

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

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*18th Sunday after Pentecost*



Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray,  
and to give more than we either desire or deserve:  
Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our  
conscience is afraid,  
and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask,  
except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior;  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. 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!**

**After hour EMERGENCIES ONLY please call (905) 327-3563**

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**Sunday Divine Liturgies will be livestreamed on our Facebook site (St. John Byzantine Ukrainian Church) every Sunday at 10 a.m.**

**Sunday Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. Attendees must be preregistered.**

**Oct. 4th 2020 - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Epistle: Cor. 9:6-11 Gospel Reading: Lk. 5:1-11

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Sun. Oct. 5th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Sat. Oct. 10th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy  
Sun. Oct. 11th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**OFFERINGS:**

Sunday Donations: Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>: \$359.00 Automatic debit donations: \$265.00  
Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>: 1, 260.00. Automatic debit donations: \$415.00

Development Donations: D. Seniuk (in memory of +Danny Seniuk) \$25.00, O. Czerwoniak \$10.00

Maintenance Donations: P. Gerelus \$50.00; P. & D. Holubowsky \$20.00; Z. Lewicki (in memory of +Stella Lewicki) \$150.00

Roof Donation: Z. Lewicki (in memory of +John Lewicki) \$200.00

**We are most grateful to all of you who have been donating for the support of the church.**

**God bless you and keep you in His loving care.**

**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 & Ellen Ternowski.

*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  
THE HEALTH OF RICKI HOLUBOWSKY  
REQUESTED BY DORA AND PETER HOLUBOWSKY.***

Please remember if you need to visit the parish office, you must first make an appointment. No walk-ins!!

ATTENTION ST. JOHN'S KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS – the kitchen will be closed from Oct. 12-16 for a well-deserved Thanksgiving break. Work will resume Monday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. The store will also be closed Thursday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

***Today we wish Fr. Anton a very Happy Birthday!***

***May God Bless you today and always for the special love and concern you minister to all of those in your care! May your life be filled with God's many gifts.***

***Mnohaya Lita! Many Happy Years!!  
From the Parishioners of St. John's***

Thanksgiving will look very different this year, with our current situation.

Here are some things to consider to celebrate safely:

- Be aware of COVID-19 laws and health restrictions in your community and the community you are travelling to;
- Be symptom-free for two weeks prior, and if you feel unwell stay home;
- Visit for shorter periods of time if and when possible;
- Wear a mask when travelling with others and sanitize hands frequently;
- Ensure space for physical distancing of people from different cohorts;
- Ensure proper ventilation with outside air to help reduce airborne contaminants. Keep windows open (weather permitting) to increase ventilation indoors;
- Weather permitting, have events outside to reduce the risk;
- Limit the time spent and the number of people indoors.
- Ensure proper cleaning and disinfecting of high touch surfaces, shared items and dishes;
- Have one person wearing a mask plate/serve everyone's meals so people are not sharing serving utensils;
- Consider having pre-portioned food, ordering takeout, or asking guests to bring their own meals;
- Choose activities without shared items and where participants can maintain physical distance as much as possible;



**Please note the procedure when attending Divine Liturgy on Saturdays and Sundays.** We will continue to streamline one service at 10:00 a.m. for those who prefer or cannot attend. Your safety is our greatest concern but you must comply with the rules.

**Those who have the following Coronavirus related symptoms should stay home:**

1. a fever above 37.5 C,
  2. breathing problems,
  3. coughing
  4. those who have traveled outside the country in the last 14 days,
  5. those who have had contact with a person with Coronavirus,
  6. those who have had contact with a person who traveled internationally and has a breathing problem.
- On Sunday we will have volunteers at the entrance of the church, who will be asking everyone about their health. Each person will have to sign a form that they are healthy. Forms will be provided if you don't have one.
  - Everyone will enter through the center doors and go out through the side doors.
  - You will have to sit where you are asked to sit. (Church will be sanitized after every service)
  - There will be no prayer books in church so you must bring your own or you can purchase one for \$1.00 which you can keep and bring with you every week.
  - All people are required to wear masks in church for the protection of others.
  - People from the same household may sit together. People from different households must practice the 2-meter distancing.

**We remind everyone that they must pre-register to attend any Liturgy. This must be done every time, since we only have room for 50 people. Please call the parish office (905) 937-3393 during the week to reserve your spot.**

Thank you to all those who have been coming in to volunteer in our Kitchen. We are happy to be back to our "new normal". Since the region has been approved to proceed to Stage 3 of Covid restriction, we are now able to have more people in the kitchen. We will continue with the same procedures that have been in place. Volunteers will have to sign in and have their temperature taken, wear a mask/face shield and sanitize their hands. Your safety is our greatest concern and if we all comply with the rules, we will all stay safe.

The new schedule for the kitchen is as follows:

**Monday a.m.:** pyrohy & pie dough  
apple peeling

**Tuesday a.m.:** potato boiling & balling  
cabbage rolls

**Wednesday a.m.:** pies

**Thursday a.m.:** Pyrohy

Meatsticks, soups, shepherd's pie and lasagnas are not made on a set date, only when needed. Our store will be open Thursdays & Fridays only from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**We thank everyone in advance for their continued support of St. John's, especially during this time.**