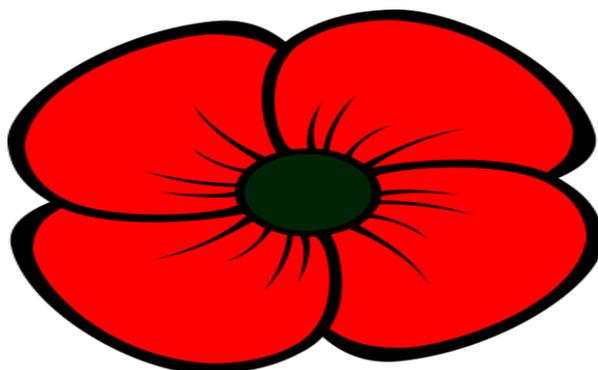


**ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**(BYZANTINE-UKRAINIAN RITE)**

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*23rd Sunday after Pentecost*



**WE REMEMBER**

On this Remembrance Day, we reflect on the courage of those  
who fought for our freedom.  
Praise God for the privileges we experience in Canada, and pray  
for those around the world who do not have  
the same rights and freedoms.

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!

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

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Sunday Divine Liturgies will be livestreamed on our Facebook site (St. John Byzantine  
Ukrainian Church) every Sunday at 10 a.m.

Sunday Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. Attendees must be preregistered.

November 8th 2020 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Eph. 2:4-10 Gospel Reading: Lk. 8:26-39

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Sun. Nov. 8th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Sat. Nov. 14th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy  
Sun. Nov. 14th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**OFFERINGS:**

Sunday Donations: Oct. 25th: \$635.00 Automatic debit donations: \$945.00

Roof Donations: M. & O. Washkevich \$600.00; M. Calcafuoco-Rowan \$25.00

**We are most grateful to all of you who have been donating for the support of the church.**

**God bless you and keep you in His loving care.**

**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 & Ellen Ternowski.

*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***

***IN MEMORY OF ALL THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES FIGHTING FOR THE FREEDOMS OF OTHERS AND FOR THOSE TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT TODAY.***

Please remember if you need to visit the parish office, you must first make an appointment. No walk-ins!!

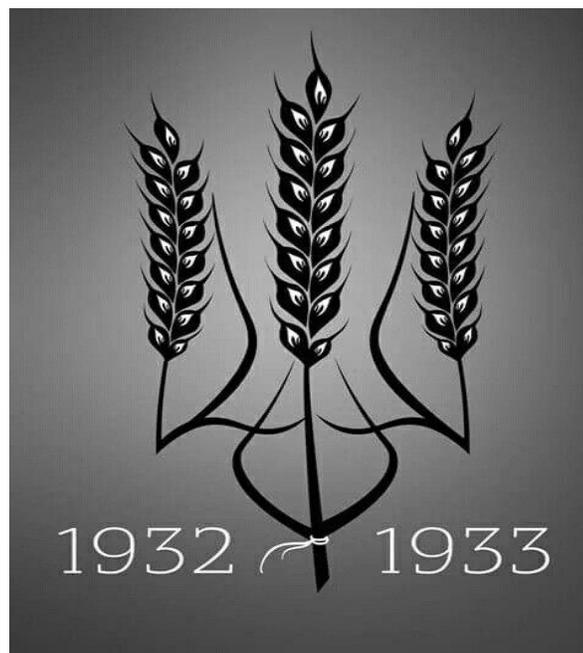
Ukrainian Canadian Congress invites all to a Candle-lit Memorial Service, Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. on the front lawn of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church to commemorate the 87<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Holodomor Famine-Genocide in Ukraine which killed over 7,000,000 people. COVID rules will apply with social distancing, masks and a limit of 100 people. Please bring your own candles.

The following Parish Council positions are up for election in January: Vice-Chairperson and Treasurer. If you are interested in putting your name forward for either position or have any questions regarding the duties of the positions, please speak with Fr. Anton or Christine in the parish office. Please remember that Parish Council works to promote unity - keeping the parish together by enabling people to think, pray, work and play together.

***Just a reminder that everyone must wear a mask when inside the church. This is for the safety of everyone.***

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress Niagara Branch will host a *Drive Thru Food Drive* on Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup>. This food drive is to commemorate the Holodomor-Genocide in which over 7,000,000 people died in Ukraine during the years 1932-1933. People can drop off their canned & dried food goods at St. Cyril & Methodius Church parking lot, Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup> between noon and 2 p.m. where volunteers will collect your donations from your vehicle. All donations will be given to Community Care St. Catharines.

We at St. John's will host a food collection on November 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, where our parishioners can bring their donations here when coming for Liturgy. All food collected will then will be brought to St. Cyril's the following week. Let's all help those in need!



**DID YOU KNOW – that St. John's is one of the many local charities that is supported by Delta Bingo & Gaming St. Catharines (124 Bunting Rd. St. Catharines).** The funds raised from charitable gaming comes back to St. John's and many other charities to help with the many expenses that we face to keep our doors open. During this difficult time of the pandemic, Delta Bingo has been able to implement crucial safety measures to allow them to keep their doors open to provided limited gaming machines for customers to play. This has allowed us to still receive funds during COVID-19, which help with the variety of expenses we have. Please visit their website [www.deltabingo.com](http://www.deltabingo.com) to review their safety protocols and to read about the many charities they support.



**Please note the procedure when attending Divine Liturgy on Saturdays and Sundays.** We will continue to streamline one service at 10:00 a.m. for those who prefer or cannot attend. Your safety is our greatest concern but you must comply with the rules.

**Those who have the following Coronavirus related symptoms should stay home:**

1. a fever above 37.5 C,
  2. breathing problems,
  3. coughing
  4. those who have traveled outside the country in the last 14 days,
  5. those who have had contact with a person with Coronavirus,
  6. those who have had contact with a person who traveled internationally and has a breathing problem.
- On Sunday we will have volunteers at the entrance of the church, who will be asking everyone about their health. Each person will have to sign a form that they are healthy. Forms will be provided if you don't have one.
  - Everyone will enter through the center doors and go out through the side doors.
  - You will have to sit where you are asked to sit. (Church will be sanitized after every service)
  - There will be no prayer books in church so you must bring your own or you can purchase one for \$1.00 which you can keep and bring with you every week.
  - All people are required to wear masks in church for the protection of others.
  - People from the same household may sit together. People from different households must practice the 2-meter distancing.

**We remind everyone that they must pre-register to attend any Liturgy. This must be done every time, since we only have room for 50 people. Please call the parish office (905) 937-3393 during the week to reserve your spot.**

Thank you to all those who have been coming in to volunteer in our Kitchen. We are happy to be back to our "new normal". Since the region has been approved to proceed to Stage 3 of Covid restriction, we are now able to have more people in the kitchen. We will continue with the same procedures that have been in place. Volunteers will have to sign in and have their temperature taken, wear a mask and sanitize their hands. Your safety is our greatest concern and if we all comply with the rules, we will all stay safe.

The new schedule for the kitchen is as follows:

**Monday a.m.:** pyrohy & pie dough  
apple peeling

**Tuesday a.m.:** potato boiling & balling  
cabbage rolls

**Wednesday a.m.:** pies

**Thursday a.m.:** Pyrohy

Meatsticks, soups, shepherd's pie and lasagnas are not made on a set date, only when needed. Our store will be open Thursdays & Fridays only from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**We thank everyone in advance for their continued support of St. John's, especially during this time.**