

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

10:00AM - For Parishioners

**Taras Shevchenko Concert in school auditorium****TUESDAY, March 14**

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 15**

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

**THURSDAY, March 16**

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

**FRIDAY, March 17**

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

**SATURDAY, March 18 - Third Saturday of Lent An All Souls Saturday**8:00AM - God's Blessing on the Temnycky Family  
req. Temnycky Family***Sorokousty services for deceased following the Divine Liturgy***5:00PM - In memory of +Maria Kohut  
req. Michael and Maria Clark**SUNDAY, March 19 - Third Sunday of the Great Fast**

9:00AM - For Parishioners

11:00AM - For the Intentions of Orysa Bilynska  
req Orysa Bilynska**READINGS (today)****Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-14, 2:1-3****Gospel: Mark 2:1-12****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.**

**Lenten Charity**

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

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

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

**Main Altar:** In loving memory of my friend, +Anna Urdianyk  
req. Anna Lucak and family

**Sacred Heart:** In loving memory of +Helen Cherweniak  
req. Helen Buonocore and Stephanie Woyciesjes

**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, Konstanyta Mykytyn, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Mary Sheremeta, Maria Szorobura, Pavlo Tkach, Carol Werbeck, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Anna Wowk, and Nina Wozniak.

**Dome and Cupola Donations**

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In memory of my wife +Lorraine

**You are never too old to plan ahead.**

It is a topic many of us do not like to talk about; our own mortality. It is however an inevitable that we all must face and only God knows when.

As your pastor, I would remind you that being prepared, and by planning your service in advance you can specify the exact type of service you'd like. By doing this you allow your friends and family to celebrate you as you wish. Planning ahead and talking with your loved ones can also make it less difficult for them in an already emotional time.

You must also remember that having your burial wishes in your will, does not mean they will be carried out. Often wills are not read until after the funeral services. The best way to make sure your wishes are carried out, is to pre-plan with a funeral home, have your intentions written down and to TALK with your loved ones, so they will know what you want.

As your pastor, I would like to also remind you the importance of being buried in your church, the church that you have attended and supported your whole life.

"Cannon Law 1177 §1. A funeral for any deceased member of the faithful must generally be celebrated in his or her parish church." I ask, as your pastor, that when making your plans and talking with your family, that you remember this. I also encourage you to come and speak with me if you have any questions, or should require any assistance in your pre-planning.

We do not know when our time will come, only God does.

***"May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed." Psalms 20:4 (NIV)***

*Father Mykhaylo*

## Hymns



### Saturday, March 11

5:00PM Divine Liturgy

Lector: Adria Ripka

(Use Purple Hymnal)

Opening: "The Mournful Mother" Pg. 8 Vs. 1 & 2

"Страдална Мати"

Communion: "Beneath The Cross " Pg.10 Vs. 1 & 2

"Під хрест Твій стаю"

Closing: "Mother of God" Pg. 13 Vs. 1 & 2

"О Мати Божя"

## 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.

## Mothers in Prayer Group

will receive the Eucharist as a group next Sunday, March 19, at the 11AM Divine Liturgy. They will be reciting a special prayer after the Liturgy.



Coffee hour will be hosted by the Mothers of Prayer following the 11:00am Divine Liturgy.

## Our sympathies for the passing of:

+Helen Cherweniak

who passed away on March 2, 2017

+Anna Urdianyk

who passed away on March 5, 2017

*May their memory be eternal.*

*Vitchanaya Pamyat!*



Don't forget to pick up the **March Parish Calendar** in the back of the church. Hang it on your bulletin board or refrigerator to know what is going on in your parish this month.



If your group or organization would like to have your event listed on the April calendar, please contact the rectory on Tuesday's during business hours, no later than March 21st. You can also email your information saw@twcny.rr.com with "Parish Calendar" listed in the Subject Line. Please note all submissions are subject to approval by Father Mykhaylo.



Thank You

Special "Thank You" Apostleship of Prayer and especially Adria Ripka., Karen Long and Patricia Harmon for taking the time out of their day, to change the linens in the church for Lent.

Father Mykhaylo

## SAVE THE DATE:

### Ukrainian Festival

Friday, July 28, 2017

Saturday, July 29, 2017



## Pyrohy for Festival

### PEEL & COOK

THURS. - 6PM

March 16

March 23

### MAKING PYROHY

SAT. - 9AM

March 18

March 25

**Your help is needed!** Every volunteer is welcome and very appreciated! If you are not sure how to make pyrohy, we will teach you. So mark the dates on your calendar and come out and help.

**Help to make this year's festival a huge success!**

## Parish Lenten Mission

2017

Парафіяльна Великопосна місія



Preached by / проповідуватиме

Fr. Bohdan Tymchyshyn / о. Богдан Тимчишин

(Fr. Bohdan Tymchyshyn is from Ukraine - the Head of the UGCC Commission on Matters of Family and a former student of Stamford College Seminary)

March - 24 - 25 - 26 - Березень

6.00 pm. - Friday - 3-24-2017 - П'ятниця

Presanctified Liturgy - Mission / Літургія Напередосвячених Дарів - Місія (engl/ukr.)

8.00 am. & 5:00pm - Saturday - 3-25-2017 - Субота

Divine Liturgy, Sorokousty - Mission / Служба Божя, Сорокоусти - Місія (engl/ukr.)

9.00 am. - Saturday - 3-25-2017 - Субота

Moleben to the Christ / Молебень до Христа

Mission for youth and kids - Місія для молоді і дітей (engl/ukr.)

"Ukrainian School"; "Rel. Ed".; "PIAST" "SUM" "Kalyna"

10.00 am. - Sunday - 3-26-2017 - Неділя

Conclusion of the Mission / Закінчення Місії (engl/ukr.)

... before and after each service there will be an opportunity for confession, including Saturday 5 pm., & Sunday 10 am. Divine Liturgies

...перед і після кожної відправи буде можливість посповідатися, включаючи Суботу - в 5-й, і в Неділю о 10-й годинах Служб Божих.

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