

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.

2019 – Silent Retreats

*Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre
437 Wilson St. East, Ancaster*

March 29 -31 - Retreat for Women (English)
Retreat Director Rt. Rev. Anton Szymychalski

April 5-7 Retreat for Women (Ukrainian)
Retreat Director Fr Oleh Yuryk

Retreat cost is \$180 for a private room, \$160 for a semi-private meals are included for Saturday and Sunday.

For more information or to register please speak with Fr. Anton.

**ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
(BYZANTINE-UKRAINIAN RITE)**

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Yes, my soul, find rest in God;
My hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
He is my fortress. I will not be shaken.
My salvation and my honor depend on God;
He is my might rock , my refuge. Psalm 62:6-8

CHRIST IS BORN! LET US GLORIFY HIM!

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 request
Baptism, Marriage - Please contact the parish office

January 27, 2019 – 36th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Tim. 1:15-17 Gospel Reading Lk. 18:35-43
Reader: T. Lee (Eng.) Next week: M. Skaab (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. Feb. 2nd: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Angel & +Paul Ternowski
Req. by Ellen Ternowski
Sun. Feb. 3rd: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF
+TRACEY TRUSH REQUESTED BY THE FAMILY.*

OFFERINGS:

Automatic Debit donations: \$195.00
Development Donation: M.& L. Szpak (in memory of +Anne & +Michael Wolaniuk) \$100.00
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 Osczypko, 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 & 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:

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.

Kitchen Annual Meeting – will be held on Thursday January 31st after pyrohy making in the parish kitchen. All are invited to attend.

Attention Bingo Volunteers – the new schedule for April 2019 has been posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up for as many time slots as you can. If you are interested in helping with bingo, please speak with Christine in the parish office. All volunteers must attend a training session at Delta Bingo.

Coffee Hosts Schedule: Today – Marta Skaab & Adrianna Wildman

Feb. 3rd - Bill & Mary Trush

Feb. 10 - NO COFFEE

Feb. 17th - Mary Kozachenko & Rose Domaradz

Feb. 24th - Roy & Gena Barton

**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 next 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 - has been cancelled for this year.

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 today, 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.

