

**St. John The Theologian  
36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Praznyk (Feast Day)**

Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>

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

Menu will include - Tossed spring greens with heavenly dressing; dinner rolls, herbed mashed potatoes, succulent roast of pork, roasted chicken, baby meatballs with gravy, dilled carrots, cabbage rolls, dessert with coffee/tea.

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 15<sup>th</sup>

There will be no tickets available at the door.

Only full tables of 10 will be reserved.



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

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***15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***



O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Pastor: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anton Szymychalski - Mitred Archbishop**

**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**

September 17, 2017 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Gal. 2:16-20 Gospel: Mk. 8:34-9:1  
Reader : S. Kozela (Ukr.) Next week: P. Rosewarne (Eng.)

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Saturday September 23rd: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

Sunday September 24th: 3:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

Feast Day of St. John (Praznyk)

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

**OFFERINGS:**

Sept. 10th: \$1,330.00

Church Donation: T. Kisluk \$50.00

Development Donations: b. & T. Oleksiw \$100.00; J. Luciw \$10.00

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, Stephania Zubatiuk, Fran Chayka, Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Matteo Niickolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Josifa Cuipka, Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczypko, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Art Holowachuk, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Michael Kozachenko, Paula Kozachenko, Sharon Dohan, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson, Val Runduns, John Hamm, Phyllis & John Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna Juskiw, Fr. Anton Szymychalski & 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:**

Anyone wishing to donate items for our Christmas Penny Raffle Table, is asked to please do so by October 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Today we welcome Ario Ferris Kaposy, son of Tim and Amber Kaposy, who will be baptized and confirmed during today's Liturgy. Monhaya Lita! Many Happy Years!**

**Choir Practice** – practices have begun! 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! Next practice is Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m..

**Parish Council Meeting** – Monday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

**Dunai Ukrainian Dance Ensemble** will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the following  
- Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> with a special screening of a documentary at 7 p.m. followed by a cocktail reception at 8 p.m. here at St. John's Activity Centre. Tickets are \$40.  
- Ukrainian Heritage Day Performance & Dunai 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Concert Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at Laura Secord Secondary School, 349 Niagara St. Tickets are \$15 per person. To purchase tickets for either event, please visit [www.dunaidancers.com](http://www.dunaidancers.com)

Please note, that if you would like a table reserved for Praznyk, it must be done through the parish office only and it must be a table of 10. Please refrain from coming into the hall and reserving your own tables, this only causes confusion for everyone.

Ivan Kotliarevsky Ukrainian Language School – classes in Ukrainian as a first language (ages 4-13), Ukrainian as a second language (ages 4-13). Classes are held Fridays from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Queen Olga's School, 1 Currie St., St. Catharines. For more information please call Natalie Babicky (905) 934-7352.

Welcome to newly registered parishioners, Kevin and Tamara MacDonald. Welcome to St. John's Church.

**PLEASE WISH THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

**Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>** : Eli Millhiser **Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>**: Nicholas Trach **Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**: Mary Lewicki

**Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>** : Rick Kmacovich, Nicholas Trach, Mary Trush

**Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**: Christine Dominick **Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** : Anne Walters

God Grant Them Many Years! Mnohaya Lita!