

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

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## *Sunday of the Paralytic*

Lord God, may we contemplate your marvellous mysteries and praise  
your wonderful signs,  
as we remember your mercy towards humanity represented by the  
paralytic.

Always strengthen our faith, our confidence and our love for you.

We shall give glory and thanks to the  
Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.



**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.

## May 3, 2020 - Sunday of the Paralytic

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42 Gospel Reading: John 5:1-15

### DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES via Live Streaming:

Sun. May 3rd: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - Sunday of the Paralytic (Ukr. & Eng.)  
Wed. May 6<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 a.m. Moleben to the Mother of God (Prerecorded)  
Sun. May 10<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - Sunday of the Samaritan Woman (Ukr. & Eng.)

### **OFFERINGS:**

Sunday Donations: \$400.00 Automatic debit donations: \$730.00  
Church Donation: B. & M. 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, Michalyna Juskiw,  
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 PROTECTION UPON ALL  
FRONTLINE WORKERS AND THOSE OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES.  
WE PRAY THAT THEY STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE.***

**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.**

### ***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 Paraklysis 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 and October.

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)



**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.**