ST. JOSEPH’S
Ukrainian Catholic Church

Sunday Divine Liturgy:
9 am (Ukrainian)
11 am (Bilingual)

Недільна Св. Літургія:
9 am (українською)
11 am (двомовна)

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SACRAMENTS
Baptism:
contact parish office two months in advance.

Marriage:
contact parish office one year in advance.

Confession:
before Liturgy and upon request.

СВЯТІ ТАЙНИ
Хрищення:
зголоситися два місяці на перед.

Вінчання:
зголоситися рік на перед.

Сповідь -
перед Св. Літургією і за домовленням.

Great Lent is a pilgrimage. Christ calls out “Follow me”

Українська Католицька Церква
СВ. ЙОСИФА
**CALENDAR - КАЛЕНДАР**

**Pastor’s Notes:**
- **Great Lent** begins on March 2. Each spring the Church calls the faithful to participate in a collective spiritual pilgrimage of prayer, fasting & charity. Over the next 6 weeks consider undertaking your own Lenten journey. See back page for Lenten ideas.
- **Liturgy of St. Basil** - During the Sundays of Lent we sing the Liturgy of St. Basil the Great (9am Liturgy), known for its special prayers & melodies.
- **Remembering the Deceased** - Memorial booklets with names of deceased relatives (available in the narthex) should be placed in the chapel.
- **March Break** - Wishing all our parish families a relaxing school break. Safe travels!
- **First Sunday of Lent** - This day celebrates the tradition of icons. Families are invited to bring an icon to be blessed at the end of Liturgy. The faithful are invited to carry an icon in the procession during Liturgy.
- **Third Sunday of Lent** - In honour of the cross we sing the hymn “To Your Cross” (“Xrestu Tvoiemyu”).
- **Virus Precautions** - As the Corona virus continues to spread around the world church communities will take precautions with respect to church services & sacraments. Please note that watching the Sunday Liturgy on the parish website may be an appropriate option especially for those with underlying health issues. More info will be forthcoming. To watch Sunday services on our parish website (www.sjucc.ca) select the tab “Sunday Liturgy Live”.

**Sun, Mar 1**
- Сиропусна Неділя Посту / Cheesefare Sunday

**Wed, Mar 4**
- Посна Відправа (7pm) Lenten Prayer

**Sun, Mar 8**
- 1-ша Неділя Посту / 1st Sunday of Lent

**Wed, Mar 11**
- Посна Відправа (7pm) Lenten Prayer

**Sun, Mar 15**
- 2-га Неділя Посту / 2nd Sunday of Lent

**Wed, Mar 18**
- Посна Відправа (7pm) Lenten Prayer

**Sun, Mar 22**
- Хреснопоклонна Неділя / 3rd Sunday of Lent

**Wed, Mar 25**
- Посна Відправа (7pm) Lenten Prayer

**Sun, Mar 29**
- 4-та Неділя Посту / 4th Sunday of Lent
Молитва на Великий Піст

Господи Боже наш, уповання всіх країв землі і тих, що в морі далеко. Сподоби ж усіх нас у чистоті час посту провести, віру тверду зберегти і заповіді Твої виконувати в усі дні життя нашого. Блахаемо Тебе, Владико милосердний: пристав до нас ангела Твого, щоб охороняв нас немічних у всіх ділах наших і допомагав нам, щоб ми були слухняні й догоджали Тобі, та щоб сподобилися достойно причаститися святих Твоїх Таїн. Прийми ж, Господи, поклоніння і постування рабів Твоїх і всім нам подай благословення ради Христа Ісуса, Господа нашого, що з ним благословенний Ти, з Пресвятим, Милосердним і Животворчим Твоїм Духом нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

Parish Scholarships

St. Joseph’s parish is proud to assist & encourage our young people as they pursue their academic goals. Our parish currently offers 4 academic scholarships for registered parishioners who are currently Grade 12 students and plan to attend college or university in the fall.

