 937-3393 or if an emergency (905) 327-3563

MEET OUR PARISH TEAM

Pastor: Rt. Rev. Anton Szymychalski
Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Chrystyna Tymczyszyn

PARISH COUNCIL

Chairperson – Bob Oleksiw
Vice-Chair – Natalie Millhiser
Secretary – Don Osadec
Treasurer – Allan (Oleh) Struk
Spiritual Trustee – Ellen Ternowski

Bingo – Mary Trush
Kitchen – Mary Kozachenko
Olga Czerwoniak
Maintenance – Jerry Pryshlak
Social Convenor – Terry Hrankowski
Bereavement – Dora Holubowsky

Sunday of the Fathers of Nicea
May 8, 2016

Epistle: Act. 20:16-18, 28-36 Gospel: Jn. 17-1-13
Reader: N. Palchuk (Ukr.)
Next week: G. Barton (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICE

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Moleben to the Holy Mother of God
SATURDAY: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)
+William Saranchuk, req. Stella Pawlik
SUNDAY: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON FR. ANTON IN HONOUR OF HIS 31ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION.

OFFERINGS:

May 1st: \$1,207.00
Roof Fund: O. Czerwoniak \$10.00; E. Ternowski \$20.00;
Development Fund: P. Rosewarne \$20.00
Church Donation: B. & J, Prokomenko (in memory of +Mary & +George Tepylo) \$100.00
Errors or omissions? Please call the office.

THANK YOU!

Choir Practice: May 10th, 2016 at 7 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting – Monday May 16th at 6 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE SERVED AFTER LITURGY TODAY. SUNDAY COFFEE WILL RESUME JUNE 19TH.

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.

Our summer BBQs are very popular but we do require people to co-ordinate them. If you would like to organize one of the three BBQ's that we hold, please call the parish office.

Knight of Columbus Council #1394 will be selling roses for their Right to Life Rose Campaign after Liturgy today.

Planting season is fast approaching! If you would like to help with the upkeep of our parish grounds, please speak with Fr. Anton.

Third Annual Royal Tea Party honouring Myrhorod's 43 Anniversary will be held on Sunday June 5th from 2-4 p.m. at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church Hall. Tickets are \$10 per person and include tea/coffee, refreshments, sandwiches and desserts. Please call Marge Peshko at 905 934-4561 for more information.

Pentecost Cemetery Services – will be as follows:

Sunday May 15th

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

Monday May 16th

-6 p.m. - Mt. Osborne Cemetery, Beamsville
- 7 p.m. – Queenslawn Cemetery, Grimsby

Sunday May 22nd

1 pm. Lakeview Cemetery, Thorold

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

A very sincere thank you to all those who helped with our Folk Arts Open House. Thank you to Bob Oleksiw for acting as Emcee, to all those men and women in the kitchen who prepared the food, served and cleaned up. Thank you to those who helped with the set up of the hall and those volunteered their time behind the bar.

DIAKYU! THANK YOU!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
LITURGY AND DINNER

Saturday June 4th
Eastern Rite Liturgy – 6 p.m.
Dinner to follow

Tickets for Knight Members – free
Tickets for Knight spouses and parishioners - \$10

Dinner Menu

Roast Pork
Roast Chicken
Mashed potatoes with gravy
Cabbage rolls
Mix vegetables
Salad & bread
Dessert & coffee

Please get your tickets from the parish office during the week.

All tickets must be paid for or reserved by June 1st

**Activity Functions as of
May 2016**

May:	
7 th :	Folk Arts Open House
21 st :	Private Function
29 th :	Private Function
June:	
4 th :	KOC Dinner
22 nd :	Summer BBQ
26 th :	Private Function
July:	
23 rd :	Summer BBQ
August:	
17 th :	Summer BBQ
September:	
25 th :	Parish Praznyk
October:	
21 st :	Pasta Supper
November:	
12 th & 13 th :	Craft and Gift Show
19 th :	Christmas Bazaar

PLEASE WISH THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

8th: Shelley Tymoszewicz
 10th: Fr. Basil Kondusky
 11th: Hannah Diggins
 12th: Sean Maksymyshyn
 13th: Emily Pelletier
 14th: Jonathan Barton, Patricia Gerelus
 God Grant Them Many Years!
 Mnohaya Lita!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
SICK AND SHUT-INS:**

Kateryna Dacko, Alexandra Matychuk, Becky Mussat,
 Bill Hominchuk, Lesia Melnyk, Olga Onyschuk,
 Stephania Zubatiuk, Fran Chayka, Matteo Nickolai
 Grochowina-Totolo, Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky,
 Sharon Cybulak, Paul Ternowski, Josifa Cuipka,
 Greg Kondusky, Nadia Storoschuk, Cecilia Osczytko,
 Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French,
 Lena Heighway, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck,
 Art Holowachuk, Diana Seniuk, Michael Kozachenko,
 Sharon Dohan, Terry Hrankowski, Jean Diggins,
 Bill Walters & Sharon Hudgen.

*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 to 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*

**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 Paraklysi and is a shortened version of the Matins, complete with a gospel reading. It originated in Western Ukraine at the beginning of the 20th 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 Tuesday evening in May at 6:30 p.m. to honour the Mother of God



**Year of Mercy
Sixth Annual Arise Rally**

This is a three day rally for teens in grades 8 – 12 from Saturday, May 21st to Monday, May 23rd, 2016. This exceptional bus trip to Ontario's cottage country will include visits to three Ukrainian Catholic parishes plus a memorable immersion in the lives of the Canadian martyrs in Midland.

Our parish is able to sponsor any students from our church that are interested in participating! Please call the parish office.

*God's blessings to all our Mothers,
 Stepmothers, Grandmothers,
 Aunts and Godmothers.*

*Happy Mothers Day!
 May God grant you many happy years!*

