

St. John The Theologian
37th Anniversary Praznyk (Feast Day)
SPECIAL THANK YOU!!!

On this, our Parish Feast Day, it is fitting that we express a sincere appreciation to all our parish family members who give of themselves for the good of our parish community. Whether it is through prayer and participation at worship, liturgical singing, cleaning and up keep of the church and grounds, helping in the kitchen, bingo, fund-raising projects, serving on Parish Council, collecting, serving coffee, preparing for special events, visiting the sick and shut-in, working with the children --- every little bit of sharing is a gift to our entire community.
May God Bless you all for your goodness and generosity.

I am your church. I am here because you built me. I am beautifully situated in your midst. I am the center of your community. I will be a cherished landmark to the thousands who come to my door over the years. You built me because you knew that your life would be incomplete and unfulfilled without me.

I am your church. I am here not simply to adorn, but to serve. Your children and youth come to me to learn the ways of honesty, industry, morality and religion. Your brides and grooms come to my altar, that their weddings may be hallowed and sweetened by divine blessings.

I am your church. I comfort your sick and sorrowing. I bury your dead and offer rest and solace to the weary. I bring pardon and peace to those who are burdened with sin. My message of mercy brings new life.

I am your church. My doors are open to all –rich or poor. My pulpit rings out the message of good will to men, of peace and pardon, and of a Saviour's love to all. I teach you the way of life and guide you on the road to heaven.

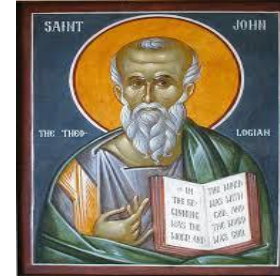
I am your church. Come and worship with me; support me and I will serve you all your days on the earth and beyond.



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

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Feast of St. John The Theologian



Today, as we celebrate our parish feast day, let us thank God for the many blessings that He has bestowed upon us in the past 37 years and let us pray that we may continue to grow as a caring, sharing prayerful Christian community which has as its foundation and guide our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Saviour and Lover of all of us, and as its patron saint the beloved disciple, St John the Theologian.

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

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 30, 2018 – Feast of St. John The Theologian

Epistle: Jn. 4:12-19 Gospel Reading Jn. 19:25-27, 21:24-25
Reader: N. Palchuk (Ukr.) Next week: O. Czerwoniak (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. Oct. 6th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)
Sun. Oct. 7th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF +SHERMAN LEE
REQUESTED BY TERI LEE.*

OFFERINGS:

Sunday Sept 23rd: \$1,180.00
Automatic Debit Sunday Donations: \$275.00
Development Donations: P. Koval (in memory of +Stephen Rusinyak) \$50.00 ;
T. Lee (in memory of +Lilian House) \$50.00; J. Prystupa \$25.00;
Development Donation in memory of +Sophie Wowk: A. Atamanuk \$35.00; M. Kozachenko \$20.00; O. Czerwoniak \$25.00; D. & L. Osadec \$20.00; W. & N. Matwijow \$25.00;
T. Lee \$50.00; D. Seniuk \$25.00; W. & A. Krawchuk \$25.00; P. & S. Kozela \$20.00; T. Hough \$40.00; J. & C. McConnell \$30.00
Memorial Monument Donation in memory of +Sophie Wowk: J. & O. Pryshlak \$50.00;
M. & M. Petriw \$50.00
Memorial Monument Fund Donations: P. Gerelus \$200.00; T. Lee \$25.00; D. Seniuk (in memory of +Danny Seniuk) \$20.00; M. & O. Washkevich (in memory of +Mike & +Anne Wolaniuk) \$100.00
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 Niicolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Josifa Cuipka, Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczypko, 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.

Choir Practice –Tuesday October 2nd at 1 p.m.

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 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.

Mark your calendars – October 27th – St. John's Family Pasta Dinner. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12 yrs. Tickets will be available Oct. 1st from the parish office.

Holodomor A Genocide – 85th Anniversary Commemorative Exhibits:

St. Catharines Museum Lock 3: 1932 Welland Canal Parkway, St. Catharines – Exhibit is on until November 30th. Museum is open daily 9 a.m – 5 p.m. (please call ahead to confirm viewing times (905) 984-8880).

Welland Historical Museum: 140 King St. Welland – *Exhibit is on until October 6th.* Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday 10a.m. - 4 p.m.

Congratulations to our parish in raising \$453.00 for the Niagara Life Centre Coin Campaign! All funds raised will go towards direct services to give those who are struggling with life issues the hope that they deserve.

ST. JOHN'S MALANKA 2019 – January 19, 2019. Tickets go on sale November 1st. Adults \$95 - early bird special before for Dec. 15, 2018, \$110 - after Dec. 15, 2018, Students (19 yrs. and younger) \$50. This promises to be a very special evening with live music by **Zirka**. Please call the parish office for more information. Don't miss out, get your tickets early!

We welcome all visitors who have come to celebrate with us today for this joyous occasion, our Parish Feast day and the 37th anniversary of the founding of our parish. Welcome!

Coffee Hosts Schedule:

Sunday Oct. 7th – No coffee
Sunday Oct. 14th – Ann Atamanuk & Olga Washkevich
Sunday Oct. 21st – Olga Washkevich & Joyce Hanysh
Sunday Oct. 28th – Slava Kozela & Mary Chodoriwsky