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## Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (English)  
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. (Ukrainian and English)  
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. (Ukrainian)  
Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.

### Holy Days of Obligation:

6:00 p.m. (English on the preceding evening)  
9:00 a.m. on the Holy Day  
Other Services as announced.

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ; 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### **BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION:**

Parishioners should make plans to have their children baptized and chrismated in a timely fashion. Please call the rectory before setting a date for the ceremony.

### **CONFESSIONS:**

Before weekend Divine Liturgies and Holy Days.

### **MARRIAGE:**

Please call the rectory at least six months in advance. Pre-marital counseling is mandatory.

### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

Kindly notify the rectory regarding parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound, or in nursing homes.

### **CEMETERY:**

Purchase of cemetery plots is a privilege reserved to parishioners. Please contact the rectory before any major improvements are undertaken.

### **CHURCH FACILITIES:**

Any use of church facilities must be cleared in advance at the rectory. Literature may not be placed in or around the Church without approval.

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

8:00 a.m. of the Monday preceding the weekend in which the announcement is to appear.

### **WEBSITES:**

www.stjohnbaptistucc.com  
www.facebook.com/StJohnTheBaptistUCC  
stjohnbaptistucc.blogspot.com

### **FOOD FOR THE POOR:**

Collected at all weekend Divine Liturgies

**SUNDAY, August 20 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30AM - For Parishioners

10:00AM - In memory of +Michael "Ostap" Prybyla  
req. Family**TUESDAY, August 22**8:00AM - In memory +Anna Patsalek (5 years)  
req. Soltinsky Family**WEDNESDAY, August 23**8:00AM - God's Blessings on the Temnycky Family  
req. Temnycky Family**THURSDAY, August 24**

8:00AM - For Parishioners and Ukraine

10:00AM - Flag Raising Ceremony at Syracuse City Hall

6:00PM - **Moleben to the Mother of God** followed by a  
Panakhyda at the Taras Shevchenko Monument,  
for Ukraine and all +Ukrainian Soldiers**FRIDAY, August 25**8:00AM - In memory of +Maria Masztaler  
req. Family**SATURDAY, August 26**8:00AM - In memory of Bishop Michael Kuchmaik, C.S.S.R.  
req. Eparchy of Stamford5:00PM - In memory of +Gen Trep  
req. Richard and Pat Shewchuk**SUNDAY, August 27 - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30AM - For Parishioners

10:00AM - In memory of +Pearl Majowsky  
req. children, John and MaryAnn**READINGS (today)****Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 9:2-12**Gospel:** Matthew 18:23-35**Tone:** 2 - Matins Gospel X**Ukrainian Independence Day Event**

The Ukrainian National Home  
will be sponsoring an  
Ukrainian Independence Day Event  
on **August 26th at 6 pm.**



The event will include a balloon release at the  
Taras Shevchenko monument.

Dedication flags will be sold after the Divine Liturgies, on Satur-  
day, August 19 and Sunday, August 20th.

Please join us in celebrating Ukrainian Independence  
and our proud heritage.

*Vigil Lights***Main Altar:** In loving memory of Rev. Dc. Dr. +Myron Kotch,  
req. Alice Malick**Tetrapod:** In loving memory of my brother, +Peter Buranich  
req. sister, Julia Hulchanski**Holy Cross:** In loving memory of my husband +Stephen  
Hulchanski req. wife, Julia**PRAY FOR US**

Please pray for the souls of the deceased members of  
the parish and those for whom Divine Liturgies will  
be offered this week. We ask that you also pray for  
the following parishioners who are ill or homebound: Olga  
Holl, Peter Holl, Andrew Krzywyj, Anastazja Majkowycz, Julia  
Maliwesky, Walter Melnick, David Michaels, Konstantyna  
Mykytyn, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Lou  
Pizzuti, Mary Sheremeta, Pavlo Tkach, Carol Werbeck,  
Gabiella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, and Nina Wozniak.

If you know someone on the prayer list that is no longer in need  
or know of someone who is in need of prayers, please call the  
rectory office so we can update our list. Thank you.

**Moleben Service to the Mother of God  
for Ukraine**

On **Thursday, August 24, at 6:00PM** there will be a Mole-  
ben to the Mother of God. This will be followed by a Panakhyda  
service at the Taras Shevchenko Monument, for Ukraine and all  
Ukrainian Soldiers. Please join us in a moment of prayer for all  
Ukrainians.

**At 7:00PM in the school auditorium, there will be a youth  
dance party.**

**Congratulations 2017 Festival Raffle Winners**

1st Prize - Diane Might  
2nd Prize - Gloria Kyanka  
3rd Prize - Carl Germain

**Congratulations 2017 Basket Raffle Winners**

- #1 Relaxation - Justus Reed
- #2 Baking Fun - Deacon Edward Galvin
- #3 Dog Lovers - Mark Dubey
- #4 Crafting Fun - Alek Biggs
- #5 Get Fit - Nazar Mudrak
- #6 Book Lovers - Carolyne Martin
- #7 Ukrainian Home Treasures - Debbie Clare
- #8 Taras Shevchenko Painting - John Holl
- #9 Lotto - Roma Temnysky
- #10 Everything Syracuse - Lesia Lucyszyn
- #11 Garden to Harvest - Sandy Callahan
- #12 Man Cave - Sue McManus
- #13 Ukrainian Girl Painting - Oksana Grabova
- #14 Ukrainian Vase (Trypillian) - Mary Koloski
- #15 Disney Family Fun - Diane Jakimoski
- #16 NY Wines - Debbie Vecchio

