

Do you have new fresh ideas for fundraising or social events that we can host in our parish?? We welcome anyone who is willing to co-ordinate and help with interesting or different ways of raising funds for our parish or social gatherings that will bring our parishioners out together.

Please call the parish office and speak to Christine or Fr. Anton.

All ideas will be considered!!



**The Feast of the Dormition** (Falling Asleep) of the Mother of God will be celebrated today during Liturgy. The Great Feast of the Dormition of The Theotokos celebrates the wondrous way in which The Theotokos left this earthly life and was taken into heaven in a miraculous way: both body and soul. Holy Tradition tells us that all the Apostles, except Thomas, were transported mystically to Jerusalem in order to be with the Mother of God as she died and present at her burial. When Thomas arrived the next day, they opened the tomb so that he could say his farewell. They found only an empty tomb filled with sweet-smelling flowers.



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

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*Feast of the Dormition*



Neither the grave nor death could contain the Theotokos,  
the unshakable hope, ever vigilant in intercession and protection.  
As Mother of life, He who dwelt in the ever-virginal womb  
transposed her to life.

**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**

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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**

August 12, 2018 – Feast of the Dormition

Epistle: Phil. 2:5-11 Gospel Reading Lk. 10:38-42, 11:27-28

Reader: G. Barton (Eng.) Next week: S. Kozela (Ukr.)

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Sat. Aug. 11th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

Sun. Aug. 12th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
+EUGENE SMOOK REQUESTED BY THE FAMILY.*

**OFFERINGS:**

August 5th: PLEASE SEE NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN

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, 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 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

**Sts. Cyril & Methodius Golf Tournament** – Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> at Niagara Falls Golf Club. Cost is \$100 per person and includes 18 holes of golf with a power cart, registration gift and dinner. For more information please call Zenon Chytra at (905) 941-4864.

Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Hamilton invites all to its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual "Ukrainian Day on the Bay" on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 47 Discovery Drive, Hamilton. Explore the beauty of Hamilton Harbour and Bay on a Boat Cruise while enjoying Ukrainian music and food.

**Boarding at 3 pm. Cruise 3:30-6:00 pm.** Adults \$25; Students \$15; Ages 12 and under \$5 (Food not included). For tickets call 905-335-6534 or email at [ucchamilton@yahoo.ca](mailto:ucchamilton@yahoo.ca)

Interested in becoming a member of St. John's Church? Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Please fill it out and return it to the parish office so a set of envelopes can be issued to you.

Summer holidays are upon us and sometimes we are not able to come to church regularly, but unfortunately our monthly bills never take a holiday! Did you know that you can sign up for Recurring Donations? We can arrange to have your donation automatically transferred from your bank account weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. Automatic giving is secure, safe and convenient and can be arranged through the parish office.

Just a Reminder that the beige envelopes marked "Roof Fund Donation" in your Sunday Offering Boxes will now be put towards the expansion of our Memorial Monument.

Please mark your calendars – our Parish Praznyk will be held on Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup>. Divine Liturgy will be at 3 p.m. followed by dinner. Tickets will be available September 2<sup>nd</sup> at the cost of \$25 for adults, \$12 for children 6-12 yrs. and children 5 and under are free.

**Choir Practice** – practices will resume Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup> at 1 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!

**Bloor West Village Ukrainian Festival** – September 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. 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](http://www.ukrainianfestival.com) for more information and schedule of events.

