

# St. John the Baptist

## Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (English)  
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian and English)  
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. (Ukrainian)  
Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Days of Obligation:  
6:00 p.m. (English on the preceding evening)  
8:00 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



**SUNDAY, February 19 - Meatfare Sunday - Sunday of the Last Judgment**

9:00AM - For Parishioners

11:00AM - For the health of the Anastasia Burak and family  
req. Anastasia Burak

**TUESDAY, February 21**

8:00AM - In memory of +Maria Kohut  
req. Michael and Patty Guzelak

**WEDNESDAY, February 22**

8:00AM - In memory of +Paraska "Pearl" Nowyj  
req. Roman & Lorraine Szul

**THURSDAY, February 23 - First and Second Finding of the Precious Head of the Holy, Glorious Prophet and Forerunner John the Baptist**

8:00AM - In memory of +Anna Harper  
req. Michael Maslak

**FRIDAY, February 24**

8:00AM - In memory of +William Majowsky  
req. Maria Szorobura

**SATURDAY, February 25**

8:00AM - In memory of +Maria Patriak with  
Panakhayda service (10 years)  
req. Petro Patriak and family

5:00PM - In memory of +Steve and +Anna Petrunick  
req. Richard and Pat Shewchuk

**SUNDAY, February 26 - Cheesefare Sunday—The Sunday of Forgiveness**

9:00AM - For Parishioners

11:00AM - In memory of +Maria Majkowycz  
req. John and Sophie Hvozda



**READINGS (today)**

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 8:8-13, 9:1-2

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

**Tone: 7**



**Dome and Cupola Donations**

Anne Forkhamer \$150.00

George and Helen Kelley \$300.00

**Sorokousty**

Please get your requests in for Sorokousty services for your beloved deceased friends and family members. Sorokousty services will be held every Saturday, following the 8:00AM Divine Liturgy, starting March 4.

Fill out the special Sorokousty envelope and drop it into the collection basket. Additional forms can be found in the back of the church. Please print clearly.

***Vigil Lights***  
**\$10**



**Main Altar:** In loving memory of +Jaroslawa Zmur  
req. Volodymyr & Yaroslava Yavoriv

**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:

Anastasia Burak, George Chuposka  
Olga Holl, Peter Holl, Julie Horbatyj, Andrew Krzywyj, Emma Kuncio, Anastazja Majkowycz, Julia Maliwesky, Walter Melnick, David Michaels, Sophia Mykolajewycz, Konstantyna Mykytyn, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Mary Sheremeta, Maria Szorobura, Pavlo Tkach, Anna Urdianyk, Carol Werbeck, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Anna Wovk, and Nina Wozniak.



Thank you to the men of the Holy Name Society, who took time from their busy schedule to take down the manger in the church. Also thank you to the woman of the parish who helped to take down and put away all the Christmas decorations.

*Farther Mykhaylo*

**Egg Decorating Class**  
**Stained Glass Method**



Mrs. Halia Kelley is offering a class on

**"How to Decorate Eggs—using the Stained Glass Method."**

Participants will learn the basics of egg decorating using a Kistka and Indian ink to create their own stained glass egg. The class will be held in the undercroft of the church on **Saturday, March 4, from 10:00AM - 1:00PM.** There is no cost for the class, however participants must bring their own Kistka's (a fine and a heavy), a fine paint brush (for painting with the Indian ink) and a room temperature egg to work on. *Class is open to adults only.*

If you are interested in attending, please contact Stephanie Woyciesjes at 315-657-6868 or via email saw@twcnv.rr.com Space is limited and **you must be registered to attend.**

**Catechism Book**



Wanting to learn more about your faith and the Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church? Now is your chance to order a copy the "**Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church; Christ - Our Pascha**", available in both English and Ukrainian.

The information contained in this very special book, is knowledge of the holy faith and is designed to help educate you and give you a better understanding of your holy obligations.

The cost for the book is \$25.00, plus shipping and handling. If you are interested in ordering your copy today, and growing stronger in the understanding of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, contact the Diocese of Stamford at 230-324-7698 or email at [vicechancellor@optonline.net](mailto:vicechancellor@optonline.net)

### Hymns



**Saturday, February 18**  
**5:00PM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Fred Bush**

**Sunday, February 19**  
**9:00AM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Michael Hanuszczak**

**(Use Purple Hymnal)**

Opening: "May You, Christ, be Blessed" "Будь Благословенний"	Pg. 46 Vs. 1 & 2
Communion: "I Do Believe" "Вірую Господи"	Pg.48 Vs. 1 & 2
Closing: "All Creatures Praise Mary" "Вихваляйте доли, гори"	Pg. 27 Vs. 1 & 2

### Mothers in Prayer Group

will receive the Eucharist as a group **today**, at the 11AM Divine Liturgy. They will be reciting a special prayer after the Liturgy.

