

*Jordan Blessings*

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

Here are some thoughts on what a home should be:

A house is not a home unless it contains food for the soul  
as well as for the body.

A home is a house with a heart inside.

The church can preach, the school can teach,  
but the home must convert sermons and lesson into a way of life.

A house is built by hands, but a home is built by hearts.

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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**Almighty God and Father of light, a child is born for us and a son is given to us. Your eternal Word streamed down from heaven in the silent watches of the night, and now your Church is filled with wonder at the nearness of her God. Open our hearts to receive his life and increase our vision with the rising of dawn, that our lives may be filled with his glory and his peace, who lives and reigns for ever and ever  
**CHRIST IS BORN! LET US GLORIFY HIM!****

*Valentines Dinner*  
*Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> 2017*  
*Tickets are \$30 per person*



Menu

*Lemon Pepper Shrimp*

*Salad & Bread*

*Cream of Broccoli Soup*

*Parisian Roasted Potato's*

*Green Bean Almandine*

*Chicken Florentine*

*Black Forest Cake with Coffee/Tea*

*Cash bar*

*Tickets will be available next week from the parish office.*

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

**Sacrament of the Sick, nursing home or hospital visit** - Please call the office to request a visit. Due to strict regulations at hospitals and care homes, the individual, immediate family member or power of attorney must do requests.

January 15, 2017

Epistle: Col. 3:12-16 Gospel: Lk. 18:18-27  
Reader N. Palchuk (Ukr.) Next week: T. Lee (Eng.)

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Saturday January 21st - 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

+Michael Todoruk, requested Marie Todoruk and family

Sunday January 22nd - 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS  
REQUESTED BY MICHAEL AND MARY BERNYK.*

**OFFERINGS:**

Jan. 8th: \$1,026.00

Kutia: \$1,118.00

Roof Fund: B. & T. Oleksiw \$30.00;

Development Fund: P. Ternowski \$30.00; Z. Lewicki \$15.00

Church Donation: Z. Lewicki (in memory of +John & +Stella Lewicki) \$15.00;

Ukrainian Canadian Social Service \$250.00

Errors or omissions? Please call the office.

*THANK YOU!*

PLEASE WISH THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

15<sup>th</sup>: Diana Seniuk, Brandon Hachkowski, Lynne Jarema

19<sup>th</sup>: Slava Kozela 20<sup>th</sup>: Sherman Lee

God Grant Them Many Years! Mnohaya Lita!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN:**

Kateryna Dacko, Alexandra Matychuk, Becky Mussat, Lesia Melnyk, Olga Onyschuk, Stephania Zubatiuk, Fran Chayka, Helen Brodoway, Rose Kondusky, Matteo Niickolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Paul Ternowski, Josifa Cuiпка, Greg Kondusky, Nadia Storoschuk, Cecilia Osczypko, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Mary March, Tena Wowchuck, Art Holowachuk, Diana Seniuk, Jean Diggins, Bill Walters, Sharon Hudgen, Michael Kozachenko, Paula Kozachenko, Sharon Dohan, Bill Trush, Slava Kozela, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson, Val Runduns & John Hamm

*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:**

**Choir Practice** – Tuesday January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

**Attention Bingo Volunteers:** Please see the schedule in the kitchen and add your names to the time slots that you are available to volunteer.

Thank you to all those who attended our Parish Kutia and a special thank you to all those who helped set up, clean and prepare and serve the meal.

2017 donation envelopes and calendars are now available to be picked up from the church lobby. 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.

8x10 portrait photos are ready to be picked up today after Liturgy for those families who did not order additional photos. Those families, who did place orders for photos, will have them delivered directly to their homes.

Please remember to keep your eyes open for prize items for future fundraising events. This is a good time of year to pick up items because of all the retail sales! Income tax receipts will be issued for the value of any items donated.

**Afternoon Social** – Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in our Activity Centre. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with fellow parishioners. You will be able to sit back, socialize or play cards or games. There will be light refreshments. Hope to see you there – Terry Hrankowski (Social Conveynor)

Annual General Meeting will be held Sunday Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> after Liturgy. We are accepting people for the following positions: **Chairperson, Vice-chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer.** The success and growth of our parish depends on the input and involvement of all parishioners. Please speak with one of our Nominating Committee Members: Carol Kopko, John Mikitzel or Paul Holubowsky for more information.

**St. John's Welcomes**

**Svitanok Ukrainian Women's Choir**

*God is With Us*

*Ukrainian Christmas Concert*

**Today at 4 p.m.**

**Admission \$10 at the door, children no charge.**

**All are invited and encourage to attend.**