

**St. John Christmas Raffle**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Brandy Basket**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: "Whispering Pines" Intarsia (wood carving) by Donald Osadec**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Wine Basket**

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Luxury Towel Basket**

**5<sup>th</sup> Prize: Candle Lantern**

**Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and can be purchased in the store  
or the parish office.**

**A PRAYER FOR FR. ANTON**

You came from among us to be, for us, one who serves. We thank you for ministering Christ to us and helping us minister Christ to each other. We are grateful for the many gifts you bring to our community: for drawing us together in worship, for visiting us in our homes, for comforting us in sickness, for showing us compassion, for blessing our marriages, for baptizing our children, for supporting us in bereavement, for helping us to grow in our faith, for encouraging us to take the initiative, for helping the whole community realize God's presence among us.

For our part, we pray that we may always be attentive to your needs and never take you for granted. You, like us, need friendship and love, welcome and a sense of belonging, kind words and acts of thoughtfulness.

God our Father, we ask you to bless Fr. Anton and confirm him in his calling. Give him the gifts he needs to respond with generosity and a joyful heart. We offer this prayer for Fr. Anton, who is our brother and friend.

*Amen*

***WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY 60<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY, MANY MANY HAPPY YEARS!  
- PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH***

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

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***17th Sunday after Pentecost***



O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**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**

October 1, 2017 - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Heb. 9:1-7 Gospel: Lk. 10:38-42, 11:27-28.  
Reader : A. Atamanuk (Eng.) Next week: T. Lee (Eng.)

**DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:**

Saturday October 7th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

+Desmond Mallon req. Mary Mallon

Sunday October 8th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN  
FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON FR. ANTON IN HONOUR OF HIS  
60<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY.***

**OFFERINGS:**

Sept. 24th: \$1,354.00

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 Osczyppo, Alexandra Bucciarelli, Heidi Walters, Bob French, Fr. Basil Kondusky, Tena Wowchuck, Art Holowachuk, Jean Diggins, Sharon Hudgen, Michael Kozachenko, 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:**

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> : Bill LaCombe

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> : Matt McKimm Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> : Yvonne Hildebrant

God Grant Them Many Years! Mnohaya Lita!

**Announcements:**

Anyone wishing to donate items for our Christmas Penny Raffle Table, is asked to please do so by October 6<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for new items only and an income tax receipt can be issued if accompanied with a receipt. Please bring items to the parish office.

Please remember that we continually collect food for those in need. Why not pick up a few extra canned or dried food next time you are at the grocery store. Bins can be found in the lobby of the church.

**Choir Practice** – Practice will resume on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Dunai Ukrainian Dance Ensemble** will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the following  
- Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> with a special screening of a documentary at 7 p.m. followed by a cocktail reception at 8 p.m. here at St. John's Activity Centre. Tickets are \$40.  
- Ukrainian Heritage Day Performance & Dunai 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Concert Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at Laura Secord Secondary School, 349 Niagara St. Tickets are \$15 per person. To purchase tickets for either event, please visit [www.dunaidancers.com](http://www.dunaidancers.com)

We will be celebrating **Fr. Anton's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday** today after Liturgy with a special luncheon. All are invited!

We are in need of a few volunteers to help in our store for a few hours a week – Wed & Thurs. noon – 4 p.m., Fri. noon – 5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. – noon. Please call the parish office if you are able to help.

Mark your calendars – October 28<sup>th</sup> – St. John's Family Night Pasta Supper. Tickets are \$10 and include all you can eat pasta and meatballs, garlic bread and dessert with coffee/tea. Please purchase your tickets from the parish office or through the parish kitchen.

**ST. JOHN'S MALANKA 2018** – January 13, 2018. Tickets go on sale October 30<sup>th</sup>. Adults \$85 - early bird special before for Dec. 15, 2017, \$95 - after Dec. 15, 2017, Students (19 yrs. and younger) \$40. This promises to be a very special evening with live music by **Ron Cahute and Burya**. Please call the parish office for more information. Don't miss out, get your tickets early!

Fall Zabava – Saturday November 4, 2017 St. Joseph Banquet Hall , 300 River Oaks Blvd. Oakville. Live music by Zapovid. Tickets are \$80 per person and can be purchased by calling Maria (905) 338-0295 or fallzabava@sjucc.ca

Mark your calendars – St. John's Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. More details to follow.

65<sup>th</sup> Priestly Jubilee Divine Liturgy for Monsignor Lev. Chayka will be held on Sunday Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. at St. Nicholas Ukr. Church, 4 Bellwoods Ave. Toronto, followed by a festive program and banquet at 4 p.m. For more information please call Lesya Bablak (905) 935-0964 or Walter Kish (905) 431-7400

