

# 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  
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**SUNDAY, March 19 - Third Sunday of the Great Fast - Veneration of the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

9:00AM - For Parishioners

11:00AM - For the Intentions of Orysa Bilynska  
req Orysa Bilynska

**TUESDAY, March 21**

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 22**

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

**THURSDAY, March 23**

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

**FRIDAY, March 24**

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

**SATURDAY, March 25 - The Annunciation of Our Most Holy Lady, The Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary**

*(This is a Holy Day of Obligation)*

8:00AM - For Parishioners

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

9:00AM - Moleben to the Christ - Mission for youth  
and kids (English/Ukrainian)

5:00PM - In memory of +Woyciesjes and +Husak Families  
req. Helen, Patty and Stephanie Woyciesjes

**SUNDAY, March 26 - Forth Sunday of the Great Fast - Commemoration of Saint John of the Ladder**

10:00AM - For Parishioners



**READINGS (today)**

**Epistle:** Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:1-6

**Gospel:** Mark 8:34-38, 9:1

**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 :

*"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor" Proverbs 22:9*

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

**Sorokousty**

Please get your requests in for Sorokousty services for your beloved deceased friends and family members. Services will be held **every Saturday, following the 8:00AM Divine Liturgy**. Fill out the special Sorokousty envelope and drop it into the collection basket. Additional forms can be found in the back of the church.

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



**Main Altar:** In loving memory of the +Woyciesjes and +Husak families req. Helen, Patty 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.

**Lenten Mission**

**Our Parish Lenten Mission will take place next weekend March 24 - 26.** This year, our guest speaker will be **Fr. Bohdan Tymchshyn.**

This will be a good opportunity for all parishioners, especially our children from the Religious Education Program and from the Ukrainian School, to avail themselves to the sacrament of Reconciliation.

*Remember as Pope Francis said, "The confessional is not a torture chamber, but the place in which the Lord's mercy motivates us to do better."*

The Lenten Mission is also a good opportunity to spend some extra time on prayer and meditation as we prepare ourselves spiritually during the period of the Great Lent to celebrate Pascha. I encourage all parishioners to come and be a part of this years Lenten Mission services.

*Father Mykhaylo*

**Calling Volunteers for bread baking**

On **Wednesday, March 29th at 9:00AM** Our Lady of Mercy Ministry will be baking bread for the sick and homebound of our parish. We are asking any parishioners who may be available, to please come to the undercroft of the church to help make bread. Please contact the rectory on Tuesday's during business hours if you have any questions.

**Maines Fundraising Opportunity**

With Easter fast approaching **don't forget about using your Maines Saver Card**, when purchasing your baking and Easter dinner supplies. **By showing your card at check out**, a percentage of your purchase is donated back to the church. The church just recently received a donation of \$155.09 and since we have been apart of this program, we have earned over \$500.00.

If you haven't signed up for a card yet, simply stop by the customer service desk at Maines and sign up to get your Maine-Saver Fundraising Card, to start earning GiveBack money with every purchase.

## Hymns



**Saturday, March 18**

**5:00PM Divine Liturgy**

**Lector: Paul Streiff**

(Use Purple Hymnal)

Opening: "The Mournful Mother"  
"Страдална 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 Божя" Pg. 13 Vs. 1 & 2

**Sunday, March 19**

**9:00AM Divine Liturgy**

**Lector: Adria Ripka**

## Mothers in Prayer Group

will receive the Eucharist as a group this 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.

## Poppies

Stop by the **Ukrainian National Home** to shop at **Poppies** - "The store with everything Ukrainian", for beautiful Ukrainian treasures including everything you need to make pysanky. They have just received a shipment of kistky, egg dyes and bees wax. They also carry jewelry, art work, scarves and more!

### Hours of operation

**Wednesday 6 - 10pm**  
**Thursday & Friday 2 - 10pm**  
**Saturday 6 - 10pm**



## Ushers Needed



We are looking for parishioners (man or woman, 18 years or older) who would like to volunteer as an usher at any of the weekend Divine Liturgies. If you are interested or would like more information about the responsibilities, please see Fred Bush.

Basic responsibilities are to greet parishioners and assist them if needed as they come to the Divine Liturgies; help with the collection and assist the clergy as requested.

## 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.



Deadline to get your event on the April calendar is March 21st. Please contact the rectory on Tuesday during business hours to get your event listed.

We welcome **Lesia Nowey**, who is helping to count the money donations collected during the weekend Liturgies. We thank Lesia for dedicating her time in volunteering for the Church!

*Father Mykhaylo*

## SAVE THE DATE:

### Ukrainian Festival

Friday, July 28, 2017

Saturday, July 29, 2017



## Pyrohy for Festival

### PEEL & COOK

THURS. - 6PM

March 23

### MAKING PYROHY

SAT. - 9AM

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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