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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, April 23 - Thomas Sunday**

9:00AM - For Parishioners

11:00AM - In memory of +Sophia Temnycky
req. Temnycky Family**TUESDAY, April 25**9:00AM - In memory of +Mary Ann Bandy
req. Joyce Kotch**WEDNESDAY, April 26**8:00AM - In memory of +Helen Cherweniak (40th Day)
req. Julie Hulchanski and MaryAnn Daniszewski**THURSDAY, April 27**8:00AM - In memory of +Katarzyna Majkowycz (40th Day)
req. Walter and Lesia Majkowycz**FRIDAY, April 28**8:00AM - In memory of +Marian Koczanski
req. Clergy and office staff**SATURDAY, April 29**8:00AM - In memory of +Mary I. Szorobura
req. husband, Bohdan and son, Matthew
5:00PM - In memory of +Michael "Ostap" Prybyla
req. Ksenia Busko**SUNDAY, April 30 - Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women**

10:00AM - For Parishioners

"Sviachene" Dinner in the undercroft
following Divine Liturgy.**READINGS (today)****Epistle:** Acts 5:12-20
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Thank you to the parishioners who stayed after the Holy Thursday services, to help to set up the Lord's tomb for Good Friday, rolling up the crucifixion icon and for decorating the Church for Good Friday and Easter.

Thank you to Donna and Fred Bush for preparing the Artos for Easter.

Thank you to the youth group who came to help set up the new chairs in the undercroft of the church and remove all of the old chairs.

May God Bless All of you!

**Dome and Cupola Donations**

In memory of +Katarzyna Majkowycz \$ 260.00

Vigil Lights

Main Altar: God's Blessings on my Uncle Walter Melnick's birthday req. niece, Adria Ripka

Tetrapod: In loving memory of +Marian Koczanski, long time secretary at the Seminary in Stamford req. Clergy and office staff

Sacred Heart: In loving memory of my deceased +friends req. Helen Sobotka

Mother of God: God's Blessings for our mother, Jenica O'Malley on her birthday req. children, Eddie and Johnny

Holy Cross: Special Intentions req. Helen Sobotka

**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, Andrew Krzywyj, Anastazja Majkowycz, Julia Maliwesky, Walter Melnick, David Michaels, Sophia Mykolajewycz, Konstancya Myktyyn, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Mary Sheremeta, Pavlo Tkach, Carol Werbeck, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Anna Wowk, and Nina Wozniak.

Annual Parish Easter Dinner - Sviachene**April 30, 2017**Following the **10:00AM** Divine Liturgy

Adults - \$12, Students - \$5 Children under 8 - free

*All are welcome.***REMINDER**

We do not kneel at the Divine Liturgy during the Easter Season. We will kneel again at the Feast of Pentecost, when we all will receive together the Holy Spirit.

During the Paschal Season - from Easter Sunday until Ascension Thursday, we greet one another as following:

Christ is Risen, Truly He is Risen!
Христос Воскрес, Воистину Воскрес!

Annual Parish Meeting**Monday, May 8th at 6:00PM.**

Mark your calendar and come to see what has happened over the past year in your parish and be a part of your churches future. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Hymns

**Saturday, April 22****5:00PM Divine Liturgy****Lector: Joanne Stevens****(Use Purple (new) Hymnal)**

Opening: "Let Us Joyfully All Sing" Pg. 20 Vs. 1 & 2
 "Согласно Заспіваймо"

Communion: "Christ is Risen" Pg.21 Vs. 1 & 2
 "Христос Воскрес"

Closing: "This Day" Pg. 22 Vs. 1 & 2
 "Цей день"

Sunday, April 23**9:00AM Divine Liturgy****Lector: Michael Hanuszcak**

"Every Penny Counts!" - Fundraiser



Start now and save your change for the annual "Every Penny Counts!" - Fundraiser, to raise money for the Ukrainian Festival. Last year we collected over \$1,000. Keep saving your quarters, nickels, pennies, and dimes. We will have a collection station set up inside the door.

What: Night to Benefit the Festival**When:** Friday, May 12th at 7:00**Where:** Ukrainian National Home**Details:** Bring your change, your wallets, and come for some good food and fun! There will be no cover fee to attend.

"Thank you to our donors!" At the Benefit, attendees will be able to buy different "shapes" (pyrohy, tryzubs, etc.) at varying levels of monetary donation. Donors will be encouraged to write their names on the shapes, or donate in honor of someone else. A very large sign will be hung under the tent at the festival with all shapes attached in thanks and appreciation, for all to see. Parishioners and Club members will be able to purchase these up until the week before the festival.

Silent Auction. The UNH has very generously donated some *fabulous* baskets that will be up for auction!



We wish to thank all the parishioners for their special Easter greetings, delicious gifts and thoughtful cards.

May the Risen Lord bless you all and your families abundantly with many graces and good health!

*Father Mykhaylo, Father Volodymyr,
and Deacon Ed*



Congratulations

Theodore Jacob Pleune

*Son of Jacob Charles Pleune and
Veronika Yaroslavivna Soltinska Pleune*

was Baptized and Chrismated on**April 15, 2017**

**May God grant Theodore many years!
Mnohaia Lita!**

SAVE THE DATE:

Ukrainian Festival

Friday, July 28, 2017

Saturday, July 29, 2017

(only 15 weeks till festival)

Pyrohy for Festival

PEEL & COOKTHURS. - 6PM**May 4****May 11****May 18****MAKING PYROHY**SAT. - 9AM**May 6****May 13****May 20**

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!

New Chairs

If you stop down to the undercroft of the church, you will notice the beautiful new chairs purchased for the parish, as a result of a New Years Eve fundraiser event. We still need to purchase an additional 40 chairs, but need your help raising the funds to do so. You can make a donation several ways, by either putting your donation in an envelope labeled "Chair Donation" and placing it in the collection basket, you can stop by the rectory on Tuesday's during business hours and make a donation, or you can hand your donation directly to Myroslava Chushak. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Myroslava at 315-488-4909. Please help the parish raise the remainder needed to get the chairs

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Ukrainian National Home

Are you a member of the Ukrainian National Home? We are a members-only club located right around the corner from St. John's. We currently have 452 members, and we're still growing. A cultural institution since 1933, the UNH's mission is to maintain and encourage Ukrainian traditions. To be a full member, you must be of Ukrainian descent or connected by marriage. Social members welcome.

For more info please visit: <http://syruc.org>

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