

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.

Sunday of Prodigal Son. The Sunday after the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee is the Sunday of the Prodigal Son. This parable of God's forgiveness calls us to come to ourselves" as did the prodigal son, to see ourselves as being "in a far country" far from the Father's house, and to make the journey of return to God. We are given every assurance by the Master that our heavenly Father will receive us with joy and gladness. We must only "arise and go," confessing our self-inflicted and sinful separation from that "home" where we truly belong (Luke 15:11-24). After the Polyeleion at Matins, we first hear the Lenten hymn "By the Waters of Babylon." It will be sung for the next two Sundays before Lent begins, and it serves to reinforce the theme of exile in today's Gospel.

Parish News

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!*

Jordan House Blessings: If you wish for a priest to come to your home to bless it with Holy Water, please call church at 416-244-5333.

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.

Our Deepest Sympathies and Prayers to



Family and Friends of Julia Ladwig, John Kuzyk, Daria Husar and Khrystyna Stetseko. May God grant them Eternal Memory.



Kitchen News

We need help in the kitchen this coming Monday and Tuesday and we will be selling pyrohy on Tuesday.

Parish Events

St. DCCG Faith Break Youth Retreat February 21-23 is open for registration. Forms are available online or by emailing st.dccg@outlook.com Youth born 2006-2010 \$100.00/pilgrim Mount Mary Retreat Centre, Ancaster. Visit SaintDsCCG on Facebook for more information.

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 Date!

Flea Market March 27-28, 2020

Spring Fashion Show May 3, 2020

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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

Jubilee Concert on Sunday February 9th, 2020 at 1:00 pm at the Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Holy Protection, 33 Leeds St., Toronto. Tickets: \$20.00 at the door.

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 Szymychalski. 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 Movies Nights** supporting the current exhibit **Everything Old is Cool Again/Усе давнє ~ знову криво!** Which has been extended to May 2nd. Both will be shown at the St. Vladimir Institute Theatre, 620 Spadina Ave. **Vintage movie nights • \$10 each.** Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020 • 7:00pm. МАРИЧКА • MARICHKA (1975) A man becomes jealous when his fiancée, Marichka, allows an army officer to stay in her family home. Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020 • 7:00pm НІКОЛИ 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 9- 16, 2020

Sunday

- 8:30am (h) Emily Howe
(h) Steve Onyskiw *Family*
(+p) Clarence and Alice Derow
Fedorowich Family
- 10:00 am (h) Jane Hrynich
Luba and Brent Ferris
(+p) Jaroslaw Welykopolsky
Luba Zisser
- 11:00 am UCCC Divine Liturgy
11:30 am (h) John Bodnar (Birthday) *Family*
(+p) Teodor and Kataryna Hlyнна
Subdeacon Greg, Kochmar Family

Monday

- 8:30 am (+p) Bishop Roman, Vira, Vasyl
Family
- 5:30 pm Divine Liturgy

Tuesday

- 8:30 am Divine Liturgy
5:30 pm No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday

- 8:30 am (+p) Evhenia, Roman
5:30 pm Personal Intention

Thursday

- 8:30 am Thanks to Mother Mary for Her
mantle and prayers for all of us
Kravchenko Family
(+p) Anna (1 Year), Stepan
(18 Years) Fedosia, Anna,
Yaroslav
Family
- 5:30 pm (+p) Vasyl Kulasa
Family

Friday

- 8:30 am (+p) Stefan, Justyna, Evhen
Family

- 5:30 pm Divine Liturgy

Saturday

- 8:30 am Lord God please enliven in hearts of
Julia and Dave, Christina and
Steve, Nick, Daniel,Olia, and in our
hearts our love to Jesus and Mary,
and at the same time deepen our
faith in the Eucharistic presence
in our tabernacle in our churches.
Kravchenko Family

- 5:00 pm (+) Juliana Fast *Luba Zisser*
(+) John Shewchuk (20 Years)
Wife Mary with Family
(+) Yuriy Dyczok (B-Day) *Family*

Sunday

- 8:30 am (h) Petro Swerbywus
Nadia and Bohdan Onyskiw
- 10:00 am (+p) John and Dana and
Josip and Katarina
Mary Hryniuk with Daughters
- 11:00 am UCCC Divine Liturgy and
Blessing of Candles**
- 11:30 am (+p) Hryhoryj Dowhan (2 Years)
Dowhan and Cidylo Families

Share Your Love

Valentine's Day is about sharing our love, but love does not have to be romantic—for just one person. Valentine's Day is the perfect day to tell our friends, our parents, our teachers, how much they mean to us.

Write a note and leave it for your parents to find. Thank them for all they do for you every day. You have a warm home, food to eat and clothes to wear. You go to school and are able to learn. You have toys and technology that you can use. Have you ever said thank you to your parents for providing these things? This is a good time to do just that.

Is there a teacher who has inspired you, helped you, given you support or encouragement? Tell that teacher how you feel.

What about your friends? Who are the friends that stand by you, no matter what? Send them a note or card.

Who else has been there for you in the last year?

Sharing our thanks and love can be a very special gift on Valentine's Day.



Happy Valentine's Day!