

Parish Calendar of Events 2019

March 13th – Pysanka Bingo
March 16th – St. Patrick's Day Dinner
April 6th – Big-A-Bucks
April 14th – Palm Sunday Brunch
April 28th – Swiachene (Easter Lunch)
July 20th – Summer Supper – tentative
August 17th – Summer Supper – tentative
September 29th – Parish Praznyk
October 26th – Pasta Supper
November 16th – Christmas Bazaar

2019 – Silent Retreats

*Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre
437 Wilson St. East, Ancaster*

March 29 -31 - Retreat for Women (English)

Retreat Director Rt. Rev. Anton Szymychalski

April 5-7 Retreat for Women (Ukrainian)

Retreat Director Fr Oleh Yuryk

Retreat cost is \$180 for a private room, \$160 for a semi-private meals are included for Saturday and Sunday.

For more information or to register please speak with Fr. Anton.

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

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So, he got up and went to his father.
“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

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

February 17, 2019 – Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Epistle: Cor. 6:12-20 Gospel Reading Lk. 15:11-32
Reader: S. Kozela (Ukr.) Next week: G. Barton (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. Feb. 23rd: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Terry Hrankowski
Req. by Barb Hrankowski and family
Sun. Feb. 24th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR
GODS BLESSINGS AND GUIDANCE FOR OUR PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS.*

OFFERINGS:

Feb. 10th: \$ please see next weeks bulletin Automatic Debit donations: \$195.00
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,
Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Matteo Niickolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak,
Josifa Cuipka, Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczypko, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French,
Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko,
Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson, John Hamm, Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky,
Michalyna Juskiw, Pauline Halowski, Sophie Craig & 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

St. John's Parish Council 2019 Members:

Chair Person- Bob Oleksiw	Vice Chair - Natalie Millhiser
Secretary – Don Osadec	Treasurer – Allan Struk
Spiritual Trustee – Adele Krawchuk	Bingo Rep. – Natalie Millhiser
Kitchen Rep. – Mary Kozachenko	Maintenance – Jerry Pryshlak

Announcements:

Council Meeting: Monday February 25th at 6 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend if they have something they would like to share with Council Members.

Attention Bingo Volunteers – There is one spot that needs to be filled for Feb. 27th and the new schedule for April 2019 has been posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up for as many time slots as you can. If you are interested in helping with bingo, please speak with Christine in the parish office. All volunteers must attend a training session at Delta Bingo.

Coffee Hosts Schedule: Today – Mary Kozachenko & Rose Domaradz

Feb. 24th - Roy & Gena Barton

Mar. 3rd - Liz & Don Osadec

Mar. 10th - Slava Kozela & Mary Chodoriwsky

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

Please sign up!!

We are gearing up for our Annual Big-A-Bucks event, which will be held April 6th, 2019. As always we require parishioners to help solicit businesses for donations. Please consider helping, by picking up a letter from the parish office with details of the event and taking the time to visit various businesses to ask for prize items. Last year we had 20 parishioners donate personally and we hope that we can count on your continued support. This year we are looking for specific items such as tools, outdoor sports/camping equipment and gift cards. For more information please see Christine in the parish office or speak with Walt Lastewka.

Mark you calendars – St. John's Pysanka Bingo will be held on Wednesday March 13th. Admission is \$10 and includes 1 bingo card & refreshments. Doors open at 6 p.m. and games begin at 7 p.m. Admission will be taken at the door.

Income tax receipts for 2018 are available today for registered parishioners. If you are not a registered parishioner buy donated during 2018, your receipt will be mailed to your home.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday March 16th

Doors open – 5:30 Buffet Dinner – 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 and will be available next week.

Live music by Vox Violins

Admission includes: salad, corned beef, cabbage, carrots and
dessert with coffee/tea.

Wear your green and join in the Irish fun!

