

Jordan Blessings

Have your home blessed during this special season of Light and Joy!

When Fr. Anton comes for his annual visit of prayer and blessing, he asks God to have mercy on the house, to rid it of every evil and to fill it with every blessing. All pray together for the good of the living and the memory of those who have passed, and that the house is "filled with all the fullness of God."

Please call the office to arrange for a time for Fr. Anton to come and bless your home with the traditional Jordan blessing.

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.

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Lord Jesus, You called Zacchaeus by his name and enabled him to grow.

I ask You to enter my life in a new way this day that I may grow in stature and wisdom and grace as the person You call me to be.

Inspire me to follow You more closely and help me to live in such a way that I encourage others and bring life to them.

No one is small in Your eyes, let no one be small in mine. 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

February 3, 2019 – Sunday of Zacchaeus

Epistle: Tim. 4:9-15 Gospel Reading Lk. 19:1-10
Reader: M. Skaab (Ukr.) Next week: E. Pelletier (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Thurs. Feb. 7th: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy - +Henry Czerwoniak
req. by Olga Czerwoniak
Sat. Feb. 9th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +John, +Greg & Derek Romak
Req. by Phyllis Romak and family
Sun. Feb. 10th: 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:

Jan. 27th: \$1,163.00 Automatic Debit donations: \$195.00
Church Donations: A. Atamanuk (in memory of +Cindy Szymychalski) \$25.00
Maintenance Donations: J. Luciw \$10.00; J. Prystupa \$50.00
Development Donations: P. Koval \$25.00; M. Lewicki \$20.00; T. Lee \$20.00
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

Announcements:

2019 Envelopes and calendars are available today. 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 have reassigned some envelopes.

Our Annual Kitchen meeting was held on Thursday. Thank you to all those who attended and congratulations to Mary Kozachenko who will return as our Kitchen Co-ordinator. Thank you to all our volunteers for their hard work during the year, adding to the success of St. John's Kitchen.

Attention Bingo Volunteers – 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 – NO COFFEE

Feb. 10 - Bill & Mary Trush
Feb. 17th - Mary Kozachenko & Rose Domaradz
Feb. 24th - Roy & Gena Barton

**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.

Annual General Meeting will be held today after Liturgy. We are accepting people for the following positions: **Vice-chairperson & Secretary.** We encourage all parishioners to stay and take part. The success and growth of our parish depends on the input and involvement of all parishioners.

Valentine Dinner 2019 - has been cancelled for this year.

