

THE MONTH OF JUNE IS DEDICATED TO JESUS CHRIST,
THE LOVER OF MANKIND.
WE WILL BE CELEBRATING BENEDICTION HONORING OUR LORD
AFTER EACH SUNDAY LITURGY IN JUNE.



Pentecost is the celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit. This feast also marks the conclusion of the Easter season. At Pentecost, we celebrate the completion of Christ's work of salvation and the beginning of the work and movement of the Spirit among us. This is the day the Church was born and the apostles were anointed to preach the Gospel of Christ.

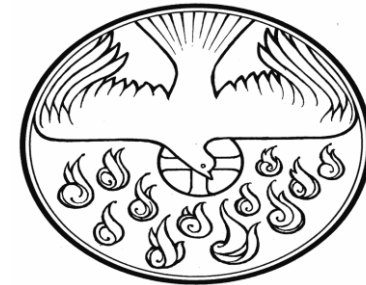
Traditionally, in the Byzantine Rite, green is the colour associated with Pentecost. The emphasis is always on the life-giving, life-renewing aspect of the Holy Spirit. We are reminded that the Church and her followers are renewed by the Spirit as the flowers and trees are renewed in the spring. The Holy Spirit comes to bring new life to all, this is why we decorate Churches and homes with green boughs and branches to herald the life-giving Spirit.



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

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Pentecost Sunday



Spirit of Jesus, on Pentecost you stirred the apostles to go out and proclaim the Good News. You blessed them with the faith and courage to carry the gospel throughout the world. Enkindle in us zeal for the coming of the kingdom. Translate our vision of a more loving world into daily acts of justice.

This we ask in the name of Jesus, our friend and Savior.

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 9, 2019 - Pentecost Sunday

Epistle: Acts. 2:1-11 Gospel Reading Jn. 7:37-53; 8:12-13
Reader S. Kozela (Ukr.) Next week: M. Chodoriwsky (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. June 15th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Jenny Dominick
Req. Michael & Irene Jablonskyj
Sun. June 16th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR PEACE AND COMFORT UPON ALL
THE LEE FAMILY MEMBERS REQUESTED BY TERI LEE .*

OFFERINGS:

June 2nd: \$970.00 Automatic Debit donations: \$755.00
Maintenance Fund: P. Koval \$25.00; T. Lee \$50.00; O. Czerwoniak \$10.00;
J. Luciw \$20.00
Outdoor flowers: T. Lee \$100.00
Development Fund: P. Koval \$25.00
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 Niicolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Josifa Cuipka,
Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczytko, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena
Wowchuck, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson,
John Hamm, 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

Pentecost Cemetery Services – will be held today at Victoria Lawn Cemetery beginning at 1 p.m. Please meet at the Mausoleum and we will proceed from there, from graves closest to farthest.

- Monday June 10th - Mt. Osborne Cemetery, Beamsville at 6 p.m.;
- Monday June 10th - Queens Lawn Cemetery, Grimsby at 7 p.m.;
- Lakeview Cemetery, Thorold **to be announced.**

If you need to make arrangements for Fr. Anton to visit elsewhere, please call the parish office so an appointment can be booked.

Announcements:

Parish Council Meeting - Monday June 17th at 6 p.m.

We are in need of people to help with envelope collections on Sunday. If you would like to be added to the schedule, please call the parish office. New schedules for July - December will be available June 16th.

Marian Pilgrimage - Sunday June 23rd at Mount Mary Immaculate 437 Wilson St. E. Ancaster. Please see the poster on the bulletin board listing the times for services and further details.

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress Niagara Branch invite all to a book launch of "**The Passion of Christ by William Kurelek**" which will be held on Thursday June 27th at 6:30 p.m. at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church. A special presentation by art historian and author Dr. Krystyna Beregovska from Lviv will speak on the life and phenomenon of William Kurelek in World Art. The event will be in English and Ukrainian.

Coffee Hosts Schedule: Today - Marta & Adrianna Skaab
June 16th - Don & Liz Osadec
June 23rd - Irene Boyes & Judy Hollan
June 30th - Laurie Halowski

**St. John The Theologian Ukrainian Church
Dr. J. Czerevko Memorial Bursary**

Attention Students!- We are pleased to offer 4 bursaries of \$1,000 each to students either entering or continuing post-secondary studies. Applicants must be active members of St. John's and meet all the required criteria to be considered. Applications can be picked up from the parish office during the week or can be downloaded from our parish website.
Applications must be returned by July 1st.

Niagara Life Centre's 2019 **Change is Good** Campaign – Everyday at Niagara Life Centre, they are visited by families and individuals who are looking for help with their struggles. With your support, Niagara Life Centre is able to answer that call for help! **Please remember to bring in your containers next Sunday.** Thank you for partnering with them in this important work **Life-giving change is good!**

Looking toward the future --- There will be a general meeting on Sunday June 23rd after 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy to discuss the daily operations of our church and what needs to be done to ensure that our parish will be here for you and your children for many years to come. We ask that everyone attend because everyone's input is very important. Lets plan ahead today so that we can continue to thrive tomorrow!

