

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

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4th Sunday after Pentecost



God of every land and nation, you have created all people

And you dwell among us in Jesus Christ.

Listen to the cries of those who pray to you, and grant that, as we proclaim
the greatness of your name

All people will know the power of love at work in the world

We as this through Christ our Lord. 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 for phone calls only! No visitors please!

Ater hour EMERGENCIES ONLY please call (905) 327-3563

Please note that we will continue to live stream our Sunday Divine Liturgies on Facebook (St. John Byzantine Ukrainian Church)

Please join us every Sunday at 10 a.m.

We will be opening our church for Sunday Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m., Sunday June 28th. Attendees must be preregistered.

June 28, 2020 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Rom. 6:18-23 Gospel Reading: Matt:8:5-13

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sun. June 28th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - 4th Sunday after Pentecost(Ukr. & Eng.)

Sun. July 5th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - 5th Sunday after Pentecost (Ukr. & Eng.)

OFFERINGS:

Sunday Donations: \$210.00 Automatic debit donations: \$440.00

Church Donations: B. & C. Milne (in memory of +Tracey Trush) \$100.00

Please keep in mind that the parish still has ongoing expenses and bills have to be paid.

You can still make your regular donations by mail (cheque only, no cash) and we are now able to accept donations through our website using Paypal or credit card. Another option is to sign up to have your bank account debited weekly, bi-weekly or monthly in the amount of your choosing. To sign up, please call the parish office and speak with Christine.

A very sincere thank you to all those people who have continued to send in their Sunday Donations!

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, Greg Kondusky, Heidi Walters, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sawyer Christie, Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Walt Cybulak, Helen Kokotka, Fr. Walter & Mary Dacko & Nicole Demers.

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

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN
IN LOVING MEMORY OF +EHOR NEPRILY
REQUESTED BY MYROSLAWA & NATALIE NEPRILY.***

ST. JOHN'S KITCHEN will resume production July 6th. We will be in touch with our volunteers as to our new schedule and what procedures will be in place. Our store will only be open Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 5 p.m. beginning July 11th.

Now that our Sunday services have resumed, we will continue to live stream our Sunday service through Facebook. **If you do not have a Facebook account you can still watch the videos; just select the “Not now” button when the Facebook message asks you to login or setup and account.**

This week we are reopening our church for Sunday Divine Liturgy. If you have not received your mailing regarding protocols and procedures, please call the parish office and one can be sent out to you. Also we remind everyone that if they plan to attend any Sunday service, they must preregister with the parish office before hand. We only have room for 50 people to celebrate safely together.

Today we celebrate the Day of the Priest as we remember Blessed Omelian Kovch,

Patron of Priests of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy.

We offer our prayers for all the priests of our Eparchy and the vocations to the priesthood.

Lord, lift up your holy priests, grant them the graces they need to administer your people.

Keep them pure and strong in your love; give them courage when things are difficult, and accompany them when they are lonely. Give them strength and wisdom to smoothly surmount all challenges life brings them.

We thank them for their faithful service to us!



O God,

We gather together separated by life-saving distancing, but united more than ever in spirit;

We know we are in a war against COVID - 19 together, and the more together we are,
the better and stronger we will emerge:

We know the challenges are enormous, yet so are the opportunities;

That whether we are in isolation with loved ones, or alone, we will have abundance of time;

We commit to using that time to the max, to help those in greater need in whatever way we can;

We know we all have the opportunity, and time, to be life savers and life enhancers;

We give thanks for those who are on the front line taking care of those who are not well;

We give thanks for the researchers who are working at breakneck speed to find cure and vaccine;

We give thanks for our leaders, federal, provincial and local, for their dedication to all of us;

We give thanks for the providers of our daily needs who go to work in spite of the risk;

We give thanks for those who have ramped up their ability to produce life-saving supplies.

We pray for the well-being of all our life savers; For those who are not well, that they recover fully;

For those enduring difficulty, that they may overcome their challenges.

We pray that a cure and vaccine will soon be available,

And that we all – family, friends, all Canadians, the entire world may be healed in body and spirit.

We ask you, O God, to bless our leaders, our front line care givers, our life savers and life enhancers. We ask you, O God, to bless Canada, to bless the world, to bless everyone.

Amen.

