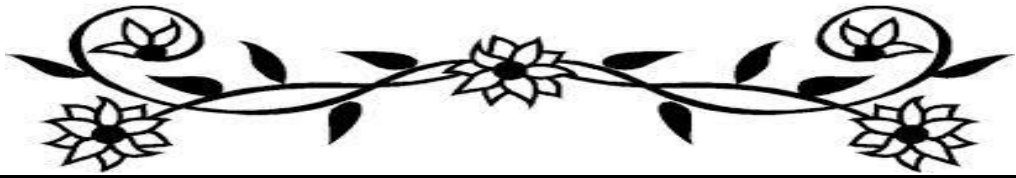


The Feast of the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Mother of God will be celebrated today.

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.

Flowers will be blessed in remembrance of this great sign of her holiness.

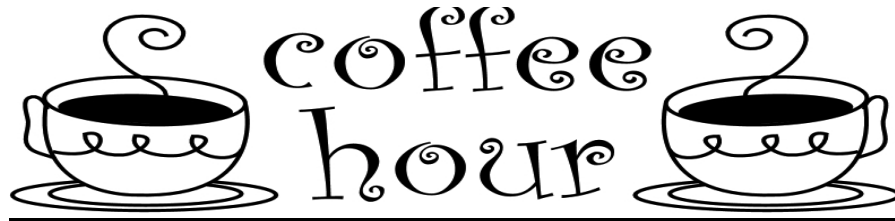


Our **Sunday Coffee Social** will resume Sunday, September 1st.

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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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 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

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

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. August 24th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) Gods blessings upon
Tatyana Dachuk and Horace Radcliff, req. Nadia Palchuk
Sun. August 25th: 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:

Aug. 11th: \$1,048.00 Automatic debit donations: \$220.00
Church Donation: E. Snider (in memory of +Laurie Kuchar) \$25.00; E. Snider (in memory of +Bill Walters) \$25.00; Anonymous (in memory of +Josef Tymczyszyn) \$20.00
Development Donations: O. Czerwoniak \$10.00
Maintenance Donations: T. Lee \$50.00
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 29th - St. John's Praznyk (Feast Day). More details to follow next few week.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JACQUELYN BARTON AND DAVID PETRIW WHO ARE RECIPIENTS OF THIS YEARS CZEREVKO BURSARY! WE WISH THEM SUCCESS AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR POST SECONDARY STUDIES AT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY.

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 28th anniversary of Ukraine's Independence and 128 years of Ukrainian settlement in Canada on Friday August 23rd 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 24th 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

Save the date --- St. Georges Orthodox Church will host their 9th Annual Wine Tour, Saturday September 14th. 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!

HOLODOMOR NATIONAL AWARENESS MOBILE TOUR BUS - will be in Niagara Falls on August 22nd from 10:00 a.m. - 9 p.m. at the Niagara Falls History Museum, 5810 Ferry St. Niagara Falls. The mobile classroom is a 40ft RV that has been redesigned into a state-of-the-art technological learning environment. Inside the classroom are 5 videos, lasting approximately 15-50 minutes. Entrance to the mobile classroom is free all day. This is an ideal opportunity for students, educators and all Canadians to learn more about the Holodomor famine-genocide of 1932-33 which is a part of world history and to reflect on and reinforce Canadian values of civil rights, tolerance, equality and social justice in today's society.

