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CHURCH BULLETIN FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2019

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR LONGSTANDING AND DEDICATED MEMBER MR. GEORGE STASOFF



GEORGE STASOFF

BORN - MARCH 7, 1930 PASSED AWAY - JULY 24, 2019

It is with a great sadness to announce the passing of our longstanding member and friend Mr. George Stasoff, who passed away peacefully on July 24th, 2019 at the age of 89. He will be remembered by all his friends from the church for his faith, loyalty and dedication.

Because of his good personal and organizational qualities, George was repeatedly elected as a President, Member of the Church Executive Committee, Member of the Diocesan Mixed Council and Member of the Diocesan Board of Trustees.

Through the years, the church played an important role in the life of George, as a place of belonging, a place to renew his spirit, a place to gather and meet friends, old and new, a place to be of service.

His faith, loyalty and commitment throughout his life will be a good example to follow.

George will be missed by his relatives and many friends from the church, who had the privilege to know him.



DEAR GEORGE,

YOU WERE SO CONNECTED WITH THE CHURCH, THAT IT BECAME A PART OF YOUR LIFE.

WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOUR SUPPORT AND DEDICATION.

REST IN PEACE, DEAR GEORGE!

MAY GOD REST YOUR SOUL AND YOUR MEMORY BE ETERNAL!

FROM YOUR CHURCH



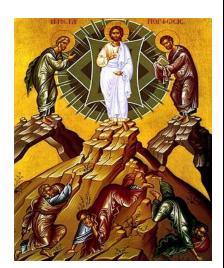
CHURCH HOLIDAYS IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 2019 ЦЪРКОВНИТЕ ПРАЗНИЦИ ПРЕЗ АВГУСТ И СЕПТЕМВРИ 2019



DORMITION FAST / БОГОРОДИЧНИ ПОСТИ THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019

Dormition Fast begins on August 1st, lasts for two weeks and ends with the big Christian Holiday – Dormition of the Holy Theotocos on August 15. Zagovezni is a religious holiday, celebrated before the beginning of each fast. This year Bogorodichni Zagovezni is on Tuesday, July 30, 2019.

На 1 август започват богородичните пости, които продължават две седмици и завършват с големия християнски празник Успение на Пресвета Богородица на 15 август. Заговезни е църковния празник, който се отбелязва преди началото на всеки пост. Тази година Богородични заговезни се пада във вторник, 30-ти юли, 2019.



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD / ПРЕОБРАЖЕНИЕ ГОСПОДНЕ TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ is celebrated each year on August 6. The feast commemorates the transfiguration or metamorphosis of Christ on Mount Tabor, when our Lord appeared in His Divine Glory before the Apostles Peter, James, and John. Fish is allowed.

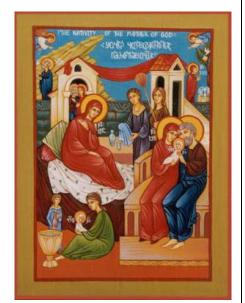
Празникът на Преображение на нашия Господ, Бог и Спасител Иисус Христос се празнува всяка година на 6 август. Празникът отбелязва Преображение на Христос на планината Тавор, когато нашият Господ се явява в Неговата божествена слава пред апостолите Петър, Яков и Йоан. На празника се разрешава риба.



DORMITION OF THE HOLY THEOTOCOS / УСПЕНИЕ БОГОРОДИЧНО THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019

The Dormition of the Theotokos is a Great Feast, which commemorates the "falling asleep" or death of the Mother of God. This is not a sad event. Her death is only a short sleep, followed by Her Ascension into Heaven. From the very beginning, the Church saw in the Mother of God the One, who would pray for all of mankind. She teaches us how to live in total faithfulness to the will of God and is an example of love and dedication.

Успение на Пресвета Богородица е голям празник, който отбелязва "заспиване" или смърт на Божията Майка. Това не е тъжно събитие. Нейната смърт е само един кратък сън, следван от Нейното Възнесение на небето. Църквата вижда в Майката на Бог, Тази, която се моли за цялото човечество. Тя ни учи как да живеем в обща вяра по волята на Бог и е пример за любов и преданост.



