

St. John The Theologian - 37th Anniversary Praznyk (Feast Day)

Sunday September 30th

Divine Liturgy of Celebration - 3 p.m. Followed by dinner.

Menu will include - Tossed spring greens with heavenly dressing; dinner rolls, herbed mashed potatoes, roasted chicken, savoury meatloaf, mushroom gravy, dilled carrots, sauerkraut, dessert with coffee/tea.

Tickets \$25 for adults, \$12.50 for children 12-6 yrs and children 5 and under are free.

Tickets can be purchased through the parish office during the week and must be picked up and paid for by September 24th

There will be no tickets available at the door.

Only full tables of 10 will be reserved.



This year marks the 85th anniversary of the Holodomor-Genocide which took place in Ukraine in 1932-33 under the orders of Stalin and the Soviet regime.

The Ukrainian World Congress, along with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, have initiated an international action called "*Light a candle in remembrance*" to commemorate the 85th anniversary of Holodomor and to make the world aware that it was a genocide of the Eastern Ukrainian people. A symbolic flame was lit on Sept. 1st and will continue to be lit across the world ending in Ukraine, Nov. 24th

St. Catharines has been given the date of Sept. 21 to have our "Candle-Light Service". We invite all to join together on **Friday September 21 at 6 p.m.** for an outdoor candle-lit programme which will take place at **Sts. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Church** at the corner of Niagara and the QEW. The programme will last approximately 20-30 minutes, and will include our children's organizations and Ukrainian language school, as this year the focus has been put on the millions of children who perished during the Holodomor. In case of rain, our venue will move to the church hall.

Donations of canned and dried goods to Community Care will be accepted.

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Exaltation of the Holy Cross



*O cross, you are the glorious sign of victory.
Through your power may we share in the triumph
of Christ Jesus.*

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

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

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Epistle: Cor. 1:18-24 Gospel Reading Jn. 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35
Reader: S. Kozela (Ukr.) Next week: M. Bradley (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. Sept 22nd: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)
Sun. Sept. 23rd: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR GOOD HEALTH AND
GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON RICKI HOLUBOWSKY
REQUESTED BY MICHAEL & MARY BERNYK.*

OFFERINGS:

Sunday Sept 9th: \$1,097.00
Automatic Debit Sunday Donations: \$275.00
Development Donations: Z. Lewicki (in memory of +James R. Servos) \$20.00; B. & M. Trush (in memory of +John Tutecky) \$50.00
Memorial Monument Donations: P. Koval (in memory of +Valarie Businyak) \$50.00;
O. Czerwoniak \$20.00; O. Kowal \$20.00
Errors or omissions? Please call the office. - **THANK YOU!**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN:

Kateryna Dacko, Alexandra Matychuk, Becky Mussat, Lesia Melnyk, Olga Onyschuk, Stephaniea Zubatiuk, Fran Chayka, Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Matteo Niicolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Josifa Cuipka, Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczytko, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sharon Dohan, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson, Val Runduns, John Hamm, Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna Juskiw, Pauline Halowski, Christine Nebesny & Sophie Craig.

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.

Announcements:

Parish Council Meeting – Monday September 17th at 6 p.m.

Choir Practice – Tuesday September 18th at 1 p.m.

Our Praznyk is soon approaching, if you are able to help with the food preparation, helping in the kitchen the day of Praznyk and clean up, please call the parish office.

Anyone wishing to donate items for our **Christmas Penny Raffle Table** is asked to please do so by October 5th. 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.

The Nativity of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church, 6248 Main St., Niagara Falls will celebrate their Praznyk on Sunday September 23rd. Divine Liturgy will begin at 2 p.m. followed by a dinner. Please call Fr. Viktor Nazartczyk at (905) 354-7876 for tickets.

The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League at Sts Cyril & Methodius Church invite anyone who is interested in learning Ukrainian embroidery to "An Evening of Embroidery Lessons". There is no cost and classes begin Monday Sept. 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the downstairs church hall. For more information please call Irene Newton at 289-686-0033 or Tanya Choly at (905) 646-1275.

The Knights of Columbus invite all to attend the Bishop's Charities Dinner at Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Rd. St. Catharines, on Saturday October 20th. Tickets are \$50 per person. For more information please call Bill Amodeo at 289-456-7888 or Martin Marko at (905) 401-5646. Proceeds to support Diocesan Catholic Charities.

*****Please note that there will be no Saturday 4:15 p.m. Liturgy on Saturday September 29th and Sunday September 30th, Liturgy will be at 3 p.m.*****

Today's Coffee Hosts: Peter & Dora Holubowsky.
Sunday Sept. 23rd coffee hosts – Don & Liz Osadec
Sunday Sept. 30th – No coffee
Sunday Oct. 7th – No coffee

All are invited to come to the Activity Centre after Liturgy for coffee & sweets.

