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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, 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, March 5 - First Sunday of the Great Fast - The Sunday of the Orthodoxy**

9:00AM - Pope Francis Monthly Intentions - Support for persecuted Christians: That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church. req. Apostleship of Prayer

11:00AM - For Parishioners

**TUESDAY, March 7**

6:00PM - Way of the Cross (English)

**WEDNESDAY, March 8**

6:00PM - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (English)

**THURSDAY, March 9**

6:00PM - Way of the Cross (Ukrainian)

**FRIDAY, March 10**

6:00PM - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Ukrainian)

**SATURDAY, March 11 - Second Saturday of Lent An All Souls Saturday**

8:00AM - In memory of +Falyna Wojtowycz req. Myron and Maria Antoniw

***Sorokousty services for deceased following the Divine Liturgy***

5:00PM - In memory of +Michael "Ostap" Prybyla req. Anna Lucak

**SUNDAY, March 12 - Second Sunday of the Great Fast**

10:00AM - For Parishioners

**Taras Shevchenko Concert in school auditorium**

*Vigil Lights*  
\$10



**Main Altar:** Special Intentions req. Gloria Kyanka

**Sacred Heart:** In loving memory of my father +John Rys req. daughter, Stephanie Ubowski

**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 Krzywuj, Emma Kuncio, Anastazja Majkowycz, Julia Maliwesky, Walter Melnick, David Michaels, Sophia Mykolajewycz, Konstanyta Mykytyn, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Mary Sheremeta, Maria Szorobura, Pavlo Tkach, Anna Urdiany, Carol Werbeck, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Anna Wowk, and Nina Wozniak.

***Taras Shevchenko Concert***

**Sunday - March 12, 2017**

**Following the 10:00AM Divine Liturgy  
In the School Auditorium**



*presented by the Students and Teachers of  
Lesia Ukrainka School of Ukrainian Studies*

**Everyone is Welcome to Attend!**

**St. Patrick's Day - Ukrainian Style**



The Ukrainian National Home will once again be hosting their annual St. Patrick's Day - Ukrainian Style Event. This years event will be held on :

**Saturday, March 11, 2017**

**From 2:00-6:00 PM**

There will be tasty Ukrainian and pub food available, along with drink specials. Stop by the Ukrainian National Home after the Syracuse St. Patrick's Day Parade for some treats and fun. All are welcome. You do not need to be a member of the club to attend this special event.



**READINGS (today)**

**Epistle:** Hebrew 11:24-40, 12:1-2

**Gospel:** John 1:43-51



**There will be only one Divine Liturgy at 10:00AM next Sunday, March 12, 2017.**

Also, **Day Light Saving Time** will also begin on **Sunday, March 12, 2017**. Time to "Spring Ahead" and turn our clock ahead one hour.

**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.

**When saying your prayers this Lenten Season, please remember to pray for the beatification of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky.**

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**Pray for the beatification of  
Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky**

**Please pray for his beatification process.**

*"O Lord, Jesus Christ, thru the intercession of our Holy Mother, grant that Your faithful Servant, Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky, be proclaimed a saint for the greater glory of God, for the salvation of souls, and for the good of our Catholic Church. Amen."*

### Hymns



**Saturday, March 4**  
**5:00PM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Fred Bush**

**Sunday, March 5**  
**9:00AM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Kimberly Halligan**

(Use Purple Hymnal)

Opening: "The Mournful Mother" "Страдальна Мати"	Pg. 8 Vs. 1 & 2
Communion: "Beneath The Cross " "Під хрест Твій стаю"	Pg.10 Vs. 1 & 2
Closing: "Mother of God" "О Мати Божа"	Pg. 13 Vs. 1 & 2

### Apostleship of Prayer

**There will be a very important meeting for all members following today's Sunday Divine Liturgy, in the undercroft of the Church. All members are asked to attend .**



Coffee Hour sponsored by the Apostleship of Prayer will be held following the 9:00AM Sunday Divine Liturgies.

### Holy Name Society

The society will pray the Jesus Prayer at 9:30 A.M. on Sunday March 12 and receive the Holy Eucharist as a group at the 10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy. There will not be a meeting after the Liturgy

**Any men of the parish, that would like to join the Holy Name Society, Please contact any member.**

Mike Hrab – Lector at the March 12th, 10:00am Divine Liturgy.

### 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**.

### "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. 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.

### Lenten Charity



Reminder that during Lent the parish will be collecting food for St. Lucy's Food Pantry at all Divine Liturgies.

Keep in mind, as you prepare for the Great Fast, and find yourselves deciding on something to fast, that Lent is not just a time for fasting it is also a time for greater charity. It is a time to help those less fortunate than us. We should always remember :

**"I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40**

So, please think of those less fortunate than you and bring a food item, to the usher room, to donate.

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Під час Великого Посту наша парафія буде збирати їжу для цієї допомогової Харитативної Організації Церкви Св. Люсії, - на всіх наших Літургіях.



Майте на увазі, як ви готуєтеся до Великого Посту, і хочете знайти собі те, над чим будете працювати над собою,- бо Великий Піст, це не тільки час для посту свого тіла, а це також час для більшої благодійності на потреби інших людей. Це час, щоб допомогти тим, кому пощастило менше ніж нам. Ми завжди повинні пам'ятати слова Христа:

**"Я говорю вам, як ви зробили це одному з найменших моїх братів, ви зробили це для мене." Матвія 25:40**

Так що, будь-ласка, подумайте про тих, кому пощастило менше, ніж вам, і принесіть харчовий подарунок з вашого дому, та залишіть у Церковній кімнаті для збору пожертв

Father Mykhaylo

### **Our sympathies for the passing of:**

**+Patricia Ann Maslak Kasarda**  
who passed away on February 25, 2017

***May her memory be eternal.  
Vitchanaya Pamyat!***

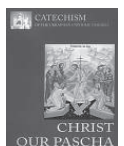


### **Dome and Cupola Donations**

Mary Holl      \$1,000.00

### Catechism Book

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.

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