

Next Sunday, in honour of the Feast of St. Nicholas, we will be collecting new unwrapped toys, which will be donated to Community Care. Please bring your donations in and drop them off in the bins provided in the lobby of the church.



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**(BYZANTINE-UKRAINIAN RITE)**

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**MALANKA 2018**

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE!!**

Join us to ring in the New Year 2018 Ukrainian Style!

Malanka - A New Years Dinner Dance

Saturday January 13<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Tickets are \$85 for adults (before Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, after Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> \$95)

\$45 for students (18 years and younger)

Join us for a sparkling wine reception, portrait booth, delicious meal, midnight buffet and lively 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 2018 for more information. Tickets are limited, so get yours soon!



**Pastor: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anton Szymychalski - Mitred Archbishop**  
**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 26, 2017 - 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Eph. 4:1-6 Gospel: Lk. 10:25-37  
Reader : S. Kozela (Ukr.) Next week: O. Czerwoniak (Eng.)

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Saturday December 2nd: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)  
Sunday December 3rd: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)  
1st Sunday of Advent

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF +MIKE &  
+KATE DIDYCHUK REQUESTED BY MARY & BILL TRUSH.***

**OFFERINGS:**

Nov. 19th: \$1,242.00;  
Development Fund: M. Lewicki \$20.00  
Church Donations: D. & G. McKenna \$100.00; M. Bortolussi \$50.00;  
The Estate of William Hominchuk \$25,000.00  
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 Osczypko, 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 & John Romak, Ricki Holubowsky, Michalyna Juskiw, Fr. Anton Szymychalski & 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.*

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

**Nov. 30th** : Maria Jespers **Dec. 1st:** Glen Baraniuk  
**Dec. 2nd:** Bob Tymczyszyn  
God Grant Them Many Years! Mnohaya Lita!

**Announcements:**

In commemoration of the Ukrainian Famine-Genocide of 1932-33, We will celebrate Panachyda (Memorial Service) today after Liturgy to remember the victims. We ask that parishioners continued to bring in non-perishable food items, especially during this month, which will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul.

**Choir Practice** – November 28th at 7 p.m.

Forgiveness Vespers will be held on Monday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Christmas Cookie Baking will take place this Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to help out!

Break for Jesus Camp – March 11-17, 2018 at Mt. Mary, Ancaster. Cost is \$375 and more information is available at [www.B4J.ca](http://www.B4J.ca). Registration forms are available at the parish office.

**Christmas Concert** – Canadian Bandurist Capella with Myroslava Solovianenko (Soloist). December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in our church. Tickets are \$20 and are available from our parish office, online [www.cbc-rizdvo23.eventbrite.ca](http://www.cbc-rizdvo23.eventbrite.ca) or \$25 at the door.

Bingo Volunteers – we still have a few open spots that need to be filled for November and December. Please check the schedule posted in the kitchen.

Svitanok Choir invites all to *A Ukrainian Christmas Market* – Sunday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. at the Ukrainian Cultural Centre, 241 Kenilworth Ave. N. Hamilton. There will be unique vendors with wonderful gifts for the holidays and refreshments will be served.

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.

Anyone wishing to purchase Christmas candles in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, is asked to please call the parish office during the week with your intentions or you may place your request in a separate envelope marked “**Christmas Candles**” and put it the collection basket. Candles will be lit on Christmas Eve and cost \$5 each. Candle requests will be taken until Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Sincerest sympathies to the Kozachenko, Tymoszewicz and Prystupa families  
in the loss of their dearest son, brother, uncle and son-in-law.  
May his memory be eternal. Vichnaya Pamyat.**

