

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. Today coffee will be served by the St. Demetrius Choir.

Ideas for Lent ♦ Pray for some you dislike ♦ Walk, carpool, bike or bus it ♦ Avoid listening to music/radio ♦ Practice purity of thoughts & language ♦ Write a cheque to your church or other charity ♦ Take 5 minutes of silence at noon ♦ Look for something of beauty you had not noticed before ♦ Give away clothes or something of value ♦ Avoid judging or complaining ♦ Do someone else's chore ♦ Buy a gift card for the needy ♦ Call an old friend ♦ Read a psalm from the Bible ♦ Compliment others ♦ Drink only water ♦ Forgive someone ♦ Stay off the internet for a day ♦ Go on a prayer walk ♦ Talk with someone about God ♦ Tell someone what you appreciate about them ♦ Introduce yourself to a new neighbor or co-worker ♦ Bake something ♦ No shopping day ♦ Light a candle & pray for someone ♦ Write a thank you note to friend, teacher, parent or child ♦ Attend the Lenten retreat ♦ Visit with a friend at their church one Sunday ♦ Go to confession ♦ Avoid sugar & sweets ♦ Read about a saint ♦ Pray on your knees ♦ Do a good deed anonymously ♦ Speak less, listen more ♦ Have a bowl of soup as a meal ♦ Take a walk alone ♦ Spend time with your God-child ♦ No television day ♦ Visit someone sick or in hospital ♦ Read a good religious book ♦ Tackle one bad habit ♦ Refrain from TV, movies, alcohol, parties, etc. ♦ Pray for deceased relatives

Parish News

Today, on the First Sunday of Lent (March 1st) which is called the Sunday of

Orthodoxy, we ask the faithful to bring icons to the church to be blessed.

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 6:00 p.m. in English and on Fridays with Parastas Service for the Deceased, at 7:00 p.m. in Ukrainian.

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 and in English by Fr. Roman Lobay

Sunday, March 1, 2020

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

Monday, March 2, 2020

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

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

6:00 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

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.Stdemetriuschurch.ca for further information. The application deadline is April 5, 2020. Detailed instructions for applying are found in the application form.

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".

Our Deepest Sympathies and Prayers to Family and Friends of Brunhilde Hawrylak. May God grant her Eternal Memory.



Kitchen News



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

Parish Events

A heartfelt thank you to everyone that participated in our Lucky Hearts Bingo on February 8th. The evening was a great success. Thanks to all of our volunteers, sponsors, and attendees for helping to make for a fabulous event! St. Demetrius Women's Circle.

Club La Rose Meeting Monday March 2nd, 2020 at 6.45 P.M. in the Church Hall. New Members welcome.

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.



Club La Rose presenting "Spring Fashion Show" Fashion by Alia N Tan Jay,



Sunday, May 3rd, 2020 at 1:00pm at Parish Hall, 135 La Rose Ave. For tickets (\$35.00 each) and more information please call Betty at 416-242-9228. Excellent value to enjoy. Please purchase as soon as possible.

Save the Dates

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.

Solemn Holy Communion May, 10, 2020

Sviatchene Easter Dinner, May 26, 2020

Community Events

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.

Come March 10th, 7:30pm, to see and hear, "The suitcase returns to Ukraine", about Cardinal Lubomyr Husar family's attempts to escape WWII. Maria Rypan will be presenting at the Toronto Ukrainian Genealogy Group (TUGG) meeting at St Vladimir Institute, 620 Spadina. All welcome!!

The Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Ontario Branch will be presenting Fashion Lecture, Wednesday, March 11, 2020 • 7:00pm Tickets \$20.00 per person. Liana Satenstein, a senior writer at Vogue-Ukraine, will be conducting a talk about Ukrainian motif in contemporary fashion and the rise of Ukrainian labels within the international fashion industry. She will be delving

into the growing popularity of homegrown designers, such as Anton Belinskiy and Vita Kin, within Ukraine and their eventual spread abroad. This lecture will take place in the St. Vladimir Institute Theatre, 620 Spadina Avenue.

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.

March 1 - 8, 2020

Sunday – First Sunday of Lent, Sunday of Orthodoxy and Blessing of Icons

8:30am (h) Olga Cup *Nazar Family*
(h) Bohdan-Jaromyr (Birthday)
Jaroslav Berlinh

10:00 am (h) Thanking God and Mother Mary for their mantle and prayers for all of us
Wasylinko Family
(+) Josephine, Nicholas, Sofie, Caroline, Ralph, Anne, Bob
Stella Myrowych

11:00 am **UCCC** (+p) Julia Miskiv *Family*
11:30 am For the healing of soul body, gift of the Holy Spirit, God's blessings, love, care and graces for good and reverend life for Julia and Dave, Christina and Steve, Nick, Daniel, Olia, and for us all. *Kravchenko Family*
(+p) Barbara Kosar (40 Days)
Botiuk Family

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross in Ukrainian, Confession and Lenten Mission

Monday

8:30 am (+p) All suffering souls in purgatory
Kravchenko Family
(+p) Lidia *O.D. Iwanusiw*
(+p) Paulina (5 Years) *Masliwec Family*

5:30 pm Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm Confession in Ukrainian

7:00 pm Prayers and Lenten Mission

Tuesday

8:30 am (+p) Marta Wasylykevych *Rypan Family*

5:30 pm (+p) Maureen Nelder (40 Days)

Nadia Andrijiv

6:00 pm Confession in Ukrainian

7:00 pm Prayers and Lenten Mission

Wednesday

8:30 am (+) Anelia, Ola, Ludmila, Jaroslaw and All deceased in Family

5:30 pm No Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy in English

Thursday

8:30 am (h) Helena (Birthday) *Mother*
(+p) Andryj *Family*

5:30 pm Divine Liturgy

Friday

8:30 am (+) Lidia and Zenon Bobownyk *Family*

11:15 am UCCC - Akafist of the Passion of Christ

5:30 pm No Divine Liturgy

6:30 pm Family in Prayer

7:00 pm Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy with prayers for the Deceased in Ukr.

Saturday

8:30 am Divine Liturgy

5:00 pm (+) Adam Fanaki *Taylor Family*
(+p) Khrystyna Stetsenko (40 Days)
Mother

Sunday – Second Sunday of Lent, St. Gregory Palamas

8:30 am (h) Maria Pejko (Birthday) *Family*
(h) Marichka Palisa (Birthday) *Family*
(+p) Stefan and Osypa (10 Years)
Solowy *Family*

10:00 am (h) Betty Dobko (Birthday)

Eve and Norm Jarman

(+p) Theresa Yoshioka *Subdcn Shawn*

11:00 am **UCCC** (+p) Anna Czemerynski-Holden *Family*

11:30 am (h) Julia Popowych (Birthday)

Parents

(+p) Lidia Lelyk (40 Days)
OYK Toronto Branch

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