

Parish Greetings

We extend a warm welcome to all our Parishioners and visitors and invite you for a time of fellowship in the church hall following the Liturgy.

Parish News

Church office will be closed on February 17, 2020 - Family Day.

Forgiveness Vespers. Forgiveness Vespers will be held in Ukrainian and English on Sunday, February 23 at 6:00 pm. Lent begins at sundown on Sunday.

The Station of the Cross during Lent in Ukrainian every Sunday at 6:00pm.

Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy Will be celebrated throughout the Great Lent on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in English and on Fridays with Parastas Service for the Deceased, at 7:00 p.m. in Ukrainian.

Mission at St. Demetrius Church. With permission and blessing of His Excellency Bishop Bryan Bayda mission will be held at our church in Ukrainian language from February 17th through February 19th. The theme of the mission "Christian Family in the Contemporary World." Missions start at 6:30 pm after the end of the evening Divine Liturgy. Missions will be conducted by Fr. Longin Koloczek. Fr. Longin is a member of order of Franciscan Brothers and serves as an assistant priest at the Mary Queen of Angels in Uzhorod, Ukraine.

Our St. Demetrius Donation Envelopes and Calendars for 2020 and 2019 Income Tax Receipts are available for pick up in the church office from Monday to Friday. **Please inform the church office if you have changed your address, telephone number or email address. Thank you!**

Applications for the Father John Tataryn Legacy Scholarship are now being



accepted. The scholarship is for **\$5,000**. Please visit our parish website at www.Stdemetrius.church.ca for further information. The application deadline is April 5, 2020. Detailed instructions for applying are found in the application form.

Lent
BEGINS

**First day of Lent-Monday,
February 24, 2020**

Our Lenten Mission 2020 in Ukrainian this year will be conducted by Fr. Oleh Yuryk "**Spiritual Life**" and in English by Fr. Roman Lobay "**Lord, guide us on the path of life**"

Sunday, March 1, 2020

6:00 pm Confession, 7:00 pm in Ukrainian

Monday, March 2, 2020

5:30 pm Confession, 7:00 pm in Ukrainian

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

5:30 pm Confession, 7:00 pm in Ukrainian

Monday, March 30, 2020

6:00 pm Confession, 7:00 pm in English

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

6:00 pm Confession, 7:00 pm in English

Wednesday April 1, 2020

6:00 pm Confession, 7:00 pm in English

Lent Reading Material. We have some very interesting booklets for Lent in our pamphlet rack such as "The healing Rosary", "Lent with the Saintes and Love", "My Lent Journey", "From suffering to Salvation".

Parking. We know that finding a parking space next to the church can be a problem. Parking on Saturday and Sunday is always available in back of the school. We are now working on plans to make parking spaces more available. If all goes well, it will be done this summer.

Our Deepest Sympathies and Prayers to



Family and Friends of Alexandra Kowalsky. Alexandra (nee Yashan) Kowalsky passed away at age 93. Visitation on Wednesday, February 19 at Cardinal Funeral Home, 92 Annette St. (from 5:00pm; panakhyda at 7:30pm). Funeral on Thursday, February 20 (10:00am) at St. Demetrius Ukrainian Catholic Church, 135 La Rose Ave., Toronto. May God grant her Eternal Memory.

Kitchen News



We do not need help in the kitchen this coming Monday and Tuesday, however we will be selling pyrohy on Tuesday.

Parish Events

UCWLC. Annual General Meeting of the St. Demetrius UCWLC will be held in the Youth Room, February 23rd at 1 pm. Members and guests welcome.

Saint Demetrius Church Community Group is looking for donation of tents. Good to Excellent condition. Please contact Amanda via text 416-826-3021 re: pick-up/drop off. Hoping to receive 5 tents by February 20, 2020 Thank you for your generosity.

Attention all engaged couples! St. Demetrius Marriage Preparation classes will be taking place in the church hall February 28 to March 1, 2020. To register and for more information please email saintdmarriageprep@gmail.com or text 416-826-3021. We welcome all couples being married in April 2020-February 2021.



Concert of Artem Vedel's "All-Night Vigil" Saturday, Feb 29, 2020, 7:30 p.m. Presented by St. Demetrius Church Choir and Musicus Bortnianskii, Myron Maksymiw, conductor Admission by donation. St. Demetrius Church, 135 La Rose Ave., Weston. Special thanks to UCU for support.

Save the Dates

Flea Market March 27-28, 2020

Spring Fashion Show May 3, 2020

Save the Date!