### "Ukrainian Catholics in America: A History"

A new edition, edited by Father Ivan Kaszczak, of the book by Bohdan P. Procko, "**Ukrainian Catholics in America: A History**" has been published. This book discusses the history of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States. There are approximately 320 pages and close to 150 illustrations, bringing to life the rich history of our church and faith. Readers will learn how brotherhoods and working together, were instrumental in the growth and development of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States. Get your copy today.

The book costs \$25.00 plus \$5 dollars for shipping and handling. Please make your check payable to Father Ivan Kaszczak and mail it to: Holy Trinity UCC, 211 Foordmore Road, Kerhonkson, NY 12446.

### Cantors Workshop

On **March 24 - 26, 2017**, St. Basil's Seminary will be offering a Cantors Program entitled "**Services of the Holy Week**" at St. Basil Seminary. The program will be held under the guidance of Mr. Ihor Boyko and will focus on the melodies for Holy week services. We encourage all parishioners to participate in this program.

Registration forms, along with the schedule of the program and costs can be found in the back of the church. **Please return the registration form no later than March 2, 2017** to V. Rev. Roman Malyarchuk., St. Basil Seminary, 195 Glenbrook Road, Stamford, CT 06902. Those who register and pay in advance will be assured participation in this program. For more information please contact us at **203-324-4578**.

### Bioethics Certificate Program at St. Basil Seminary

On **March 9-12, 2017**, St. Basil Seminary will be offering **Bioethics Certificate Program**. You will find the registration form, and information regarding the program, in the back of the church. **Please return the registration form no later than March 2, 2017**, to the address at the bottom of the form, along with your payment. For more information, please contact V. Rev. Roman Malyarchuk., St. Basil Seminary at 203-324-4578.

### Important 2017 Ukrainian Festival Meeting



**On Tuesday, February 21, at 6pm**, there will be a very important Festival Meeting in the undercroft of the church. The meeting will discuss the upcoming 2017 Ukrainian Festival. Please, mark your calendar and take the time to come and see how you can help your parish, and show that you love your parish community and festival!

У вівторок, 21-го лютого, о 6-й годині вечора, у Залі нашої Церкви відбудуться Загально-Парафіяльні Фестивальні Збори, де буде обговорюватися майбутнє нашого Українського Фестивалю 2017-го року. Будь ласка, замаркуйте свій календар і знайдіть час, щоб прийти і подумати, як ви можете допомогти своїй парафії новими ідеями та працею, а також показати свою любов до парафіяльної громади і нашого Фестивалю! за це Бог вас винагородить сторицею, Йому одному знаними шляхами і ласками.



As a reminder, all faithful Catholics must attend the Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Attendance at the Liturgy means more than showing up in Church. Attending the Divine Liturgy means active participation, by following the prayers, saying the responses and listening attentively to the readings of the Epistle, Gospel and the homily.

The Divine Liturgy is a sacred moment and we have to participate from its beginning to the very end. We should be spending some time in prayer before the Liturgy starts (at least 15 minutes), and staying to the very end, when the priest closes the Royal Doors. We should then make a prayer of Thanksgiving (for 15 minutes) and we all depart Church together.

Please, take a moment this Lent to spend more time in prayer, especially during the Divine Liturgy by participating fully from the beginning to the end! Remember, please do not talk in church, be respectful of others in prayer. The church is a place for prayer and quite reflection.



Всі побожні Католики повинні бути присутніми на Божественній Літургії в неділі та свята. Учасник Літургії означає більше, ніж показатися в церкві. Присутній на Божественній Літургії повинен брати активну участь, слідкувати за молитвами, відповідати співаючи, і уважно слухати - Апостола; Євангелію та проповідь. Божественна Літургія священний момент, і ми повинні брати участь з самого початку до самого кінця. Ми повинні провести деякий час (15хв.) у молитві перед початком Служби Божої, і мусимо залишатися на Службі до самого кінця, коли священник закриває Царські Врата, а після Служби зробити Благодарення (15хв.), і ми всі ідемо з Церкви разом. Будь-ласка, прийміть час Великого Посту, щоб проводити більше часу в молитві, особливо під-час Божественної Літургії, беручи участь в повній мірі, від початку і до кінця...Пам'ятайте - гріх говорити в Церкві, святе місце для молитви!!!

### Blessed Beeswax Candles

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