



GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
KITCHENER-WATERLOO & DISTRICT

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PROGRAM OF THE DIVINE SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2020

1 SUNDAY 5th OF LUKE, **Sts. Cosmas and Damien the Unmercenaries**
[time changes] 8:45 a.m. – Matins, 10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy and Lesser **Sanctification** of Water

8 SUNDAY 7th OF LUKE, **Synaxis of the Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel**
8:45 a.m. – Matins, 10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

15 SUNDAY 8th OF LUKE (Fast begins)
8:45 a.m. – Matins, 10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

21 Saturday **THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS IN THE TEMPLE**
9:00 a.m. – Matins, 10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

22 SUNDAY 9th OF LUKE
8:45 a.m. – Matins, 10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

25 Wednes. **St. Catherine the Great Martyr**
9:00 a.m. – Matins, 10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

29 SUNDAY 13th OF LUKE
8:45 a.m. – Matins, 10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

30 Monday **St. Andrew the First-Called Apostle**
9:00 a.m. – Matins, 10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

Nov. 1, Sunday day-light saving time ends

Nov. 8, Sunday **General Assembly** to follow D. Liturgy.

Nov. 15 – Dec. 24 **Nativity Fast** (Advent).

Nov. 21, Saturday **Memorial Services** are not officiated today.

Nov. 22, Sunday **Youth Sunday** – all youth and children are invited to attend church and to partake of the Holy Communion today.

PLEASE, BE ADVISED:

1) The Thrice-holy (**Trisagion**) Services are not celebrated by Fr. Anatoliy at cemeteries on Sundays due to the festive (resurrectional) character of the day. NO EXEPTIONS. Saturdays (or weekdays) are the most fitting days to arrange for Father to come to a grave site. Let us not turn our Lord's Resurrection into a mourning day.

2) It is ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE to bring to our church your own candles (especially on regular basis) that are purchased elsewhere, even if it is another Orthodox church or monastery (rather lighten them right there or at your home). You automatically make your donation to OUR church by purchasing candles here. Especially, it is against our Tradition to use paraffin (white) candles sold in retail stores instead of pure bee wax. Bee wax is a pure and healthy product of God's creatures' hard work and therefore fits better as an offering to the Creator.

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