

**St. John The Theologian
35th Anniversary Praznyk (Feast Day)**

Sunday September 25th
Divine Liturgy of Celebration – 3 p.m.
Dinner - 5:30 pm.

Tickets \$25 per person

Tickets can be purchased through the parish office during the week and must be picked up and paid for by September 19th
There will be no tickets available at the door.
Only full tables of 10 will be reserved.



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

Sunday 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

Sacrament of the Sick, nursing home or hospital visit – Please call the office to request a visit. Due to strict regulations at hospitals and care homes, the individual, immediate family member or power of attorney must do requests.

ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
(BYZANTINE-UKRAINIAN RITE)
91 Lakeshore Rd.
St. Catharines, ON L2N 2T6

17th Sunday after Pentecost– September 11, 2016

Epistle Cor. 6:1-10 Gospel: Mt. 25:14-30
Reader N. Palchuk (Ukr.) Next week: N. Palchuk (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

SATURDAY - 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)
THURSDAY: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
+Anna Kruytholowa requested by the Holubowsky family
SUNDAY - 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN
IN LOVING MEMORY OF +MATT BARANIUK
REQUESTED BY OLGA BARANIUK AND FAMILY.*

OFFERINGS:

Sept. 3rd: \$1,084.00

Church Donations: Ukrainian Credit Union \$250.00

Roof Donations: T. Kisluk (in memory of +Leo & +Wasylyna Iwanecky) \$40.00

Errors or omissions? Please call the office.

THANK YOU!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

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

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

PLEASE WISH THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

5th: Rose Kondusky, Marissa Lemick-Vankerhoven, Marie Todoruk

8th: Jessica Barton, Marcus Fisher

10th: Ann Atamanuk, Olexander Korda

God Grant Them Many Years! Mnohaya Lita!

Anyone wishing to donate items for our Christmas Penny Raffle Table, is asked to please do so by October 7th. We are looking for new items only and an income tax receipt can be issued if accompanied with a receipt. Please bring items to the parish office. Thank you to those who have brought in baskets, we now have plenty!

We are looking for more volunteers to help at our Bingo Sessions held at Delta Bingo. Volunteers are required only to tidy up tables and act as representatives of St. John's Church (and you get a free St. John's shirt!). A Bingo Training Session will be held on Thursday September 22 at 5:30 p.m. Please call the parish office if you are interested in attending or for more information.

St. George's Wine Tour - Saturday September 17. Tour will run from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. and includes winery tours, free tastings, games and prizes all while being chauffeured in comfort! Light refreshments will be served at the end of the tour. Cost is \$55 per person. Call Natalia Diduch at 905 892-1266 or email ndiduch@hotmail.com for more information.

Did you know that you can now sign up for Recurring Donations? We can arrange to have your donation automatically transferred from your bank account each week. Automatic giving is secure and convenient and can be arranged thorough the parish office.

Choir Practice – practices will resume Tuesday September 13th at 7 p.m. If you enjoy singing and would like to share your talent, please come out and join our choir. Our dedicated choir members lead by Svitlana Karpus are such an important part of the Liturgy and their faithful commitment to sing is greatly appreciated!

Parish Council Meeting – Monday September 19th at 6 p.m.

Bloor West Village Ukrainian Festival – September 16th -18th, 2016. Discover Ukrainian culture in Canada and share the Ukrainian spirit at North America's largest Ukrainian street festival. Enjoy non-stop entertainment with Ukrainian performers from the Greater Toronto area, Canada, the USA and Ukraine including dancers, vocalists, musicians and a special youth segment. Two stages feature non-stop entertainment. Vendors kiosks will offer delicious, authentic Ukrainian food and beverages, beautiful crafts and collectibles. Cultural pavilions will feature interactive activities and displays of historical and contemporary interest. Please visit www.ukrainianfestival.com for more information and schedule of events.

Announcements:

No coffee today after Sunday Liturgy.