♦ The “Walter & Anne Lubinsky Memorial Scholarship” is available to a parish youth applying to Teacher’s College or any trade school. Applications may be found on the parish website and are due by April 1. This scholarship is sponsored by the Lubinsky family in memory of the late Walter & Anne, one of our parish’s founding families from 1956.

♦ Two “A Nation’s Memory” scholarships are available for youth planning to attend university. Applications may be found on the parish website and are due by Sep. 1. This scholarship is sponsored by Fred & Irene Shlapak.

♦ The “St. Joseph’s Men’s Club Scholarship” is available for parish youth planning to attend college. Applications may be found on the parish website and are due by Sep. 1. This scholarship is sponsored by the parish Men’s Club.

 UNITY 2020 (Jul 31 - Aug 3) Toronto, ON

A 4-day gathering of Ukrainian Catholic young adults (ages 18 to 35) to further embrace & understand our faith through prayer, education & fellowship. A great opportunity to meet other young people from across Canada! An info session will be held at St. Joseph’s on Mar 29.

КОРОНОВІРУС

Як Запобігти Поширенню Інфекції за Наявності Симптомів

1/ Вимите руки часто милом і водою.

2/ Не торкате свого обличчя немитими руками.

3/ Під час кашлю та чхання прикривати рот і ніс зігнутим ліктем або серветкою.

4/ Не їсти сирої або напів вареної/ печененої страви.

For more info:
Facebook: Unity Toronto 2020
Instagram: unity_20_20
Email: unitytoronto2020@gmail.com
Register before May 18, 2020
https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/unity-2020-stillness-in-chaos
Parish Calendar

**MARCH**
- Mon, Mar 2: Lent begins (strict fast)
- Mar 2-3: Varenyky (perogy) session
- Wed, Mar 4: Lenten Prayer in Ukr (7pm)
- Sat, Mar 7: Eparchial Marriage Preparation workshop
- Sun, Mar 8: Rose Sunday (prolife collection) / Coffee Sunday
- Wed, Mar 11: Lenten Prayer in Ukr (7pm) / Men’s Club (7:30pm)
- Wed, Mar 18: Lenten Prayer in Ukr (7pm)
- Sun, Mar 22: Coffee Sunday
- Sun, Mar 29: “Unity 2020” presentation (12:15)
- Mon, Mar 30: Parish Council (7:30pm)

**APRIL**
- Wed, Apr 1: Lenten Prayer in Ukr (7pm)
- Apr 5 - 8: Lenten Retreat
- Apr 8: Men’s Club (7:30pm)
- Apr 10: Children’s Pysanka (Easter egg) workshop / Youth Lenten Retreat
- Sat, Apr 11: Parish Easter Bazaar

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

Громадські Оголошення - Community Events
- Mar 8 Shevchenko Concert (GTA Ukr Schools: Huculak Ctr, Etob. - 2:30pm.)
- Mar 8 Eparchial Appreciation Dinner for Bishop Stephen (St. Mary’s, Cawthra, Miss - 4pm)
- Mar 10 Shevchenko Concert: St. Sofia School (Anapilis Christian Community Ctr, 2185 Stavebank Rs., Miss.10:30am)
- Mar 22 Pavlo Lopata Icon Exhibit (KUMF gallery, Etob: 2-5 pm). Ongoing until April 12
- Mar 27-30 Women’s Retreat in Ancaster (Eng) w/ Fr.Anton Szymychalski. Email: ndusanowsky@hotmail.com
- Apr 3-5 Women’s Retreat in Ancaster (Ukr) w/ Fr.Peter Shumelda. Email: ndusanowsky@hotmail.com
- Apr 5 Bandura Concert w/ Victor Mishalow Concert (KUMF, Evans Ave., 2pm)
- Jun 28 Marian Pilgrimage (Mt. Mary, Ancaster - 2pm Liturgy w/ Bishop Bayda).

**SAINTS of the MONTH:**
John Baptist (Mar 9) / Taras, Terrence or Terry (Mar 9) / Oleksa (Mar 30)