NATIVITY OF THE HOLY THEOTOCOS / РОЖДЕСТВО БОГОРОДИЧНО SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Righteous Joakim and Anna were generous and merciful, but childless people of Nazareth. Consumed by grief, they constantly prayed to God to give them offspring. An Angel appeared in front of St. Anne and told her that a daughter named Mary would be born and all earthly families would be blessed, because of her. St. Anna pledged that she would give her child to God. The feast is one of the 12 largest in the year.

Праведните Йоаким и Анна били щедри и милостиви, но бездетни хора от Назарет. Погълнати от скръб, те непрекъснато се молели на Бог да ги дари с рожба. Пред Света Ана се явил ангел, който й казал, че ще роди дъщеря на име Мария, заради която ще бъдат благословени всички земни родове. Света Ана дала обет, че ще обрече детето си на Бога.

Празника е един от 12-те най-големи през годината.



EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS / ВЪЗДВИЖЕНИЕ НА СВЕТИЯ КРЪСТ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

Saint Helen, the mother of Emperor Constantine the Great, discovered the Holy Cross on Sept. 14th 325 AD in the vicinity of Golgotha, where it lay buried in the dust of the centuries. On the spot where the Cross was discovered, there was also found an unknown flower of rare beauty and fragrance, which has been named Vasiliko (Basil). The Elevation of the Holy Cross is one of the days, which is held as a Strict Fast.

Света Елена, майката на император Константин Велики, открила Светия Кръст на 14 септември 325 г. от н.е. в района на Голгота, където е бил заровен от праха на вековете. На мястото, където е бил открит Кръста, е намерено също неизвестно цвете с рядка красота и аромат, чийто име е Василико (босилек).

Въздвижението на Светия Кръст е един от празничните дни, през който се спазва строг пост.

BLESSING OF HOMES / ОСВЕЩАВАНЕ НА ДОМОВЕ

Traditionally after the Church Service on September 14th, the priest starts to bless homes with a holy water.

Please, call Father Vesselin at 647 632 7051 or the church office at 416 368 2828 to arrange a blessing of your home.

По традиция, след службата на Кръстов ден, свещеникът започва да благославя домовете със светена вода. Моля, обадете се на отец Веселин на телефон 647 632 7051 или на телефона на църквата 416 368 2828, за да си запазите ден за благославянето на вашия дом.





CALENDAR FOR CHURCH SERVICES IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2019



КАЛЕНДАР ЗА ЦЪРКОВНИТЕ СЛУЖБИ ПРЕЗ АВГУСТ И СЕПТЕМВРИ 2019

A	UGUST, 2019		
6	TUESDAY ВТОРНИК	Transfiguration of our Lord, Jesus Christ (fish is allowed)	a.m.
11	SUNDAY НЕДЕЛЯ	8 th Sunday after Pentecost	a.m.
15	THURSDAY ЧЕТВЪРТЪК	Dormition of the Holy Theotokos10:00 г Успение на Пресвета Богородица.	a.m.
18	SUNDAY НЕДЕЛЯ	9 th Sunday after Pentecost10:00 9-та Неделя след Петдесетница.	a.m.
25	SUNDAY НЕДЕЛЯ	10 th Sunday after Pentecost10:00 а 10-та Неделя след Петдесетница.	a.m.
SEPTEMBER, 2019			
1	SUNDAY НЕДЕЛЯ	Beginning of the New Church Year – Blessing of the Water10:00 Начало на църковната нова година. Водосвет.	a.m.
8	SUNDAY НЕДЕЛЯ	Sunday before Exaltation. Nativity of the Holy Theotokos10:00 а Неделя преди Въздвижение. Рождество на Пресвета Богородица.	a.m.
14	SATURDAY СЪБОТА	Exaltation of the Holy Cross10:00 а Въздвижение на Светия Кръст Господен (Кръстовден).	3.m.
15	SUNDAY НЕДЕЛЯ	Sunday after Exaltation of the Holy Cross	a.m.
22	SUNDAY НЕДЕЛЯ	1st Sunday after Sunday after Exaltation	a.m.
29	SUNDAY	2 nd Sunday after Sunday after Exaltation10:00 а 2-ра Неделя след Неделя подир Въздвижение.	a.m.

