

The Feast of the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Mother of God will be celebrated Sunday August 18th 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.

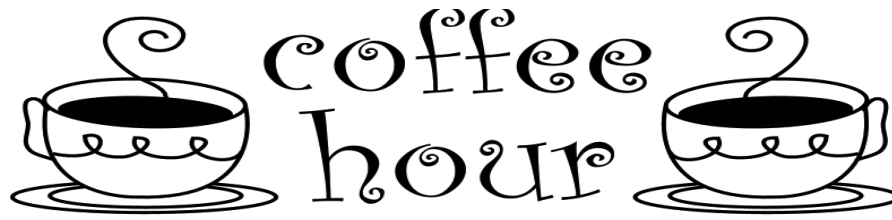
Parishioners are welcome to bring flowers that day, to be blessed in remembrance of this great sign of her holiness.



Our **Sunday Coffee Social** will resume Sunday, September 1st. We now have a sign up sheet & schedule, which can be found in the church vestibule, for those who are willing to act as host's. We need 2 hosts per Sunday, so please sign up for as many Sundays as you are able.

Hosts are responsible for serving coffee/tea, cutting up and plating prepared baking and clean up.

This is a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to gather together after Liturgy to catch up. If you have any questions, please call the office.



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**9th Sunday after Pentecost**



Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without Your help, protect and govern it always by Your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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

August 11th, 2019 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Cor. 3:9-17 Gospel Reading Mt. 14:22-34  
Reader: E. Pelletier Next week: M.Skaab

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Sat. August 17th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) for the health and well being of  
the Kuchar family, Req. by Anonymous

Sun. August 18th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.) Feast of the Dormition

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF +JOSEPH, +MARY  
AND +JOHN KOZELA  
REQUESTED BY PAUL & SLAVA KOZELA.***

**OFFERINGS:**

Aug. 4: \$913.00 Automatic debit donations: \$195.00

Church Donation: Dr. J. & Mrs. E. Czerevko Family Fund \$47,513.06; B. & M. Trush (in memory of +Laurie Kuchar) \$25.00; B. & M. Trush (in memory of +Michael Washuta) \$25.00; W. & N. Matwijow (in memory of +Laurie Kuchar) \$20.00

Church Donations in memory of +Bill Walters: W. & N. Matwijow \$20.00; J. Prystupa \$25.00; T. Lee \$50.00;

Development Donations: P. Koval \$25.00; M. Lewicki \$20.00; Z. Lewicki (in memory of +John Lewicki) \$20.00; M. & M. Bernyk (in memory of +Bill Walters) \$25.00; M. & M. Bernyk (in memory of +Josef Tymczyszyn) \$25.00; E. Ternowski (in memory of +Josef Tymczyszyn) \$50.00

Memorial Monument Donations: E. Ternowski (in memory of +Bill Walters) \$50.00

Maintenance Donations: G. Baraniuk \$100.00; O. Czerwoniak \$10.00; Anonymous \$10.00; P. Koval \$25.00; Z. Lewicki (in memory of +Stella Lewicki) \$20.00

Errors or omissions? Please call the office. - **THANK YOU!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN:**

Kateryna Dacko, Alexandra Matychuk, Lesia Melnyk, Olga Onyschuk, Stephania Zubatiuk, Bob French, Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Matteo Niickolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Josifa Cuipka, Greg Kondusky, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson, Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna Juskiw, Sophie Craig, Walt Cybulak & Joseph Perrone.

*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:**

Save the date! - Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> - St. John's Praznyk (Feast Day). More details to follow in the next few weeks.

**Chicken & Rib Summer BBQ** will be held on Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children 6-12 yrs. and children 5 and under are free. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. buffet dinner begins at 6 p.m. Tickets are available from the parish office during the week. **Please get your tickets as soon as possible, so we know how much food we will require!!!**

**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 through the parish office.

Ukrainian Canadian Congress (Niagara Branch) invites all to celebrate the 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ukraine's Independence and 128 years of Ukrainian settlement in Canada on Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 a.m. with a raising of the Ukrainian flag at St. Catharines City Hall followed by a short programme. Wear your Ukrainian blouses and shirts and come celebrate!

**Ukrainian Independence Day 28- North America's largest Ukrainian Independence Day Celebration!!** Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> at Centennial Park, Toronto. There will be an outdoor stage show, food fair, beer garden, market place and kids centre. Grounds open at 10 a.m. and opening ceremonies are at 1 p.m. For more information visit [www.ucctoronto.ca](http://www.ucctoronto.ca)

Save the date --- St. Georges Orthodox Church will host their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Tour, Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>. This year they will be touring wineries in the Niagara-On-The-Lake region. You can count on having a great time while sampling some of our areas spectacular wines. More details to follow soon!

We are once again very blessed and fortunate to have received a grant from **The Dr. Jaroslaus and Mrs. Edith Czerevko Family Fund and the Niagara Community Foundation.**

This year's grant is in the amount of \$47,513.06. We are very grateful to be recipients of Dr. and Mrs. Czerevko's generosity and we thank their family for their continued support of our parish and other Ukrainian organizations in the Niagara Region.

