

*Forgiveness Vespers will be held Monday December 18th at 7 p.m.
Why is it we have this service in the midst of this busy season, when we have so
much on our minds already and not nearly enough time to get ready for Christmas?
It is precisely because we are so busy getting ready for Christmas that we need time
to meditate and draw ourselves closer to God.
Take the time to recharge your spirits, cleanse and heal your minds and
reawaken your love for God.*



ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
(BYZANTINE-UKRAINIAN RITE)

91 Lakeshore Rd. St. Catharines, ON L2N 2T6
web: www.stjohnuc.com tel. (905) 937-3393
e-mail: stjohnukrainian@bellnet.ca fax: (905) 935-0881
St. John's Kitchen tel. (905) 937-1616



MALANKA 2018

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!!

Join us to ring in the New Year 2018 Ukrainian Style!

Malanka - A New Years Dinner Dance

Saturday January 13th 2018.

Tickets are \$85 for adults (before Dec. 15th, after Dec. 15th \$95)

\$45 for students (18 years and younger)

Join us for a sparkling wine reception, portrait booth, delicious meal, midnight
buffet and lively music by Ron Cahute & Burya!

To purchase tickets please call (289) 407-8777 or email

stjohnmalanka@gmail.com.

We only have a handful to tickets left!

Please visit our website www.stjohnuc.com and click on

Malanka 2018 for more information.



Second Sunday of Advent

Dear God, as we light this candle, we recognize our sin and our need for a
savior. We wait for your forgiveness in Christ. We long to be purified so
that we might present ourselves to you in righteousness.
Come, Our Savior! Amen!

Pastor: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anton Szymychalski - Mitred Archpriest
In retirement: Rev. Basil Kondusky
Parish Secretary - Mrs. Chrystyna Tymczyszyn
Parish office is open Tuesday - Friday from 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 noon
after hour EMERGENCIES ONLY please call (905) 327-3563

Divine Liturgy:
Saturday 4:15 p.m. (Eng.)

Sunday 10:00 a.m. (Ukr. & Eng.)
Weekdays & Holy Days: see bulletin

Sacraments:

Confession – Before or after Liturgy; anytime by request
Baptism, Marriage – Please contact the parish office

December 10th, 2017 - 27th Sunday after Pentecost

2nd Sunday of Advent

Epistle: Eph. 6:10-17 Gospel: Lk. 13:10-17

Reader : N. Palchuk (Ukr.) Next week: M. Chodoriwsky (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Saturday December 16th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

God's Blessings upon the Mallon Family

Sunday December 17th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

3rd Sunday of Advent

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR THE MALLON &
THE WATSON THOMAS FAMILIES REQUESTED BY MARY MALLON.***

OFFERINGS:

Dec. 3rd: \$1,397.00;

Development Fund (in memory of +Michael Kozachenko): B. & A. Walters \$20.00; Z. Lewicki \$25.00

Roof Fund Donations (in memory of +Michael Kozachenko):O. Onyschuk \$25.00;

P. & S. Kozela \$25.00;

Church Donations in memory of +Michael Kozachenko: A. Korotash \$25.00;

D. & L. Osadec \$25.00; N. & W. Matwijow \$30.00

Roof Fund: J. Luciw \$15.00; E. Snider \$20.00; T. Lee \$50.00; Z. Lewicki (in memory of +John Lewicki) \$25.00; A. Atamanuk (in memory of +Ron Dominick) \$30.00

Errors or omissions? Please call the office. - ***THANK YOU!***

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN:

Kateryna Dacko, Alexandra Matychuk, Becky Mussat, Lesia Melnyk, Olga Onyschuk, Stephania Zubatiuk, Fran Chayka, Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Matteo Niickolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Josifa Cuipka, Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczycko, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Art Holowachuk, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sharon Dohan, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson, Val Runduns, John Hamm, Phyllis & John Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna Juskiw, Fr. Anton Szymychalski & Sophie Craig.

Lord, Jesus Christ, You who traveled throughout Galilee healing the sick, enabling the blind to see and the lame to walk, bring healing to Your people who need it this day. Give peace to the minds of those who are tortured by mental illness and anxiety. Comfort those who are alone in their illness. May Your people reach out to them and all who are in need this day. Send grace to the caregivers, that they might be effective and gentle agents of Your loving mercy. May our sufferings be united with Yours to bring healing to people throughout the world. Amen.

Announcements:

Choir Practice – December 12th at 7 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting – Monday December 11th at 6 p.m.

Christmas Concert – Canadian Bandurist Capella with Myroslava Solovianenko (Soloist). December 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in our church. Tickets are \$20 online www.cbc-rizdvo23.eventbrite.ca, from the parish office or \$25 at the door.

SHUT-IN FLOWERS will be available to distributed next Sunday. If you are able to help with this very important ministry, to take a Christmas flower and card to a shut-in or ill parishioner, please speak with Adele Krawchuk.

Anyone wishing to purchase Christmas candles in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, is asked to please call the parish office during the week with your intentions or you may place your request in a separate envelope marked "**Christmas Candles**" and put it the collection basket. Candles will be lit on Christmas Eve and cost \$5 each. Candle requests will be taken until Dec. 15th.

Collector, Epistle Reader schedules will be available next week. If you would like to be added to either schedule, please contact the parish office during the week. We always can use more volunteers.

2018 Envelopes and calendars will be available next Sunday. If you do not have an assigned envelope number and would like one, please visit our parish office during the week to register.

Thank you to those who volunteers who help with Sunday coffee. All are invited to join us next week after Liturgy for coffee and refreshments. The new Hostess/Host schedule for 2018 will be available next week. If you are asked to host, please consider doing so. This is a wonderful way to come together as a parish community after Sunday Liturgies.

Sincerest sympathies to the Dominick family in the loss of their dear
father, son and brother
+Ron Dominick.
Vichnaya Pamyat. Eternal Memory.

PLEASE WISH THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Dec. 16th: Helen LaCombe, Bohdan Nebesny, Nicholas Sidlar, Irene Yurenko
God Grant Them Many Years! Mnohaya Lita!

