

The Feast of Theophany, is a liturgical event which commemorates Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River by St. John the Baptist. We celebrate Theophany today during Liturgy as Fr. Anton will bless the water with the "Trikirion" which are three branch candles; with his breath; with his hand; and by immersing a cross in the water.

Parishioners are encouraged to take blessed holy water home.



***At Your baptism in the Jordan, O Lord, worship of the Trinity was revealed,  
for the Father's voice bore witness to You, calling You His beloved Son,  
and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of these words.  
O Christ God, who appeared and enlightened the world,  
glory be to You!***

**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.

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**Feast of Theophany**



When you were baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to you, naming you his beloved Son. And the spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ our God, who illumined the world, Glory to You!

**CHRIST IS BAPTIZED! IN THE RIVER JORDAN!**

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

January 12, 2020 - Feast of Theophany  
Epistle: Eph. 4:7-13 Gospel Reading: Mt. 4:12-17  
Reader M. Bradley Next week: N. Palchuk

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Sat. Jan. 18th: 4:15 p.m.: Divine Liturgy (Eng.) for the health of Jerry Balzer  
Req. by Helen Brodoway  
Sun. Jan. 19th: 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF +TRACEY TRUSH REQUESTED BY BILL & MARY TRUSH.***

**OFFERINGS:**

Jan. 5th: \$850.00 Automatic debit donations: \$835.00  
Development Donations: G. Baraniuk \$50.00; Z. Lewicki (in memory of +John Lewicki) \$10.00; M. Lewicki \$100.00;  
Maintenance Donations: Z. Lewicki (in memory of +Stella Lewicki) \$10.00  
Koliada: Ukr. Canadian Social Services \$250.00; E. Kubow \$50.00; T. Kisluk \$25.00  
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:**

Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>: Olga Czerwoniak Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Liz & Don Osadec Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>: 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:**

**Parish Kutia (Christmas Meal)** will be held today after Liturgy. There is no admission, but a free-will offering will be taken. All are invited to attend!

Bingo Volunteers! - Please check the schedule posted on the church bulletin board and sign up for any available time slots.

2020 donation envelopes are ready to be picked up from the church vestibule. Please be advised that some numbers have been reassigned. If you are registered for online donations, you will not receive a box, but if you would like to make a donation towards the building or maintenance fund, or towards any other collection please use the envelopes provided in the church vestibule. 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.

Save the date - **St. John's Annual Meeting** will take place Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup> 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 are gearing up for our Annual Big-A-Bucks event, which will be held April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Valentine Dinner** - Friday February 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased from the parish office.

Malanka 2020 - will be held next Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. and dancing to live music by Zirka begins at 9 pm. We still have a few tickets available. If you are interested please call the parish office.

**We welcome all our visiting guests who have joined us today for  
Liturgy and our Jordan Meal.  
To all present, Blessed Theophany!  
Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.**

***"Today earth and sea share the joy of the world and  
the world has been filled with gladness"***