

**MALANKA NEW YEARS DINNER DANCE 2017**

Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Tickets are \$85 for adults, \$40 for students and include sparkling wine reception, portrait booth, delicious meal, midnight buffet, Icewine Festival prizes and music by Ron Cahute & Burya!

To purchase tickets please call (289) 407-8777 or email

[stjohnmalanka@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnmalanka@gmail.com).

Tickets will be available until January 6th!

**New Years Prayer**

*As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear,  
our health, our family and our friends.*

*Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains,  
for these are nothing but binding chains.*

*Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way.*

*Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed.*

*Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and to chant  
God's name each day.*

*Let us lead the world from darkness to light,  
from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right.*

*Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all, discriminating against none.*

*May your hear be filled with peace, prosperity and love.*

*May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright,  
healthy and peaceful new year!*

***Christ Is Born! Let Us Glorify Him!***

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Lord, You make all things new, You bring hope alive in our hearts  
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year, for all the potential it holds.

Come and kindle in us, a mighty flame,

So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God

And live forever to praise Your glorious name.

Amen!

**CHRIST IS BORN! LET US GLORIFY HIM!**

**Pastor: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anton Szymchalski – 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

**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.

New Year's Day- January 1, 2017  
Feast of the Circumcision and St. Basil the Great  
Epistle: Tim. 4:5-8 Gospel: Mk. 1:1-18  
Reader J. Luciwi (Ukr.) Next week: M. Chodorwisky (Eng.)

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup> - 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

The Feast of Theophany and blessing of water

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
+MYCHAJLO, +JUSTYNA AND +ROMAN CHODORIWSKY  
REQUESTED BY PAUL AND SLAVA KOZELA & MARY CHODORIWSKY.*

**OFFERINGS:**

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>: \$1,084.00 Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>: \$1,095.00

Roof Fund: B. & M. Trush \$200.00

Development Fund: M. & O. Washkevich \$10.00

Church Donation: R. Domaradz \$20.00; E. Snider \$20.00; B & A. Walters \$25.00;

J. Prystupa \$50.00; O. Baraniuk \$100.00; K. & N. Trach \$100; T. & S. Lee \$100; Anonymous \$200.00; C.

Nebesny \$50.00; H. Tymoschuk \$50.00; O. Zeleniak \$250.00

Errors or omissions? Please call the office.

*THANK YOU!*

PLEASE WISH THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

2<sup>nd</sup>: Walter Matwijow 3<sup>rd</sup>: Steve Dominick, Zanon Lewicki

4<sup>th</sup>: Tamara Lastewka 5<sup>th</sup>: Bryan Trush

6<sup>th</sup>: Darrell Mason, Blake Maksymyshyn 7<sup>th</sup>: Anne Lubianetzky, Brenda Sidlar

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 Niicolai Grochowina-Totolo, Sharon Cybulak, Paul Ternowski, Josifa Cuipka, 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.

*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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m.

Just a reminder that our Kitchen returns to our regular work schedule this week. We hope everyone had a chance to relax and rejuvenate themselves over the break.

**Attention Bingo Volunteers:** Please see the schedule in the kitchen for December 2016-March 2017 and add your names to the time slots that you are available to volunteer.

St. Johns will host a Christmas Concert by Svitank Ukrainian Women's Choir on Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. Admission is \$10 and children are no charge. All are invited to attend and why not bring a friend?

Collector and Epistle Readers schedules are available today and the new schedule for our Sunday Greeters is posted on the church bulletin board.

**Parish Kutia (Christmas Meal)** will be held after Liturgy next Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. There is no admission, but a free-will offering will be taken.

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> (time to be announced) 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)

**Jordan Blessings**

*The Feast of the Theophany will be celebrated January 8th.  
Parishioners are encouraged to bring containers to fill with holy water,  
to keep at home.*

*Also any parishioners wishing Fr. Anton to visit their home with the traditional  
Jordan blessing after the 8<sup>th</sup> of January,  
are asked to please call the parish office so a time can be arranged.*

