



**MALANKA 2020**

Join us to ring in the New Year 2020 Ukrainian Style!

Malanka - A New Years Dinner Dance

Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Tickets are \$110 for adults \$50 for students (18 years and younger)  
Join us for a sparkling wine reception, delicious meal, midnight buffet and  
lively music by Zirka!

Please call the parish office for tickets.



**Christmas Greetings!**

*Remembering all our parishioners and their families at Christmas.*

*With a prayer that God above will bless you with His precious gifts of*

***faith, hope and love:***

***Faith*** to make your life serene,

***Hope*** to keep it bright

*And most of all, **Gods holy love** to be your guiding light.*

*Fr. Anton Szymychalski & the Parish Council of St. John's*

***Christ Is Born! Let Us Glorify Him!***



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Dear God, as we light this candle, we look ahead with hope to the birth of  
your Son – the Son of David, the son of Mary. May we be prepared to  
welcome him with open arms and open hearts.

O come now, Son of David! Amen!

Pastor: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anton Szymychalski – Mitred Archbishop

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

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**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 22, 2019 - 4th Sunday of Advent

Epistle: Heb. 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40 Gospel Reading: Mt. 1:1-25

Reader: M. Skaab

Christmas Eve: S. Kozela & A. Atamanuk

Next week: M. Chodoriwsky

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Tues. Dec. 24th: 10:00 p.m.: Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord  
Wed. Dec. 25th: 10:00 a.m.: Nativity of Our Lord  
Thurs. Dec. 26th: 10:00 a.m.: Feast of the Most Holy Mother of God  
Sat. Dec. 28th: 4:15 p.m.: Divine Liturgy (Eng.)  
Sun. Dec. 29th: 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN MEMORY OF  
+JOSEPH, +MARY AND +JOHN KOZELA, REQUESTED BY PAUL & SLAVA KOZELA.***

**OFFERINGS:**

Dec. 8th: \$1,260.00 Automatic debit donations: \$255.00

**Church Donations:** The Estate of +Michael Washuta \$5,000.00

**Development Donations:** O. Czerwoniak \$10.00; T. Lee \$50.00

**Maintenance Donations:** O. Czerwoniak \$10.00; Anonymous \$15.00

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN:**

Kateryna Dacko, Alexandra Matychuk, Lesia Melnyk, Olga Onyschuk, Stephania Zubatiuk, Bob French  
Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Matteo Niickolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak,  
Greg Kondusky, Heidi Walters, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen,  
Paula Kozachenko, Sawyer Christie, Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna Juskiw,  
Walt Cybulak, Helen Kokotka & Fr. Walter & Mary Dacko.

*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*

\*\*\* Please note that the 10:00 a.m. service on December 27<sup>th</sup>  
(Feast of St. Stephen) has been cancelled \*\*\*

**Announcements:**

We are gearing up for our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Malanka Dinner Dance, which will be held January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. As always we require prizes for our balloon raffle. Last year we had many parishioners donate personally and we hope that we can count on your continued support. Please bring your donations into the parish office during the week. An income tax receipt can be issued for new items that are accompanied with a receipt.

Epistle Readers and Collectors! Please pick up your 2020 schedules today from the church vestibule.

The sign up sheet for January 2020 coffee Host is now available in the church vestibule for those who are willing to act as hosts. We need 2 hosts per Sunday, so please sign up for as many Sundays as you are able. Hosts are responsible for serving coffee/tea, cutting up and plating prepared baking and clean up. This is a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to gather together after Liturgy to catch up. If you have any questions, please call the office.

Any parishioners who would like to make a donation to the church that will still be eligible for 2019 income tax purposes are asked to please do so by Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Parish Kutia (Christmas Meal)** will be held after Liturgy on Sunday January 12<sup>th</sup>. There is no admission, but a free-will offering will be taken.

2020 donation envelopes will be available next Sunday. If you are not a parishioner and are interested in receiving an envelope number, please fill out a registration form and bring it into the parish office during the week and an envelope number will be assigned to you.

Thank you to all those who donated toys and canned food for Community Care. We were able to fill 4 bins of toys and 3 bins of food!!

***A sincere thank you to all our Kitchen Volunteers for all their hard work and dedication throughout the year and especially during the very busy Christmas season.  
Wishing you all love, peace and joy this Christmas  
– St. John's Parish Council***

