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

10:00AM - For Parishioners

TUESDAY, May 9

8:00AM - In memory of +Dr. John Hvozda
req. Ukrainian Sich Assembly - Branch 39

WEDNESDAY, May 10

8:00AM - God's Blessing on the Temnycky Family
req. Temnycky Family

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

THURSDAY, May 11

6:00PM - Special Blessing for Andriy Heryak
and Ludmyla Heryak

FRIDAY, May 12

8:00AM - For the Health of Our Priest
req. A Good Parishioner

SATURDAY, May 13

8:00AM - In memory of +Anthony Latessa (40 Day)
req. Ray Wihak

5:00PM - In memory of +Mary Malenczuk
req. daughter, Jeanne DeRose

**SUNDAY, May 14 - Sunday of the Samaritan Women -
Mothers Day**

8:30AM - For Parishioners

10:00AM - In memory of +Katherine, +Wasył, +Slawko
and +Larissa req. Family



READINGS (today)

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42

Gospel: John 5:1-15

Tone: 3

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.**

Vigil Lights



Main Altar: Special Intentions req. Gloria Kyanka

Tetrapod: In memory of +Wasył and +Maria Wihak and +Anthony Latessa req. Ray Wihak and James



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 Wowk, and Nina Wozniak.

Starting next **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.

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. Information regarding cost and schedule will be posted shortly.



Charitable Giving

...is not just practiced during Lent. We must think of the less fortunate and help through out the whole year. 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.

Additionally, St. Lucy's Food Pantry sent a "Thank you" letter to the parish, thanking all of us for our kindness and generosity. They expressed how much they truly appreciate our donation and explained how the food we donated is helping those less fortunate in the community.

I wish to personally thank all the parishioners who have so thoughtfully donated and continue to do so.

May God Bless All of you!

Father Mykhaylo

Hymns



Saturday, May 6

5:00PM Divine Liturgy

Lector: Paul Streiff

(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, May 7

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

Lector: Adria Ripka

First Solemn Holy Communion

We congratulate the children from the Religious Education program on the occasion of their First Solemn Holy Communion:



Alex Monyuk
Michael Edward Shooshan
James Wihak-Latessa
Oleksandr Yavorsky

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

"Я хліб життя. Хто до Мене приходить, не голодуватиме він, а хто вірує в Мене, ніколи не прагнутиме."

May God bless our children!
Многаіа Літа!

Holy Name Society

NO Officers and Directors meeting is scheduled for May.

The society will pray the Jesus Prayer along with the Apostleship of Prayer at **8:00 A.M. on Sunday May 14** and receive the Holy Eucharist as a Group, at the 8:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy.

The Holy Name will distribute carnations to the mothers of the parish on Mothers Day weekend. A get together will be held in the Church undercroft following the Divine Liturgy to honor this years Mother of the Year. No meeting is scheduled.

Any men of the parish, that would like to join the Holy Name Society, please contact any member.

May 14th Lector - Mike Clark



Coffee Hour, sponsored by the Holy Name Society Sunday May 14 after the 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Divine Liturgies. All are welcome to attend.

2017 Mother of the Year

Congratulations to this years **Mother of the Year**. We are honored to present this years award to:

Donna Dyzcka

May God grant her many years!



SAVE THE DATE:

Ukrainian Festival

Friday, July 28, 2017

Saturday, July 29, 2017

(only 13 weeks till festival)

Pyrohy for Festival

PEEL & COOK

THURS. - 6PM

May 11**May 18**

MAKING PYROHY

SAT. - 9AM

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

This Friday Night**May 12th at 7:30****At the Ukrainian National Home**

Come with your change, your wallets, and join your friends and family for some good food and fun! "Every Penny Counts!" - Fundraiser, will help to raise money for the Ukrainian Festival. Last year we collected over \$1,000. So bring your quarters, nickels, pennies, and dimes. We will have a collection station set up inside the door.

Please note this event is a family friendly evening, so please don't discount any guests you might like to bring. Also, anyone who needs special access can be brought in through the back to avoid stairs.

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

If you are unable to attend the "Every Penny Counts!" Fundraiser, but would still like to make a donation...you can!!

Donation container will be set up in the back of the church, starting this week and will be there until the festival. So please continue to save your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters and drop them in the donation jar. All monies raised will go to help offset the cost of the Ukrainian Festival. Thank you for your generosity.

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!

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