



Mark you calendars for the following upcoming events this year:

- February 14th - Valentine Dinner*
- February 29th - Parish Sobor*
- March 7th - Eparchial Sobor*
- March 14th - St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner*
- March 25th - Pysanka Bingo*
- April 5th - Palm Sunday Brunch*
- April 19th - Swiachene (Easter Meal)*
- April 25th - Big-A-Bucks*
- May 9th - Fr. Anton 35th Anniversary Dinner*
- May 23rd - Folk Arts*
- September 27th - Praznyk (St. John's Feast Day)*
- November 21st - Christmas Bazaar*

Valentines Dinner

Friday February 14th, 2020

Tickets are \$30 per person

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Family Style Dinner begins at 6 p.m.



Menu

- Cream of Potato & Leek Soup*
- Tossed Spring Greens in Poppyseed Dressing*
- Whipped Potato's*
- Green Beans Almandine*
- Stuffed Chicken Breast*
- Mini Meatballs with Gravy*
- Cabbage Rolls*
- Black Forest Cake with Coffee/Tea*
- Cash bar*

Tickets will be available from Fr. Anton today.

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Brethren, let us learn the meaning of this mystery. For when the Prodigal Son ran back from sin to his Father's house, his loving Father came out to meet him and kissed him. He restored to the Prodigal the tokens of his proper glory, and mystically he made glad on high, sacrificing the fatted calf. Let our lives, then, be worthy of the loving Father who has offered sacrifice, and of the glorious Victim who is the Saviour of our souls.

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

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 9, 2020 - Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. Feb. 15th: 4:15 p.m.: Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Anne Bolton
Req. by Helen Brodoway
Sun. Feb. 16th: 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN

GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH.

OFFERINGS:

Feb. 2nd: see next weeks bulletin Automatic debit donations: \$710.00
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

Coffee Hosts Schedule:

Feb. 2nd: Liz & Don Osadec Feb. 23rd: Gena & Roy Barton

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 in fellowship. If you have any questions, please call the office.

Announcements:

St. John's Annual Meeting will take place Sunday February 16th after Divine Liturgy. We are accepting nominations for the Chairperson position. We remind all our parishioners that the success and growth of our parish depends on the input and involvement of all parishioners and we ask that everyone to be in attendance. For more information on the position up for election, please speak with Fr. Anton or Bob Oleksiw.

We have started planning for our spring fundraiser - PYSANKA BINGO which will be held on March 25th. If you would like to donate a new item that can be used for prizes, please bring it into the parish office during the week. Only new items will be accepted and only prizes that are accompanied with a sales slip/receipt can be included towards your 2020 income tax receipt.

Pysanka (Easter Egg) Bingo Games will be held in our Activity Centre on Wed. March 25th beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10 and includes 1 bingo card; refreshments at break time and a chance to win a door prize. We also will have a raffle and Easter breads, pyrohy and cabbage rolls for sale.

Did you know that you could still make your Sunday donations even if your not here! Why not sign up to have your bank account debited weekly, bi-weekly or monthly in the amount of your choosing. To sign up, please speak with Christine during the week and fill out a form.

St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner featuring live music by Vox Violins - Saturday March 14th. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased through the parish office during the week.

We are gearing up for our Annual Big-A-Bucks event, which will be held April 25th, 2020. 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 Kitchen Meeting will be held on Thursday February 13th at 11:00 a.m. after pyrohy.

Club Roma invites everyone to their ***Gnocchi Night*** - February 28th from 4 - 7 p.m. Enjoy Italian gnocchi or penne with meatballs, salad and roll. Eat in or take out. Adults \$14. Children \$12.

Thank you to those who volunteered to help with the Out of the Cold Fundraiser, which was held in our Activity Centre on Friday. They had a great turn out and raised much need funds so that they can continue their important work helping those who are in need.