




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

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Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events this year:

- February 10th – Valentine Dinner
- March 7th – Pysanka (Easter Egg) Bingo
- March 16th – St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
- March 25th – Palm Sunday Brunch
- April 8th – Swiachene (Easter Meal)
- April 14th – Big-A-Bucks
- July 14th – Summer Supper
- August 18th – Summer Supper
- September 30th – Praznyk (St. John's Feast Day)
- October 27th – October Family Night Pasta Supper
- November 17th – Christmas Bazaar



Brethren, let us learn the meaning of this mystery.
 For when the Prodigal Son ran back from sin to his Father's house, his loving
 Father came out to meet him and kissed him.
 He restored to the Prodigal the tokens of his proper glory, and mystically he made
 glad on high, sacrificing the fatted calf.
 Let our lives, then, be worthy of the loving Father who has offered sacrifice,
 and of the glorious Victim who is the Saviour of our souls.

Valentines Dinner
 Saturday February 10th, 2018
 Tickets are \$30 per person
 Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Family Style Dinner begins at 6 p.m.



Menu
 Shrimp Cocktail
 Cream of Potato & Leek Soup
 Tossed Spring Greens in Heavenly Dressing
 Parisian Roasted Potato's
 Mixed Vegetables
 Chicken Florentine
 Cabbage Rolls
 Black Forest Cake with Coffee/Tea
 Cash bar

Tickets will be available from the parish office or store.

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 28, 2018 – Sunday of The Prodigal Son

Epistle: Cor. 6:12-20 Gospel Reading: Lk. 15:11-32
Reader: E. Pelletier (Eng.) Next week: M. Skaab (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Sat. February 3rd: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) - + Paul Ternowski (1 year)
req. by Ellen Ternowski
Sun. February 4th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON ALL SICK AND SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH.

OFFERINGS:

Jan. 21st: \$2,185.00
Development Donations: B. & T. Oleksiw \$40.00; O. Czerwoniak \$20.00;
R. Borowyj \$10.00; L. Melnyk (in memory of +Michael Kozachenko) \$20.00
Church Building Repair Donation: A. Atamanuk (in memory of +John Romak) \$40.00
Church Donation: J. Holland (in memory of +Michael Kozachenko, +John Romak, +Michael Simko)
Errors or omissions? Please call the office. - **THANK YOU!**

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, Josifa Cuipka, Greg Kondusky, Cecilia Osczytko, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Art Holowachuk, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sharon Dohan, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson, Val Runduns, John Hamm, Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna Juskiw, Pauline Halowski & Sophie Craig.

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: February 6th at 1 p.m.

Thank you to all those who attended our Annual Meeting last Sunday. We had a good turnout of parishioners and a very productive meeting.

2018 Envelopes and calendars are available today. 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.

We are in need of more volunteers to help with collections. If you would like to help and be added to the list, please call the parish office.

Welcome to newly registered parishioner David Sosiak. Welcome to St. John's!

Attention Kitchen Store Volunteers!! – Please note that we will have a meeting for all those who help with sales in the store. It is important for all those involved, to attend so we can work on scheduling and procedures. The meeting will be held in the kitchen on Tuesday January 30th at 11 a.m.

We have started planning for our spring fundraisers, PYSANKA BINGO (March 7th) and BIGABUCKS (Apr. 14th). We are in need for prizes for both events. If you would like to donate a new item that can be used as prizes for either fundraiser, please bring it into the parish office during the week. Only new items will be accepted and only prizes that are accompanied with a sales slip/receipt can be included towards your 2018 income tax receipt.

The Ukrainian Black Sea hall will hold their Annual General meeting for members on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church hall. If you are a member, you are asked to attend.

Jordan Blessings –Any parishioners wishing Fr. Anton to visit their home with the traditional Jordan blessing after the 7th of January, are asked to please call the parish office so a time can be arranged.

Ukrainian Canadian Social Services (16 Dixie Rd.) invite all to their **Valentines Day Lunch**, February 15th at 12 p.m. Please call Anna to RSVP (905) 5751.

Sincerest sympathies to the Romak, Fisher, Rosewarne and Lastewka families in the loss of their dear husband, father, brother-in-law and uncle +John Romak and to the Lee family in the loss of their dear husband and father +Sherman Lee. May their memories be eternal. Vichnaya Pamyat.

We wish everyone who is celebrating a birthday this week a very Happy Birthday. Mnohaya Lita!