

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.

The Malanka Committee would like to thank the following people for their help and support of Malanka 2019 -

Thank you first and foremost to Fr. Anton and his kitchen staff of volunteers, for preparing and serving a wonderful delicious meal and our dishwashers for washing the endless amount of dishes. Thank you to the servers who served their tables with a smile! Thank you to our bartenders Greg & Don and our bar ticket sellers Diane Kusiak & Jeanne Pawluk. Thank you to the ladies who helped beautifully set the tables. Thank you to Braden & Serena Nagra who worked in our coatroom. Thank you to Alexis & Ryan who were our Hostess and Host for the evening. Thank you to Zirka for their lively music and keeping the dance floor moving all night. Thank you to the Vesnianka Dancers for their energetic dance performances. Thank you to Anthony Perry our custodian for making sure that our facility was clean and sparkling for our guests. Thank you to all those who sponsored and donated prizes and finally, thank you to all those who attended and supported our Malanka and we look forward to seeing you next year, January 18, 2020!



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**You have loved us from the moment we were conceived, and your love has brought us to this place today.
Bless us in our meeting together, our worship, in the understanding of your word and in our going out into the world.
Through our words and lives might others be drawn into the arms of your love, and the whole world begin to sing your praises. Amen**

CHRIST IS BORN! LET US GLORIFY HIM!

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

January 20, 2019 – 35th Sunday after Pentecost

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

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. Jan. 26th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Michael Todoruk
Req. by Marie Todoruk
Sun. Jan. 27th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF
+SHERMAN LEE REQUESTED BY TERI LEE.*

OFFERINGS:

Sunday Jan. 13th: 1,480.00 Automatic Debit donations: \$195.00
Church Donation in memory of +Cindy Szymychalski: D. & L. Osade \$20.00;
M. & C. Dzugan \$30.00
Development Donation: O. Baraniuk \$100.00
Maintenance & Upkeep: P. Gerelus \$75.00;
M. Lewicki (in memory of +Walter Kohut) \$50.00
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 Osczytko, 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, Maryanne Bradley & 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:

A very sincere thank you to all those who helped in any way with our Parish Kutia (Christmas dinner) last Sunday.

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.

Coffee Hosts Schedule: Today – No coffee

Jan. 27th – Marta Skaab & Adrianna Wildman

Feb. 3rd – Bill & Mary Trush

Feb. 10 - NO COFFEE

**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 Sunday Feb. 3rd after Liturgy. We are accepting people for the following positions: **Vice-chairperson & Secretary**. The success and growth of our parish depends on the input and involvement of all parishioners. Please speak with Fr. Anton or the parish office for more information on the positions.

Valentine Dinner - February 16th - still to be announced. Please check future bulletins for more details.

Ukrainian Canadian Congress (Niagara Branch) invite all to celebrate the 100th year anniversary of the Union of Ukraine which will be held in our church hall on Sunday January 27th at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Yuri Shymko, an expert on Ukraine and foreign affairs and former president of the Ukrainian World Congress.

*A warm welcome to newly registered parishioners
Michael Maskiw and his daughters Larissa and Sonya.*