UCWLC St. Demetrius Branch

Invites you to their traditional

"Flowers of Spring Tea"

Sunday, March 22,

St. Demetrius Parish hall

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Community Events

It's Pancake Breakfast Time! The Knights of Columbus Sheptytsky Assembly 1730 will be holding their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday February 16. Pancake Breakfast Sunday is a great time to bring the family together after church for a delicious meal this Family weekend.

The Knights of Columbus, Sheptytsky Council, will be having a retreat in English in Ancaster Feb. 21 to 23rd. The Retreat Master will be Fr. Anton Szymchalski. Cost will be \$175. If you are interested, please contact Wally Denyszyn at 905-275-6199 or wdenyszyn@yahoo.com

With the Blessing of the Apostolic Administrator for The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Toronto and Eastern Canada, Most Rev. Bryan Bayda, a Moleben and celebration banquet for Most Rev. Stephen Chmilar D.D. - Emeritus will be held at the Holy Dormition of the Mother of God, Ukrainian Catholic Church in Mississauga on Sunday, March 8th, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. Following the prayer service, all are invited to the parish hall for a dinner of celebration and appreciation for Bishop Stephen. For tickets (100.00 per person) please call: 905-279-9387.

Open Your Heart to a compassionate assistance program supporting children of Ukrainian Fallen Soldiers. The project provides a stipend of \$200.00 to each child who lost a parent in the turmoil. The funds are delivered personally to each child through the services of MEEST

Corp. For information call: Oksana Iwanusiw 416-708-2028 or Danusia Witiuk 416- 556-4645. Donors will receive receipts for taxable purposes.

The Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Ontario Branch will be showing **Vintage Movie Night** supporting the current exhibit **Everything Old is Cool Again/Усе давнє ~ знову круто!** Which has been extended to May 2nd. Movie will be shown at the St. Vladimir Institute Theatre, 620 Spadina Ave. **Vintage movie night • \$10 each.** Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020 • 7:00pm **НИКОЛИ НЕ ЗАБУДУ • I SHALL NEVER FORGET (1969)** A Canadian RCAF Pilot is shot down over Ukraine and learns of the plight Ukrainians face in WW2 in relation to both the Nazis and the Russians.

The Ukrainian Youth Association of Canada is celebrating the 95th Anniversary of the organization's founding in Kyiv and kindly ask that you join us in a formal banquet and zabava to be held on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at the Ukrainian Cultural Centre of Taras Shevchenko, 482 Horner Ave. in Etobicoke, Ontario. For further information, please contact the office of the UYA of Canada at 416.537.2007 or via email ky-canada@cym.org.

February 16 - 23, 2020

Sunday – Meatfare Sunday

8:30am (h) Petro Swerbywus
Nadia and Bohdan Onyskiw
(h) Andriy Lochaza *Kaczmar Family*
10:00 am (h) Pat and Mike Czetyrbok
Hania Onyskiw
(+) John Kuzyk
Mirka and Waclawski Families
(+p) John, Dana and Josip, Katarina
Mary Hryniuk with Daughters
11:00 am **UCCC Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Candles**
11:30 am (+) Bohdan Portuhay (11 Years)
Family
(+p) Hryhoryj Dowhan (2 Years)
Dowhan and Cidylo Families

Monday

8:30 am (+) Julia Goldy *Goldy Family*
5:30 pm No Divine Liturgy
6:30 pm Mission by Fr. Longin Koloczek

Tuesday

8:30 am (+) John Kuzyk
Taras, Hanya, Danylo Hrycyna
5:30 pm Divine Liturgy
6:30 pm Mission by Fr. Longin Koloczek

Wednesday

8:30 am (h) Irena Fedash (Successful Operation) *Martha Tycholis*
5:30 pm (+p) Maria Kril (40 Days)
Grod Family
6:30 pm Mission by Fr. Longin Koloczek

Thursday

8:30 am (+) Oksana Sosidko (1 Year)
Family
5:30 pm Divine Liturgy

Friday

8:30 am (+) Walter Klopick *Anne Jakymiw*
5:30 pm Divine Liturgy

Saturday

8:30 am (+p) Oleksandr Khystanchuk
Mother and Sister with Family
5:00 pm Special Intention *Ksenia Stasiw*
(+) John Kuzyk *Lucy Cobern*

Sunday – Cheesefare and Forgiveness Sunday

8:30 am (+p) Kateryna Moskowicz *Daughter*
10:00 am (h) Emily Howe *Betty, Eve, Norm*
(h) Levinia Gerelus *Friends*
(+p) Kateryna Serbeniuk (1 Year)
Sonia Solomon

11:00 am UCCC Divine Liturgy

11:30 am (h) Sofia Dnistrian (18th Birthday)
Parents
(+) Dorka *Shymko Family*

6:00 pm Forgiveness Vesper Ukr-Eng