

St. John Christmas Raffle

1st Prize: Brandy Basket

2nd Prize: "Whispering Pines" Intarsia (wood carving) by Donald Osadec

3rd Prize: Wine Basket

4th Prize: Luxury Towel Basket

5th Prize: Candle Lantern

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

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

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18th Sunday after Pentecost



Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve:
Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid,
and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior;
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

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

*A Prayer of
Thanksgiving*



O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer,
And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency;
bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Amen.

October 8, 2017 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Heb. 9:1-7 Gospel: Lk. 10:38-42, 11:27-28.

Reader : A. Atamanuk (Eng.) Next week: S. Kozela (Ukr.)

DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES:

Tuesday October 10th: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy at Dixie Rd.

Saturday October 14th: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

+Bill Hominchuk (1 year), req. by the family

Sunday October 15th: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

***THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN
FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH UPON
ROY AND GENA BARTON IN HONOUR OF THEIR
25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY,
REQUESTED BY THEIR CHILDREN AND FAMILY.***

OFFERINGS:

Oct. 1st: \$1,379.00

Roof Donation: E. Snider \$20.00; H. Kokotka \$20.00; P. Gerelus \$100.00

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, 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. 8th : Virginia McKimm Oct. 10th: Anne Korotash, Gina Maksymyshyn

Oct. 11th : Walt Lastewka, Philip Tymoszewicz Oct. 12th: Christina Nebesny

Oct. 13th : William Maksymyshyn , Peter Wolaniuk

Announcements:

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. 24th.

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.

ST. JOHN'S MALANKA 2018 – January 13, 2018. Tickets go on sale October 30th. 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!

Ivan Kotliarevsky Ukrainian School (under the auspices of Ukrainian Canadian Congress) has begun it's school year, running every Friday beginning at 6 pm. at St. Olha School (1 Currie St.) A new class for 4 year olds begins Friday Oct.13 at 6 pm. For more information contact Natalie Babicky at 905-934-7352.

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

65th Priestly Jubilee Divine Liturgy for Monsignor Lev. Chayka will be held on Sunday Oct. 29th 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

***Wishing Anne Korotash, Mom & Baba, a very blessed and Happy 90th Birthday.
Mnohaya Lita!
- from her children and grandchildren***

FAMILY PASTA NIGHT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28TH

DOORS OPEN - 5:30 P.M.

BUFFET DINNER - 6:00 P.M.

SALAD, PASTA & MEATBALLS GARLIC BREAD AND

DESSERT COFFEE/TEA

Tickets are \$10 each for adults

\$5 for children 12 and under