

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 on Sunday August 4th.



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.



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

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7th Sunday after Pentecost



Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *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

July 28th, 2019 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Rm. 15:1-7 Gospel Reading Mt. 9:27-35
Reader: O. Czerwoniak Next week: N. Palchuk

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. August 3rd: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Bill Walters
Req. by Don & Bev Mikulinski
Sun. August 4th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.) Feast of the Transfiguration

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON WALLY KRAWCHUK IN HONOUR OF HIS 80th BIRTHDAY REQUESTED BY THE TYMCZYSZYN & DOIG FAMILIES.

OFFERINGS:

July 21st: \$1,282.00 Automatic debit donations: \$195.00
Memorial Monument Donation in memory of +Bill Walters: M. Lewicki \$25.00;
J. & M. Hanysh \$30.00
Development Donations in memory of Bill Walters: P. & D. Holubowsky \$25.00;
W. & S. Cybulak \$25.00
Church Donations in memory of +Bill Walters: M. & C. Dzugan \$30.00;
Anonymous \$30.00; O. Czerwoniak \$50.00; J. Badiuk \$25.00; D. & L. Osadec \$25.00;
M. Kozachenko \$20.00; A. Korotash \$20.00; N. Siolkowsky \$60.00; D. & I. Kennedy \$25.00; B. & M. Trush \$25.00; J. & O. Pryshlak \$30.00; W. & C. Lastewka \$30.00;
C. Morimoto \$50.00; C. & N. Kopko \$50.00; P. & S. Kozela \$20.00;
J. & S. Mikitzel \$25.00; M. Panter \$25.00; D. Seniuk \$30.00
Church Donations in memory of +Josef Tymczyszyn: Anonymous \$50.00;
J. & O. Pryshlak \$40.00; A. Atamanuk \$30.00; W. & C. Lastewka \$30.00;
P. & S. Kozela \$20.00; A. Struk \$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.

Happy Birthday to our Sacristan, Wally Krawchuk who will be celebrating his 80th birthday on Tuesday July 30th! **MANY HAPPY YEARS! MNOHAYA LITA!**

A reminder that the Kitchen is still closed for a well deserved holiday until August 6th. During this time major cleaning and maintenance is done. Please take this opportunity to show your appreciation to those who work in the kitchen every week all year by helping out with the cleaning so they don't have to. There is something for everyone. There are sinks to be scrubbed, ovens and stoves to be cleaned and polished, freezers to be cleaned and defrosted, refrigerators to be cleaned out and washed, cupboards to be emptied and washed, and general clean up. Even an hour will make a difference. Please let Fr. Anton know if you are able to volunteer. **MANY HANDS MAKE WORK LIGHT! THIS IS EVERYONE'S PARISH.**

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 Washuta family in the loss of their dear husband and uncle +Michael Washuta. Eternal Memory. Vichnaya Pamyat.

