



MALANKA 2019

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!!

Join us to ring in the New Year 2019 Ukrainian Style!

Malanka - A New Years Dinner Dance

Saturday January 19th 2019.

Tickets are \$95 for adults (before Dec. 15th, after Dec. 15th \$110)

\$50 for students (18 years and younger)

Join us for a sparkling wine reception, delicious meal, midnight buffet and lively music by Zirka!

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

stjohnmalanka@gmail.com.

Table reservations may be made when buying 10 tickets or more.

Please visit our website www.stjohnuc.com and click on Malanka 2019 for more information. Tickets are limited, so get yours soon!



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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

*Forgiveness Vespers will be held Monday December 17th 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.



December 9th, 2018 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Epistle: Col. 1:12-18, Gal. 4:22-31 Gospel Reading Lk. 17:12-19, 18:16-21
Reader: A. Atamanuk (Eng.) Next week: S. Kozela (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. Dec. 15th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) in memory of
+Fran Chayka, req, by W. & O. Szakaly
Sun. Dec. 16th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS
REQUESTED BY MIKE & MARY BERNYK.*

OFFERINGS:

Sunday Dec. 2nd: \$1,360.00
Automatic Debit donations: \$195.00
Development Donations: J. Luciw \$20.00; J. & K. Hogan \$100.00
Memorial Monument: D. & L. Osadec \$50.00; P. Rosewarne \$100.00; P. Koval \$25.00;
O. Czerwoniak \$10.00; M. Todoruk \$50.00
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, Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Matteo Niickolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Josifa Cuipka, Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczyppo, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Sharon Dohan, Paula Kozachenko, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson, John Hamm, Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna Juskiw, Pauline Halowski, Christine Nebesny, Sophie Craig, Maryanne Bradley & Walt Cybulak.

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:

Parish Council Meeting – Monday December 10th at 6 p.m.

THANK YOU to all those who came to help bake and assemble our cookie trays. They are selling very quickly in our store!

Attention Bingo Volunteers! –The new schedule for 2019 is now posted on the bulletin board. Please check it and sign up!

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. 20th.

St. Georges Orthodox Church Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday Dec. 15th from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. There will be traditional food, baked goods, raffle and childrens corner.

Our kitchen has one more week left for production! The kitchen will be closed from December 17 – January 2nd. The store will remain open the week of Dec. 17th but with only frozen product.

Heaven & Earth Rejoice! – Joint Christmas Concert with the Canadian Bandurist Capella and Womens Bandura Ensemble will be held at the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre, 250 St. Paul St., St. Catharines on Saturday December 29th at 6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Box Office or at the Ukrainian Credit Union 118 Niagara St. St. Catharines.

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.

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 are in need of more volunteers!!**

2019 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. Please note that we will be revamping our number system and there may be a change in your envelope number.

Coffee Hosts Schedule: Today's Hosts – – NO COFFEE

Sunday Dec. 16th – Barton family

The coffee schedule for the New Year is now available in the church vestibule.

Please sign up

