

**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.

We will be blessing flowers during liturgy today.



**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.

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.

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



Grant to us, Lord, the spirit to think and do  
always

those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without  
You, may be enabled to live according to Your will;  
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 12, 2017 - FEAST OF THE DORMITION

Epistle: Phil. 2:5-11 Gospel: Lk. 10:38-42, 11:27-28  
Reader : G. Barton (Eng.) Next week: M. Skaab (Ukr.)

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Saturday August 19th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

For the health of Fr. Anton Szymychalski

Sunday August 20th: NO DIVINE LITURGY

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN  
FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON FR. ANTON  
REQUESTED BY THE PARISH*

**OFFERINGS:**

Aug. 6th : \$1,430.00

Church Donation: G. & L. Williams (in memory of +Georgina Squire) \$200.00

Roof Donation: M. Washuta \$20.00; E. Snider \$20.00; O. Czerwoniak \$20.00;

P. & S. Kozela \$20.00; D. & L. Osadec \$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, Stephania Zubatiuk, Fran Chayka, Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Matteo Niickolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Josifa Cuipka, Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczyppo, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Mary March, 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.

*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:**

Please note that Fr. Anton is away from the parish office recovering from surgery until August 31<sup>st</sup>. In case of emergency please contact one of the Roman Catholic parishes in our area. There will be only one bilingual Divine Liturgy next Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 p.m.

**Ukrainian Credit Union** – invites all credit union members to their Member Appreciation Day BBQ, August 18<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4 p.m., 118 Niagara Street, St. Catharines.

Attention all Church and Kitchen key holders! We are updating our records, if you are in possession of a church or kitchen key, please call the office so your key code can be recorded.

**\*\*\*\*Please note our Summer Supper, which was to be held on September 2<sup>nd</sup> will be cancelled due to Fr. Anton's surgery.\*\*\*\***

Ukrainian Canadian Social Services invite all ladies to **Lemonade Social Afternoon** in The Common Room at the Ukr. Canadian Social Services Residence, 16 Dixie Rd. Ladies are invited for Thursday August 24<sup>th</sup> at noon for lemonade, pastry and laughter filled afternoon. Members and non-members are welcome. There is no fee or admission charge.

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

**Aug. 13th:** Alexis Millhiser **Aug. 15th:** Mary Manseau

**August 16th:** Katie Krynycky, Sophie Pawluk **Aug. 18th:** Anna Czerewaty, Eleanor Snider

God Grant Them Many Years! Mnohaya Lita!

*We are pleased to announce that Fr. Anton's surgery went very well and he is at home recuperating.  
Our prayers and good thoughts continue to be with Fr. Anton during his recovery.*

*Blessed Savior, we thank You that Fr. Anton's operation has safely passed, and now we ask that he rest in Your abiding presence, relaxing every tension, releasing every care and anxiety, receiving more and more of Your healing life into every part of his being.*

*In moments of pain may he turn to You for strength and feel  
Your love surround him.*

*Grant that Your love and healing flow through him for a quick recovery.  
Amen.*