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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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**Sunday 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

**Sacrament of the Sick, nursing home or hospital visit** - Please call the office to request a visit. Due to strict regulations at hospitals and care homes, the individual, immediate family member or power of attorney must do requests.

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## MALANKA 2017

Join us to ring in the New Year 2017 Ukrainian Style!  
St. John's will be hosting its very first Malanka - New Years Dinner Dance on Saturday  
January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Tickets are \$85 for adults, \$40 for students and include  
sparkling wine reception, portrait booth, delicious meal, midnight buffet,  
Icewine Festival prizes and music by Ron Cahute & Burya!

To purchase tickets please call (289) 407-8777 or email [stjohnmalanka@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnmalanka@gmail.com).

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

Please visit our website [www.stjohnuc.com](http://www.stjohnuc.com) and click on Malanka 2017  
for more information.

This promises to be a memorable event! Tickets are limited, so get yours soon!

## VISIT OF ST. NICHOLAS

*St. Nicholas will be visiting our parish on  
Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> after Liturgy.*

*St. Nicholas always brings a gift bag for each child,  
so we need to know how many He needs to prepare!*

*Please call the parish office if your child,  
children or grandchildren will be participating.*

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

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost- November 20th, 2016**

**Epistle:** Eph. 6:10-17 **Gospel:** Lk. 13:10-17

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Saturday November 26th - 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)  
+Bill Hominchuk 40<sup>th</sup> Day, requested by the family  
Sunday November 27th - 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DEAR SISTER  
+MARGUERITE GAUTHIER, REQUESTED BY TERI LEE.*

**OFFERINGS:**

Nov. 13th: \$1,055.00  
**Roof Fund:** E. Snider \$20.00; Z. Lewicki (in memory of +Stella Lewicki) \$25.00  
**Development Donations:** M. Washuta \$20.00; B. & T. Oleksiw \$40.00; P. & R. Holubowsky \$20.00; R. Borowyj \$10.00; M. Kozachenko \$20.00; Z. Lewicki (in memory of +John Lewicki) \$20.00  
Errors or omissions? Please call the office.

*THANK YOU!*

**PLEASE WISH THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

20<sup>th</sup>: Mark Maslink    21<sup>st</sup>: Brenda Milne  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Mary Maslink    23<sup>rd</sup>: Michelle Tymoszewicz  
25<sup>th</sup>: David Petriw, Patt Rosewarne  
God Grant Them Many Years! Mnohaya Lita!

**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, Paul Ternowski, Josifa Cuipka, Greg Kondusky, Nadia Storoschuk, Cecilia Osczypko, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Mary March, Tena Wowchuck, Art Holowachuk, Diana Seniuk, Jean Diggins, Bill Walters, Sharon Hudgen, Michael Kozachenko, Paula Kozachenko, Sharon Dohan, Bill Trush, Slava Kozela, Sawyer Christie & Bette Johnson.

*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** –Tuesday November 29th at 7 p.m.

We are in need of a parent volunteer to organize our Visit from St. Nicholas. Please call the parish office if you can help with preparations.

Christmas Cookie Baking will take place in our parish kitchen on **Mon. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> & Mon. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 10:00 a.m. If you have a few hours to spare, please come out and help with baking and packing cookies for our store.

St. John's hosts many different functions, parties and hall bookings throughout the year. We are currently looking for wait staff and dishwashers. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested, please call the parish office.

**Attention Bingo Volunteers:** Please see the schedule in the kitchen for December 2016-March 2017 and add your names to the time slots that you are available to volunteer.

We are taking bookings for photo sessions for our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parish Album today after Liturgy. **We have added 3 additional days for photo sessions - Monday November 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>.**

The following group pictures will be taken today after Liturgy: sacristy/altar linen committee, collectors, greeters, maintenance, bereavement committee, catering set-up committee and kitchen/catering volunteers.

We are currently collecting **new** winter hats, gloves, scarves, warm socks and toiletries, which will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul. Please bring your donations in and place them in the bins in the lobby of the church.

**Community Events:**

**St. Josephs Church** 300 River Oaks Blvd. East, Oakville, will host their **Annual Christmas Marketplace**, Saturday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. There will be many vendors and homemade bake goods.

Svitanok Choir presents **A Ukrainian Christmas Market** – Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Ukrainian Cultural Centre, 241 Kenilworth Ave. N. Hamilton. Unique vendors and refreshments. Svitanok will give a small performance at 3 p.m.

In commemoration of the Ukrainian Famine-Genocide of 1932-33, our parish will have a Panachyda (Memorial Service) on Sunday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> after liturgy to remember the victims.

We ask that parishioners continued to bring in non-perishable  
food items, especially during this month.  
Food items will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul.