

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.

Jordan Blessing – Feast of Theophany

The Feast of Theophany, is a liturgical event which commemorates Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan River by St. John the Baptist. We will be celebrating Theophany on Sunday January 13th, during which Fr. Anton will celebrate the Water Blessing Ceremony. He will bless the water with the “Trikirion” which are three branch candles; with his breath; with his hand; and by immersing a cross in the water.

Parishioners are encouraged to bring containers to take blessed holy water home.



At Your baptism in the Jordan, O Lord, worship of the Trinity was revealed, for the Father's voice bore witness to You, calling You His beloved Son, and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of these words. O Christ God, who appeared and enlightened the world, glory be to You!

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New Years Prayer

Heavenly Father, bless my resolutions for the coming year. May they be in accordance with your will and direction for my life. Bless me with success, health and wisdom. Guide my thoughts and prayers.

Help me exercise my faith to bring it all to fruition in 2019.

May my efforts be to sincerely bring many to know You and to believe in the Lord Jesus, the way, the truth, and the life.

May the lost be found, the ones living in darkness come to light through my intercession, outreach, guidance and prayers.

I pray this New Year is blessed with Your presence in all I do as I pray and ask in the blessed name of Jesus, Amen!

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 6, 2019

Epistle: Gal. 1:11-19 Gospel Reading Mt. 2:13-23
Reader: S. Kozela (Ukr.) Next week: O. Czerwoniak (Eng.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Tues. Jan. 8th: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy at Dixie Rd.
Sat. Jan. 12th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +John & +Anna Ternowski
 Req. by Ellen Ternowski
Sun. Jan. 13th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.) Feast of Theophany
 Blessing of Water

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF
+MYCHAJLO, +JUSTYNA & +ROMAN CHODORIVSKY REQUESTED BY THE CHODORIVSKY AND
KOZELA FAMILY.*

OFFERINGS:

Sunday Dec. 30th: \$ 1,134.00 Automatic Debit donations: \$195.00
Church Donations: Knights of Columbus Council #7464 - \$500.00; T. Hogan \$500.00
Memorial Monument Donations: J. Luciw \$30.00; P. Rosewarne \$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 Osczycko, 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:

Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday January 16th at 6 p.m.

Parish Kutia (Christmas Meal) will be held after Liturgy on Sunday January 13th. There is no admission, but a free-will offering will be taken.

Collector schedules are available today from the church vestibule.

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.

Malanka 2019 is sold out! Thank you to all those who purchased tickets. Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. Dancing at 9 p.m.

Coffee Hosts Schedule: Today's Hosts – Wally & Adele Krawchuk

Jan. 20th – 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!!**

With all the fundraising events that we do, we are always looking for donations of prize items. Our next event is Malanka, where we will have a raffle and we are looking for gift certificates. If you would like to donate a certificate to a restaurant or for a service, please see Christine in the parish office during the week.

Annual General Meeting will be held Sunday Feb. 3rd after Liturgy. We are accepting people for the following positions: **Chairperson, Vice-chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer & Spiritual Trustee.** 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.

