

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

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FATHER ANTON'S WORDS OF WISDOM: The Sunday after Pentecost is dedicated to "All Saints". Too often we think of the saints as only those who have been canonized by the Pope, or those whose lives appear so pious on the exterior that we are afraid to approach them. These are not the saints that we refer to on this day. One of the most profound lines that is found in the Nicene Creed that we pray at every Divine Liturgy is "I believe in the communion of saints." In other words; I believe that we are all united, those who have gone before me, those still in the world with me; we all make up this "communion of saints." The saints of the New Testament were the everyday people who accepted the good news of Jesus and put into practice all that they had learned. The saints are those who today live their lives not for themselves, but rather in service of others. They are the ones who love no matter what; who are quick to offer forgiveness to another, and who are quick to forgive themselves. They are those who help those less fortunate; those who share the pain and suffering of the world - who are not indifferent; they are those who can turn anger into something positive before opening their mouths; they are those who have come to understand that mistakes are only lessons that help them to grow into the best human being they can be. They are those who are willing to go out on a limb for another; who will break from the status quo when there is injustice; they are those who know Christ not from words, but rather through the experience of his love in their lives. They are those who have allowed themselves to experience the divine in their humanity. Finally they are those who know that they are never alone. I don't know about you; but I see Christ in others most profoundly when they are interacting. When people laugh together, cry together, support one another, encourage one another, forgive each other and love each other regardless of any situation - they are saints. These are the saints that have touched and transformed my life every day and continue to do so. These are the saints of the New Testament and in our modern world. You don't have to look far to find them; just look and be aware of their presence.

Let us pray:

Loving Lord, in your love you have allowed each of us to be at the same time saint and sinner. Even in our weakness we can still proclaim your love through our example. Give me the wisdom to see your face in everyone - to realize that we are all your saints. Help me to better witness you in our world through word and action - but most of all in love and compassion. Amen.

Sunday of All Saints



Almighty and Everlasting God,
who does kindle the flame of Your love in the hearts of the saints,
grant unto us the same faith and power of love;
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs
we may profit by their examples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

June 11, 2017 - Sunday of All Saints

Epistle: Heb. 11:33-12:2 **Gospel:** Mt. 10:32, 33, 37, 38, 19:27-30
Reader : G. Dominick (Ukr.) **Next week:** M. Chodoriwsky (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Wednesday June 14th: 10:00 a.m. Moleben to the Sacred Heart
Saturday June 17th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Paul Ternowski
req. Ellen Ternowski
Sunday June 18th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR
GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON ALL
THE SICK AND SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH.***

OFFERINGS:

June 4th: \$1,540.00
Roof Fund: E. Ternowski \$25.00; M. Washuta \$20.00; P. & R. Holubowsky \$20.00; J. Luciw \$20.00; T. & S. Lee \$50.00;
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 Osczytko, 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
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.

PLEASE WISH THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

June 10th: Joanna Storoschuk **June 11th:** Genya Foster; **June 12th:** Eleanor Bosey;
June 13th: Fran Chayka **June 14th:** Alice Choma, Dianna Hemphill, Joanna Spagnoli
June 16th: ODaka Pryshlak, **June 17th:** Paul Holubowsky, Peter Holubowsky, Julia Oleksiw
God Grant Them Many Years! Mnohaya Lita!

Announcements:

Parish Council Meeting – Monday June 19th at 6 p.m.

We are in need of new epistle readers (both in English and Ukrainian) and collectors!!
This is a once a month commitment. If you would like to be added to the July-December schedule, please call the parish office during the week.

Free Ukrainian Language Program for children ages 4-14 will be offered from July 4th – 28th, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. – noon daily. Classes will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School. If you have any questions please call Anna (289) 668-4575 or email annalotsman@gmail.com

Attention Bingo Volunteers! We have a few spots in June that need volunteers for Bingo. Please see the schedule in the Kitchen to sign up.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church will host the Knights of Columbus on Saturday June 17th at 6:00 p.m. with Divine Liturgy and dinner to follow. Please call Fr. Choly at (905) 646-1275 for more information.

Mark your calendars - July 15th and August 19th **St. John's** Summer Suppers. All are encouraged to come out and bring your friends and relatives. Tickets will be available closer to the supper dates.

Art in the Gardens featuring our own parishioner Adrianna Wildman – June 17-18 at the Niagara Parks Commission School of Horticulture 2365 Niagara Parkway North (near the Butterfly Conservatory) from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Admission is free and you can also visit www.adriannawildman.com to view her artwork.

***THE MONTH OF JUNE IS DEDICATED TO JESUS CHRIST,
THE LOVER OF MANKIND.
WE WILL BE CELEBRATING MOLEBEN HONORING OUR LORD.
SERVICE WILL BE OFFERED EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10:00 A.M.***