**Thank you to all who entered this years Festival Raffles.**

## Hymns



**Saturday, August 19**  
**5:00PM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Anita Welych**

Opening: "Almighty God"  
 "Благослови всім"

Communion: "Welcome Lord Jesus"  
 "Витай між нами"

Closing: "In Our Midst"  
 "Назарета любий цвіте"

**Sunday, August 20**  
**8:30AM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Fred Bush**

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## 2017 - 18 Religious Education

It is already time to start planning for the **2017-2018 Religious Education** year. **We currently offer classes from 1st grade through 8th grade.**

If you have a child entering 1st grade in the fall, please contact us to begin First Communion preparation (to receive First Communion children must attend two years of Religious Education). If you have an older child who needs to complete their First Communion, please contact **Martha Wojtowycz** ([marthawoj@yahoo.com](mailto:marthawoj@yahoo.com) or 315-469-8593).

Registration for the Religious Education Program requires full membership in the parish and the child must be baptized.

**Parents must provide proof of baptism upon registering.**

**The 2017-18 Religious Education Program starts on Sunday, September 10.**

If you have children currently in the program, please let us know if they will continue to attend this year. Additionally, if you would like to assist with our program as a teacher, substitute teacher or teaching assistant, please contact us.

*Martha - Religious Education Coordinators*

## Lesia Ukrainka School of Ukrainian Studies



Will begin the 2017-18 Academic Year on **Saturday, September 9** by praying the Moleben to the Mother of God, asking for her protection upon all the teachers, students and parents on the beginning of a new school year.

**Moleben starts at 9:00AM** in our Church, followed by registration and a full day of classes.

For more information, please contact Rosemary Fruscello: (315) 488-5401 or [rfruscello@strathmoreproducts.com](mailto:rfruscello@strathmoreproducts.com)

## Syracuse Stage

**Celebrate the holidays with "The Wizard of OZ"!**



St John's will have a limited number of tickets available for the performance of "The Wizard of OZ" at the Syracuse Stage on:

**Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM.**

The tickets will be available at the special group rate of \$29 for adults and \$15 for children.

For information, please contact Stephanie Woyciesjes (315) 657-6868, via email at [saw@twcny.rr.com](mailto:saw@twcny.rr.com) or you can call the rectory during Tuesday business hours at (315) 478-5109.

## Eparchial Family Day Retreat

The theme of this years retreat is:  
**"The Christian Family in Today's World"**  
**Sunday, October 1st, 2017**

St. Mary's Villa, Sloatsburg, NY

There will be a 10:00am Divine Liturgy. Various workshops will be held throughout the day. Additionally there will be a Moleben to the Mother of God with the Rite of Anointing. A children's program, coordinated by the Sister Servants will also be held

**For registration and further information please go to:**  
[www.stamforddio.org](http://www.stamforddio.org)

## Catholic Home Missions Appeal

This Sunday, August 20th and next Sunday August 27th, we will be collecting for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Half of the funds collected in our eparchy will go to the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church Mission Fund and will be used to support missionary work in Eastern Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Siberia and other missionary areas abroad. The other half will be used to support our own mission parishes. I encourage all parishioners to be as generous as possible.

**This Tuesday, August 22, we will be preparing two bulletins, one for August 29th and the other for September 3.** If you have any information that you would like included in either of those bulletins, please contact Stephanie Woyciesjes at the rectory on Tuesday during business hours, **no later than noon on Tuesday, August 22.** Thank you!!



**God's Blessings and Many Happy Years to**

*Mykola Shpak & Yevheniya Shpak*

*Who Convalidated their Marriage in Church*

*On August 12, 2017*

## Prayer for Peace

**Dear Parishioners,** during this time of division, unrest, threat of war in the world, and war in Ukraine, I call upon all parishioners to pray for peace. Pray in your homes with your families, pray at Church. Offer liturgies or candles for peace in the world. Pray for those who have lost their lives fighting for peace. Pray that we can come together as one and respect and love one another. May the Almighty God keep the United States and Ukraine safe, peaceful and may the Mother of God keep them under her maternal protection!

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**Дорогі мої парафіяни,** під час цього періоду неспокою в світі, заворушень, загроз братовбивства та війни в Україні, я закликаю всіх вас молитися за Мир. Моліться у ваших домах із своїми сім'ями, моліться в Церкві. Закауйте Літургії або свічки за мир у світі, США і в Україні. Моліться за тих, хто загинув борючись за мир. Моліться, щоб ми могли зібратися як один, поважати і любити один одного та інших людей. Нехай Всемогучий Бог збереже Сполучені Штати та Україну в безпеці, і в мирному співіснуванні в світі різних держав, а Мати Божа оберігала всіх нас під своїм Омфором, як Мати всіх Християн і цілого світу!

Father Mykhaylo - For Ukrainian Independence Day



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