



**MALANKA 2020**

Join us to ring in the New Year 2020 Ukrainian Style!

Malanka - A New Years Dinner Dance

Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Tickets are \$95 for adults (*Early Bird Special until Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>*)

After December 15<sup>th</sup>, tickets are \$110

\$50 for students (18 years and younger)

Join us for a sparkling wine reception, delicious meal, midnight buffet and lively music by Zirka!

Table reservations may be made when buying 10 tickets or more.

Please visit our website for table reservations and how to purchase tickets.



**We will collect canned & dried food goods and new unused toys for Community Care beginning next Sunday until December 8th.**

**When out shopping, why not pick up a few extra items for those in our community that might go without at Christmas.**



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

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*23rd Sunday after Pentecost*



**Lord of all, you have called us to be your servants here in this life.  
Regardless of whether the task is great or small,  
open our eyes that we may see, our ears that we may hear,  
and our hearts that we may respond faithfully to your word and honor  
your calling to live worthy of the gospel  
you have entrusted us with today. Amen**

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  
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**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

November 17th, 2019 - 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Eph. 2:4-10 Gospel Reading: Lk. 8:26-39  
Reader: M. Bradley Next week: S. Kozela

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Sat. Nov. 23rd: 4:15 p.m.: Divine Liturgy (Eng.) +Rev. Charles Mathieu  
Req. by the Stack family  
Sun. Nov. 24th: 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN MEMORY OF THE LIVES LOST DURING  
THE HOLODOMOR FAMINE OF 1932-1933.*

**OFFERINGS:**

Nov. 10th: \$1,210.00 Automatic debit donations: \$195.00  
**Development Donations:** Z. Lewicki (in memory of +John & +Stella Lewicki) \$25.00; D. Seniuk (in memory of +Danny Seniuk) \$10.00  
**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, Josifa Cuipka,  
Greg Kondusky, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck,  
Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Paula Kozachenko, Sawyer Christie, Bette Johnson,  
Phyllis Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna Juskiw, Sophie Craig, Walt Cybulak & Helen Kokotka.  
*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:** - Monday November 25th at 6 p.m.

**Christmas Cookie Baking dates have been changed!** Baking will take place on Monday November 25<sup>th</sup> & Monday December 2nd at 10 a.m. All are invited to come out and help bake cookies, which will be trayed and sold in the store.

A very sincere thank you to all those who brought in baking and preserves for our Christmas Bazaar. Our Bake Table was full of delicious goodies!

**Did you know that you can now sign up for Recurring Donations?** We can arrange to have your donation automatically transferred from your bank account each week. Automatic giving is secure and convenient and can be arranged through the parish office.

Congratulations and a very big thank you to Dora Holubowsky & Ann Atamanuk for coordinating a very successful Christmas Bazaar. Our tables were full of great prizes & food items! Thank you for all your hard work!

We are gearing up for our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Malanka Dinner Dance, which will be held January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. As always we require prizes for our balloon raffle. Last year we had many parishioners donate personally and we hope that we can count on your continued support. Please bring your donations into the parish office during the week. An income tax receipt can be issued for new items that are accompanied with a receipt.

Attention Bingo Volunteers! We have 2 openings for Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> bingo that need to be filled. Also, please take a look at the new schedule for 2020 and sign up!

The Ukrainian Youth Association CYM is celebrating its 70th anniversary this Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup> with a Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving on the feast of St. Michael at Sts Cyril and Methodius Church at 6 p.m. This will be followed by a free reception in the church hall. All welcome.

**Coffee host Schedule:**

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>: NO COFFEE  
Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>: Laurie Halowski & Ellen Ternowski  
Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>: Wally & Adele Krawchuk  
Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>: Joyce Hanysh & Mary Lewicki

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 after Liturgy to catch up. If you have any questions, please call the office.

St. Johns will display 33 black flags, on our lawn from November 18-24<sup>th</sup>. These flags represent those who died during Holodomor Famine of 1932-33. We also will have a Panachyda following Divine Liturgy on Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> to honor the millions of people who perished.

