

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 Knights of Columbus.

Prayer for the Coronavirus Epidemic Crisis. "Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages 'curing every disease and illness.' At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care? Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth. Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace Jesus Christ, hear us and heal us." Amen.

The Coronavirus. According to the instructions we have received from our bishop, it is not at the stage for us to make changes in our Liturgy Worship. However, for the "Kiss of Peace" may we suggest only turning to each other with the traditional greeting, "Christ is Amongst Us" and the answer "He is and always will be". In venerating icons and the cross you may simply make a bow if you wish. In receiving Holy Communion be sure to hold your head back, your mouth opened wide and the priest will drop the host in your mouth. Remember that the priest has to consume whatever is left in the chalice and none of them worry about catching a virus. If you come with a walkers or cane or have trouble balancing, please remain in your pew and the priest or deacon will come to you; just hold up your hand.

Parish News

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.

Reading the Gospel of Mark with the Fathers of the Church: Thursdays during Lent. March 12th to April 2nd, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the church." Hope to see you there.

Big welcome. It is with great joy that we announce a new family being received into our Greek-Catholic Church last Sunday March 8. We welcome the Snitsar family, Kostiantyn, Lidiia, Kseniia, and Kateryna into our parish and Church. Please pray for them that our Lord Jesus Christ bless them with love, peace and joy for many happy years.

Applications for the Father John Tatoryn 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
BEGINS

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

Our Lenten Mission 2020 in English will be conducted by Fr. Roman Lobay, Pastor of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Toronto

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

Your prayers are urgently needed for Oksana, a young mother of two children, a boy and a girl (2 and 5 years old). She has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. The father is working hard to make a living for his family and would appreciate assistance, especially with your prayers that God grant them a miracle. They are also trying to raise funds for alternative treatments and have a Go Fund Me page at the following web address: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/bu78e-alternative-cancer-treatment>

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



Kitchen and Storage Room. We have a completely renovated storage room with all supplies in their proper place and labelled. When you take something from the storage room and kitchen, please be sure to place it back where it belongs. All organizations using the facilities are responsible for leaving the premises as they found it

Kitchen News



We do not need any help in the kitchen until father notice, but we will be selling Pyrohy and Borscht on Tuesday.

Parish Events

UCWLC St. Demetrius Branch

In view of all cancellations due to Corona virus 19 I have decided that we will cancel our Spring Tea for March 22nd. Thank you for all your help.

Nadia Stasyna,
President UCWLC - St. Demetrius Branch

Flea Market - Postponed due to Coronavirus until farther notice. Please keep your donation of articles until the new date is announced as we have no room for storage.



Sincere gratitude to Maestro Myron Maksymiw and our church choir and MUSICUS BORTNIANSKII for the incredible evening of the very beautiful and moving "All-Night Vigil" by Artem Vedel. Thank you to Fr. John and clergy for promoting our concert, and to all those who helped behind the scenes. We appreciate those who attended our North American premiere of this brilliant choral prayer service!

The Knights of Columbus Sheptytsky Assembly will be hosting Coffee Sunday on March 15th. Proceeds from this event will go to purchase medical equipment for troops and victims in Ukraine. To help raise the funds the Knights will be serving their "Knights EggMuffin" breakfast sandwich. Please help support this important cause by coming down and enjoying a delicious breakfast.

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

Sviatchene Easter Dinner, April 26, 2020

Solemn Holy Communion May, 10, 2020

Community Events

Vesnivka Choir and the Toronto Ukrainian Male Chamber Choir invite you our spring concert to celebrate the 180th anniversary of the first publication of Taras Shevchenko's **Kobzar** on Sunday March 29, 2020 at 3:00 PM at All Saints Anglican Church, 2850 Bloor Street West (Bloor and Prince Edward). Tickets available at the door, by calling 416-763-2197 or 416-246-9880 or emailing nykola@vesnivka.com.

March 15 – 22, 2020

Sunday – Third Sunday of Lent,

8:30am (h) Halyna

(h) Ihor *Stepan Hrypa*

(+) Rev. Patrick *Dejneka Family*

(+) Deceased members in Dobko and Jarman Families

10:00 am (+) Edward Koroscil (40 Days)

Marie Koroscil with Family

(+p) John Kuzyk (40 Days) *Family*

11:00 am **UCCC NO DIVINE LITURGY**

until further notice

11:30 am Lord God please enliven in hearts of Julia and Dave, Christina and Steve, Nick, Daniel, Olya, 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*

(h) Marzenka and Danylo (42nd Birthdays)

Family

(+p) Julia Ladwig (40 Days) *Ladwig Family*

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross in Ukrainian

Monday

8:30 am (+) Vasyl, Sofia

(+) Ann Mazur *UCWLC St. Demetrius Branch*

(+) Olena Ananiewicz *Family*

5:30 pm (+p) Maria Ahalmosulishvily

(3 Years) *Petrunko Family*

Tuesday

8:30 am (h) Myron Dyczok (Operation Procedure)

(h) Olena *Tania Melnyk*

5:30 pm Divine Liturgy

Wednesday

8:30 am (h) Khrystyna (Birthday) *Family*

(+) William Bendena *Family*

5:30 pm No Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy in Eng.

Thursday

8:30 am (h) Markian (Birthday)

5:30 pm Divine Liturgy

Friday

8:30 am Markiyan birthday

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

5:30 pm No Divine Liturgy

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

Saturday

8:30 am (h) Paul (Birthday) *Tataryn Family*

5:00 pm (+p) John and Valentine Michalko
Roman Michalko

Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Lent,

8:30 am (h) Ihor *Stepan Hrypa*

(+p) Bohdan, Jaroslava, Pylyp, Tatiana, Mykola, Ivan Kateryna, Volodymyr, Roman, Polina
Nadia Kostiv

10:00 am (+) Kataryna Zarosa (In Memory of her Birthday) *Family*

(+p) Michael Rebryk *Family*

11:00 am UCCC NO DIVINE LITURGY

11:30 am (+p) Alexandra Kowalsky (40 Days)
Family

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross in Ukr.