

Mark you calendars for the following upcoming events this year:

February 14th - Valentine Dinner
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

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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Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham.

For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost. (Luke 19:9-10)

Pastor: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anton Szymychalski - 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 requestBaptism, Marriage - Please contact the parish office

January 26, 2020 - Zacchaeus Sunday

Epistle: Tim. 4:9-15 Gospel Reading: Lk. 19:1-10 Reader O. Czerwoniak Next week: E. Pelletier

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. Feb. 1st: 4:15 p.m.: Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Andrew & +Kate Palmer

Req. by Mary & Rick Hendricks

Sun. Feb. 2nd: 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR THE HEALTH OF PAULINE GREON-LEE REQUESTED BY TERI LEE.

OFFERINGS:

Jan. 19th: \$775.00 Automatic debit donations: \$275.00

<u>Development Donations</u>: E. Ternowski (in memory of +Paul Ternowski) \$500.00

Maintenance Donations: T. Lee \$50.00; E. Ternowski (in memory of +Paul Ternowski) \$500.00

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:

TODAY: Olga Czerwoniak 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:

Please note that the parish office will be closed from January 29th - February 8th. Phone messages will be checked daily, but no one will be in the office.

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.

<u>St. John's Annual Meeting</u> 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 an 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 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.

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.