

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 14th 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.

Table reservations may be made when buying 10 tickets or more.
Please visit our website 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!

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

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First Sunday of Advent

Dear God, as we light this candle, we hope for your coming as our
Good Shepherd. Please gather us in your arms, feed us with spiritual
food, wipe away every tear from our eyes, and "let your face shine,
that we may be saved". Come, our Shepherd! 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

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.

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO SIGNED UP TO HAVE THEIR PHOTOS TAKEN FOR
OUR 35TH ANNIVERSARY PARISH ALBUM. PHOTOSSESSIONS WILL BEGIN
MONDAY NOVEMBER 28TH.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY BOOKED AN APPOINTMENT, OUR COMMITTEE WILL BE
CALLING YOU TO REMIND YOU OF YOUR TIME AND DATE.

IF YOU HAVE NOT BOOKED AN APPOINTMENT, WE STILL HAVE AVAILABLE TIME
SLOTS ON THURSDAY DEC 8TH AND FRIDAY DECEMBER 9TH.

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE THIS WEEK TO BOOK A PHOTOSSESSION.

1st Sunday of Advent– November 27th, 2016

Epistle: Col. 1:12-18 Gospel: Lk. 14:16-24

Reader: O. Czwerwoniak (Eng.) Next week: N. Palchuk (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Saturday December 3rd – 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

Sunday December 4th – 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

*THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF
+NICHOLAS KOZACHENKO REQUESTED BY THE FAMILY.*

OFFERINGS:

Nov. 20th: \$1,350.00

Roof Fund: P. Rosewarne \$20.00; J. & H. Tutecky \$100.00

Development Donations: P. Gerelus \$100.00

Church Donation: A. Zeleniak \$100.00

Errors or omissions? Please call the office.

THANK YOU!

PLEASE WISH THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

30th: Maria Jespers

1st: Glenn Baraniuk 2nd: Bob Tymczyszyn

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.

In commemoration of the Ukrainian Famine-Genocide of 1932-1933, our parish will have a Panachyda (Memorial Service) today after liturgy. We ask that parishioners continued to bring in non-perishable food items, especially during this month.

Announcements:

Choir Practice –Tuesday November 29th at 7 p.m.

Christmas Cookie Baking will take place in our parish kitchen on **Mon. Nov. 28th** 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.

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.

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 provided bins in the lobby of the church.

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.

A very sincere **THANK YOU** to Dora Holubowsky and her Christmas Bazaar Committee for organizing a very successful Christmas Bazaar last Saturday. Thank you to all those parishioners who donated prizes for our raffle and penny table, crafts and bake goods. Thank you to all those who helped set & clean up, wrapped raffle prizes, sold raffle tickets, fruit, bake goods and food, and those who helped prepare the luncheon. Thank you to all those who attended and supported our event and congratulations our Raffle Prize Winners - Nickie Stockwell, Helen Kokotka, Verna Perrone, Delores Tkachuk & Irene Boyes. Total proceeds from the event were \$7,100.00!

Community Events:

Svitanok Choir presents A Ukrainian Christmas Market – Sun. Dec. 4th 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.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church will host their Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale Sat. Dec. 10th from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in their church hall. Pyrogies, cabbage rolls, kolatch, wheat, honey and Christmas cards will be available for sale.

St. Georges Orthodox Church will host their Christmas Bazaar Sat. Dec. 17th from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Cabbage rolls, varenyky, meatsticks, borscht, bake sale, raffles and much more will be available.

Sincerest sympathies to Olga Tatarniuk & Geraldine Waud
in the passing of their dear sister and aunt
+Stephanie Anderson
and to Geraldine Waud in the passing of her cousin +Mark Wisnoski.
VICHANYA PAMYAT. MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE ETERNAL.

