

# 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](http://www.stjohnbaptistucc.com)  
[www.facebook.com/StJohnTheBaptistUCC](http://www.facebook.com/StJohnTheBaptistUCC)  
[stjohnbaptistucc.blogspot.com](http://stjohnbaptistucc.blogspot.com)



### SUNDAY, April 30 - Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

10:00AM - For Parishioners

“Sviachene” Dinner in the undercroft  
following Divine Liturgy.

*All are welcome to attend!*

### TUESDAY, May 2

8:00AM - In memory of +Angela Bobesky  
req. Mary Szorobura

### WEDNESDAY, May 3

8:00AM - In memory of +Maria Kohut  
req. Vladymier and Klara Szpiczka

6:00PM Moleben to the Mother of God (English)

### THURSDAY, May 4

8:00AM - In memory of +Nadija Poliwczak  
req. Mary Holl

### FRIDAY, May 5

8:00AM - Pope Francis Monthly prayer intention: **Christians in Africa** - That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.  
req. Apostleship of Prayer

6:00PM Moleben to the Mother of God (Ukrainian)

### SATURDAY, May 6

8:00AM - In memory of +William Majowsky  
req. children, John and MaryAnn

5:00PM - In memory of +John and +Anna Rys  
req. daughter, Stephanie Ubowski and family

### SUNDAY, May 7 - Sunday of the Paralytic Man - First Solemn Holy Communion

10:00AM - For Parishioners



### READINGS (today)

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

Tone: 2

## 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.**

## *Vigil Lights*



**Tetrapod:** Special Intentions req. A Parishioner

## 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, Olga Holl, Peter Holl, Andrew Krzywyj, Anastazja Majkowycz, Julia Maliwesky, Walter Melnick, David Michaels, Sophia Mykolajewycz, Konstantyna Mykytyn, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Mary Sheremeta, Pavlo Tkach, Carol Werbeck, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Anna Wovk, and Nina Wozniak.

Starting on Sunday, May 14, 2017, we will start our summer schedule for Sunday Divine Liturgies:

8:30AM (English/Ukrainian)

10:00AM (Ukrainian)



Starting May 21, there will no longer be any scheduled coffee hours during the summer months after the Divine Liturgies.

If you would like to host one, during the summer, please notify the rectory office on Tuesday, during office hours, to schedule.

## Special Note

Even if you have a key to either the church or the rectory, you **MUST** notify me that you are coming beforehand. You can contact me either by email at [mdosyak@gmail.com](mailto:mdosyak@gmail.com) or calling the rectory at 315-478-5109.

Thank you.

*Father Mykhaylo*



## 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!***

## Charitable Giving

Please note that we will continue our charitable collection of food for those in need every Sunday, at all Divine Liturgies. All food items collected will be donated to St. Lucy's Food Pantry, to help the less fortunate in the community. 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.

## Hymns



**Saturday, April 29**  
**5:00PM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Alice Malick**

**Sunday, April 30**  
**10:00AM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Steve Suche**

(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"

Next Sunday, **May 7**, we will celebrate the First Solemn Holy Communion of our children in the Religious Education Program. Apostleship of Prayer will host a coffee hour for the children, their families and all parishioners after the Divine Liturgy, in the undercroft of the church.

**There will be one Divine Liturgy at 10:00AM.**

## Save the Date

On **Saturday, June 24th**, the parish will be hosting a bus trip to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima** in Lewiston, New York. Mark your calendar to attend this parish event of spiritual renewal. Additional information regarding cost and schedule will be posted shortly.



## Dome and Cupola Donations

In memory of +Nicolaus Kurtianyk and +Ivan & +Tekla Gulycz  
 Given by: Anna Kurtianyk \$ 200.00

## Dome and Cupola Project

With the main part of the Roof Project completed, we are now raising money for the next major repair, the **Dome and Cupola Project**. The estimated cost for this project is \$300,000. If you would like to make a donation to go towards the restoration of the churches domes and cupolas, please stop by the rectory during office hours on Tuesdays, or you can drop your donation in the collection basket, indicating that it is for the "Dome and Cupola Project" Please note donations can be made in honor or memory of a loved one.



**To date we have raised a little over \$148,650.00**



Special thank you to George Chuposka, Andrij Guzelak, and Steve Suche for all they have done and for all that they continue to do for the parish. Their many years of dedicated service is truly appreciated.

I wish to also welcome Lesia Nowey and Joseph Perla for their time volunteering and helping to count the weekly donations.

**May God Bless All of you!**

*Father Mykhaylo*

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

### Ukrainian Festival

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

*(only 14 weeks till festival)*



## Pyrohy for Festival

### **PEEL & COOK**

THURS. - 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!**

## "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, tryzub, 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!

## Diocesan Charities Appeal

Forms are available in the back of the church. Please fill out the form and return it to the rectory or put it into the collection basket along with your donation.

- ▶ **All checks should be made payable to "Byzantine Rite Diocese of Stamford."**
- ▶ **DO NOT MAIL your donation directly to Stamford, because we will not be able to enter it into our records.**

A letter from Bishop Paul will be sent to those who donate \$100 and above. **Our goal this year is \$8,000.**

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