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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, April 2 - Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast - Commemoration of Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt

9:00AM Pope Francis Monthly Intentions: **Young People:** That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

11:00AM - For Parishioners

TUESDAY, April 4

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

WEDNESDAY, April 5

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

THURSDAY, April 6 - +The repose of Our Holy Father Methodius Teacher of Slavs

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

FRIDAY, April 7

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

SATURDAY, April 8 - Lazarus Saturday

8:00AM - In memory of +Edward Wisnowski req. son, Robert

Sorokousty services for deceased following the Divine Liturgy

5:00PM - In memory of +Joseph Ruckyj req. wife, Katherine and children

SUNDAY, April 9 - Palm Sunday - The Lords Entrance into Jerusalem

9:00AM For Parishioners

11:00AM - In memory of the +Hrab Family. Grand-parents +Michael and +Xenia, parents +Leon and +Mary, aunts and uncles +Stephen, +Walter, +Madeline, +Paul. +Mary, +Olga and +Joe req. Joyce Hrab



READINGS (today)

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14

Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

SAVE THE DATE:

Ukrainian Festival

Friday, July 28, 2017
Saturday, July 29, 2017

(only 18 weeks till festival)



Note: Next Tuesday, April 4th, the bulletins for Palm Sunday and Easter will be done. If you have any information that you would like in either bulletin, you must have get it to the rectory no later than Monday, April 3, 2017.

Don't forget to pick up a copy of the Church Events Monthly Calendar for April and the complete Holy Week - Easter schedule, found in the back of the church.

Vigil Lights
\$10



Main Altar: In loving memory of my father +Walter Perla req. Family

Tetrapod: Health of Julie Hulchanski req. Helen Lemanczak

Mother of God: Health of Patricia Shewchuk req. Helen Lemanczak



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, Pavlo Tkach, Carol Werbeck, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Anna Wowk, and Nina Wozniak.

FROM OUR LADY OF MERCY MINISTRY

"AS WE JOURNEY BEYOND THIS WORLD, WE LEAVE EVERYTHING BEHIND AND CARRY WITH US ONLY REWARDS OF ALL WE HAVE GIVEN TO OTHERS: A FULL HEART, ENRICHED BY HONEST SERVICE, LOVE, SACRIFICE AND COURAGE." (ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI)

The very key to our Catholic faith is the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist. Our homebound parishioners are so grateful that they are able to receive Christ in the Holy Eucharist in their place of residence. How good it is that at their most vulnerable time of dire need of hope and faith that our homebound are able to receive periodic visitations with these sacraments from our clergy and the prayers from both clergy and our ministry members who accompany them.

Presently, the ministry is in dire need of volunteers to visit our sick, elderly and/or homebound parish family members. Several of our dedicated and long-time members are themselves experiencing personal issues and are currently unable to help us. Because of our caring and compassionate, past and present membership, are we able to have such a committed ministry at St. John's parish since September 1997. I thank each and every one of you, but most of all THANK YOU JESUS for gracing us with workers for your vineyard.

We are people of God and God is love! PLEASE POUR OUT THE LOVE IN YOUR HEART AND PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THIS INVITATION TO JOIN US IN THIS WORTHY PARISH MINISTRY.

Please call our Pastor Father Mykhaylo on Tuesdays (315-478-5109) or Alice Malick (315-488-5877). Many thanks for any help that you are willing to provide us with.

~ Alice Malick

Dome and Cupola Donations

In memory of +Anastasia & +Wolodymyr Kraus and +Marta and +Slavko Kraus given by: Tania Jarosewich **\$200.00**



Hymns



Saturday, April 1
5:00PM Divine Liturgy
Lector: Donna Bush

Sunday, April 2
9:00AM Divine Liturgy
Lector: Pat Prusinowski
(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 Божа"

Apostleship of Prayer

Will be baking Easter breads this weekend and the following **(April 1 & 8)**, starting around 9:30AM. We ask all members to come and help. Breads will be for sale following each Liturgy on both weekends. **There will be no advance orders on the breads, no exceptions.**

\$ 5.00 - Small Paska
 \$10.00 - Paska
 \$13.00 - Poppy seed or Apricot filled breads

Thank you for your continued support. We hope everyone has a blessed and wonderful Easter Season!

Holy Name Society

The society will pray the Jesus Prayer at 8:30AM, next Sunday April 9 and receive the Holy Eucharist as a group at the 9:00AM 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.

Steve Suche – Lector Sunday, April 9, at 9:00AM Divine Liturgy

Lenten Charity

Final weeks left of our parishes Lenten Charity collection of 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.

Holy Thursday Liturgy - April 13

The clergy of the Western New York Deanery will gather at **St. Josaphat's UCC in Rochester, NY** to celebrate Holy Thursday, and **The Rite of the Washing of the Feet**, which will be celebrated by Bishop Paul & the clergy of the Western New York Deanery . It is a wonderful way to celebrate and honor the Priesthood and the Institution of the Holy Eucharist together! All parishioners are invited to attend this beautiful celebration as we approach Pascha.

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Holy Week - Easter Schedule – 2017

April 10 – Holy Monday

10:00AM – Vespers with the Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

April 11 – Holy Tuesday

6:00 PM – Way of the Cross

April 12 – Holy Wednesday

10:00AM – Vespers with the Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

April 13 – Holy Thursday

11:00AM – The Rite of the Washing of the Feet
 (Celebrated in Rochester at St. Josaphat's UCC)

6:00PM – Matins and Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels

April 14 – Holy Friday

10:00AM – Great (Royal) Hours

6:00PM – Vespers and with the Placement of the Holy Shroud
Jerusalem Matins - Vigil at the Tomb

April 15 – Holy Saturday (Vigil at the Tomb)

10:00AM – Vespers and Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil, the Great
 4:00PM, 5:00PM, 6:00PM – Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Church undercroft

April 16 – The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Pascha)

7:00AM – Service at the Tomb

Procession around the Church
 Paschal Matins and Resurrection Divine Liturgy
 Blessing of ARTHOS
 Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Church undercroft

Страсний Тиждень - Великдній Розклад - 2017

Квітень 10 - Страсний Понеділок

10:00AM - Вечірня з Літургією Напередосвячених Дарів

Квітень 11 – Страсний Вівторок

6:00PM – Хресна Дорога

Квітень 12– Страсна Середа

10:00AM – Вечірня з Літургією Напередосвячених Дарів

Квітень 13– Страсний Четвер

11:00AM – Чин Умивання Ніг

6:00PM – Утрєня і читання Дванадцяти Євангелій

Квітень 14– Страсна П'ятниця

10:00AM – Великі (Царські) Часи

6:00PM–Утрєня і читання Дванадцяти Євангелій Страстей
Єрусалимська Утрєня - Чергування біля Гробу

Квітень 15- Тиха Субота (Чергування біля Гробу)

10:00AM - Вечірня з Божественною Літургією Св. Василя Великого

4:00, 5:00, 6:00 вечора : Благословення Великодніх Кошиків у Церковному залі

Квітень 16– Воскресіння Господа нашого Ісуса Христа (ПАСХА)

7:00AM – Молитва над Гробом (НАДГРОБНЕ)
 Процесія довкола Церкви
 Пасхальна Утрєня
 Воскрєсна Божественна Літургія
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