

On the feast of the Transfiguration we bless grapes as well as other fruits and vegetables as a beautiful sign of the final transfiguration of all things in Christ.

It signifies the ultimate flowering and fruitfulness of all creation in the paradise of God's unending Kingdom of Life where all will be transformed by the glory of the Lord.

Parishioners are welcome to bring baskets of fruit which will be blessed during Liturgy today.



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.



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***FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST***



God of glory and Father of Jesus, at his baptism and transfiguration
You bade us listen to Your Beloved Son.
Open our ears to hear him, our eyes to see him,
and our hearts to love him. Amen

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

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 4th, 2019 – Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

Epistle: Pet. 1:10-19 Gospel Reading Mt. 17:1-9
Reader: N. Palchuk Next week: E. Pelletier

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. August 10th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Bill Walters
Req. by Brian & Dena LeBlanc
Sun. August 11th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF +MYCHAJLO,
+JUSTYNA AND +ROMAN CHODORIWSKY
REQUESTED BY PAUL & SLAVA KOZELA.*

OFFERINGS:

July 28th: \$1,152.00 Automatic debit donations: \$735.00
Church Donation: L. Halowski (in memory of +Josef Tymczyszyn) \$50.00;
A. Millhiser \$250.00
Memorial Monument Donation in memory of +Bill Walters: W. & A. Krawchuk \$20.00
Church Donations in memory of +Bill Walters: A. Atamanuk \$30.00;
B. & H. LaCombe \$25.00, Anonymous \$20.00; Anonymous \$25.00;
O. & J. Shypowskyj \$100.00
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 in the next few weeks.

A very sincere thank you to all those who came to help with our kitchen clean-up during our shutdown. Things are all cleaned up and ready for work to begin once again!

Chicken & Rib Summer BBQ will be held on Saturday August 17th. 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.

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, Hamilton invites all to its 9th Annual "Ukrainian Day on the Bay Boat Cruise" on Saturday, August 10th, 2019 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 2:30 pm. Cruise 3:00 to 5:30 pm.** Adults/Students \$30; Ages 12 and under \$5 (Food not included). For tickets call 905-335-6534 or email at ucchamilton@yahoo.ca

4th Facer Street European Festival - will be held on Monday August 5th from noon - 8 p.m. Facer Street will be closed from Currie St to August Ave. Admission and parking are free. Come and celebrate history, heritage, culture and friendships. Activities for all ages including a kids play zone. Festival will take place rain or shine!

***Sincerest sympathies to Kuchar family in the loss of their
dear wife and sister-in-law
+Laurie Kuchar.
Eternal Memory. Vichnaya Pamyat.***