Every Sunday, before the Liturgy, there is a morning service (Matins), which starts at 9:30 a.m. Всяка Неделя преди литургията, в църквата има утреня, която започва от 9:30 часа.

44TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION / 44-ТА ГОДИШНА ЕПАРХИЙСКА КОНФЕРЕНЦИЯ







Възлюбени в Господа, братя и сестри,

От 18 до 21 юли тази година в църквата Св. Димитър в Брамптон, Онтарио се състоя 44-тия Епархийски събор на свещениците, попадиите и дяконисите под юрисдикцията на БПЦ – Българска Патриаршия с благословението и вещото ръководство на Негово Високопреосвещенство Митрополита за САЩ, Канада и Австралия +Йосиф.

Събора премина при голям успех и духовно оживление, за което допринесоха и любезните домакини в лицето на отец Валери Шумаров и на изтъкнатия родолюбец и патриот д-р Игнат Канев и цялото му семейство.

Българска Патриаршия и лично Негово Светейшество Патриарх +Неофит удостоиха д-р Канев с най-голямото отличие на БПЦ – БП – Орден Св. св. Кирил и Методий 1-ва степен – златен, който му бе връчен на 21 юли след Божествената Света Литургия от +Митрополит Йосиф. Това беше и връхната точка на този забележителен Епархийски събор, който ще остане в историята на Българската Задгранична Епархия в Канада. Митрополит Йосиф удостои със званието "Иконом" и отец Валери Шумаров за заслугите му към Българската Превославна Църква в Канада.

Нека се молим Бог да дава здраве на обичния ни +Митрополит Йосиф, както и на многозаслужилия общественик, патриот и виден гражданин на Канада, д-р Игнат Канев и семейството му.

Енорийски свещеник и Архиерейски наместник, Иконом Веселин Арнаудов





Beloved in the Lord, brothers and sisters,

This year the 44th Annual Diocesan Convention of the Priests, Presbyteras and Diaconissas took place from July 18th to July 21st at St. Dimitar Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church in Brampton, Ontario, under the jurisdiction of the Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church - Bulgarian Patriarchate with the blessing and expert guidance of His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph, Diocesan Prelate of the USA, Canada and Australia.

The gathering was a great success and spiritual revival thanks to the kind hosts in the person of Father Valery Shumarov and the distinguished patriot Dr. Ignat Kaneff and his whole family.

Bulgarian Patriarchate and personally His Holiness Patriarch + Neophyte honored Dr. Kaneff with the highest distinction of the Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, Bulgarian Patriarchate – Golden Medal of Sts. Cyril and Methody - 1st degree, which was handed to him on July 21st after the Divine Liturgy by + His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph.

This was the highest point of this remarkable Diocesan Convention, which will remain in the history of the Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Diocese of USA, Canada and Australia. Metropolitan Joseph honored also Father Valery Shumarov with the ecclesiastical title of "Ikonom" for his services to the Bulgarian Orthodox Church in Canada.

Let us pray that God gives health to our beloved + Metropolitan Joseph, as well as to the deserving public figure, patriot and prominent citizen of Canada, Dr. Ignat Kaneff and his family.

Father Ikonom Vesselin Arnaoudov Parish Priest and Archbishop Vicar





The photos from the 44th Annual Diocesan Convention were provided by Virginia Simpson and Prezvitera Galya Arnaudova, to whom we extend our sincere gratitude.

IN MEMORIAM MARYON KANTAROFF (85)

(November 20, 1933 – June 9, 2019)



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Maryon Kantaroff, an accomplished and respected Canadian sculptor with an international reputation.

She was born in Toronto to Bulgarian immigrants, Chris and Irene Kantaroff, who have been very dedicated members of our Cathedral.

Maryon was also a member of Sts. Cyril & Methody Cathedral and has dedicated some of her time, as being a member of the Executive Committees for the year 2007, 2008 and 2010.

Anyone, who knew Marion, would remember her as a good and decent person with a good heart, who loved to help people.





REST IN PEACE, DEAR MARYON!

MAY GOD REST YOUR SOUL AND YOUR MEMORY BE ETERNAL!

From Sts. Cyril and Methody Cathedral