

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

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16th Sunday after Pentecost



**Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace:
So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love,
may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you;
for the honor of your Name. *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

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.

September 20th 2020 - 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Gal. 2:16-20 Gospel Reading: Mk. 8:34-9:1

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sun. Sept. 20th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Sat. Sept. 26th: 4:15. p.m. Divine Liturgy

Sun. Sept. 27th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy – Feast of St. John The Theologian

OFFERINGS:

Sunday Donations: Sept. 13th: \$670.00 Automatic debit donations: \$265.00

Church Donations in memory of +David Wisnowski: F. & R. Skrypka \$20.00

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
GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON MARY TRUSH
IN HONOUR OF HER BIRTHDAY.***

***REQUESTED BY BRYAN & JUDI TRUSH AND BRENDA & CHUCK MILNE
AND***

FOR A HAPPY BIRTHDAY BABA

***REQUESTED BY BJ & NICOLE, CHRISTINE, BRIANNA & CHRIS, JASON,
WILLIAM AND CARRIE & JAROD.***

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

St. John's Store is open only Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m until 5 p.m. Please note that because of limited stock we are not able to take orders.

The Parish Office will be closed September 21st to 25th. The answering machine will be checked regularly. Please only call Fr. Anton's emergency number if it is a **true** emergency.

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.