

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

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## *Sunday of the Samaritan Woman*

The Samaritan Woman, having come to the well in faith, beheld You, the Water of Wisdom from which she drank plentifully and inherited the Heavenly Kingdom as one who is blessed forever.



Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!

Christ Has Risen! He Has Truly Risen!

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

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Divine Liturgy:

Services will be streamed via Facebook only.

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.

May 10, 2020 - Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Epistle: Acts 11:19-30 Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES via Live Streaming:**

Sun. May 10th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - Sunday of the Samaritan Woman (Ukr. & Eng.)  
Wed. May 13th: 10:00 a.m. Moleben to the Mother of God (Prerecorded)  
Sun. May 17th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - Sunday of the Man Born Blind (Ukr. & Eng.)

**OFFERINGS:**

Sunday Donations: \$1,350.00 Automatic debit donations: \$225.00

Maintenance & Upkeep Fund: Z. Lewicki (in memory of +Stella Lewicki) \$50.00; P. Koval \$50.00; T. Lee \$100.00

Development Fund: Z. Lewicki (in memory of +John Lewicki) \$50.00; P. Koval \$50.00, D. Seniuk (in memory of +Danny Seniuk) \$40.00

Church Donation in memory of +Mychalina Juskiw: M. & C. Dzugan \$30.00; O. Czerwoniak \$25.00; J. & Odarka Pryshlak \$100.00

Eparchial Needs: Z. Lewicki (for God's blessings upon Fr. Anton) \$50.00

Outdoor Flowers: T. Lee \$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 FOR GODS BLESSINGS UPON ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE MOTHERS, STEPMOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS, GODMOTHERS & AUNTS.***

**St. John The Theologian Ukrainian Church**

**Dr. J. & E. 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 downloaded from the parish website.

**Applications must be returned either by email or mail by May 31, 2020.**

*Mothers Day Prayer*

We pray for all our Mothers who's love for us endures through all;  
We pray for Moms celebrating their first Mothers Day with their little ones;  
We pray for those who are still waiting for the gift of becoming a Mother;  
We pray for all the Stepmoms who love unconditionally;  
We pray for those who are missing their Mom's, who are forever in our hearts;  
We pray for our Grandmothers who's love knows no distance;  
We pray for our Godmothers who guide us along our spiritual path;  
We pray for all our Aunts who loves like a parent but act like a friend;  
We pray for all those women in our lives that have become our mother figures and we thank them  
for the love in their hearts and thoughtful deeds.

**Happy Mothers Day!**

***Moleben to the Mother of God  
Devotional Prayers***

The Moleben to the Blessed Virgin Mary has its roots in a very ancient prayer called the Paraklys and is a shortened version of the Matins, complete with a gospel reading. It has evolved into a much loved service that traditionally is used throughout the year and during the month of May.

Please join us every Wednesday morning in May to honour the Mother of God.  
The prerecorded service can be found on our website [www.stjohnuc.com](http://www.stjohnuc.com)



***Congratulations to Fr. Anton on his 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination.***

***Your abiding devotion and faithful service to the Lord has touched countless hearts and inspired so many souls. We are very blessed to have you as our Pastor. We pray that we can celebrate with you very soon!***

***You are truly one a of kind and we love you!***

***Mnohaya Lita! Many Happy Years!***



