

St. John the Baptist

Ukrainian Catholic Church

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**Happy Mothers' Day
to All Women of our Parish!**

З Днем Матері всім Жінкам Нашої Парафії!

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. (Ukrainian and English)
Sunday, 10:00 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
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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

TUESDAY, May 16

8:00AM - In memory of +Pauline Procanick req. daughter, Jennie Marko

WEDNESDAY, May 17

8:00AM - Special intentions for Kathryn Becher req. Nicholas and Chelsea Fruscello

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

THURSDAY, May 18

8:00AM - In memory of +Sophie Perla req. Vitaliy and Natalya Onyper

FRIDAY, May 19

8:00AM - In memory of +Katarzyna Majkowycz req. Sophia and Orest Chmara

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

SATURDAY, May 20

8:00AM - In memory of +Emma Kuncio req. Apostleship of Prayer

5:00PM - In memory of +Carl Burak req. children

SUNDAY, May 21 - Sunday of the Man Born Blind

8:30AM - For Parishioners

10:00AM - Blessing for Mykola and Marika Mychalczak's Wedding Anniversary req. Temnycky Family



READINGS (today)

Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Tone 4

Our sympathy for the passing of:

+Walter Marko

who passed away on May 6, 2017

**May his memory be eternal.
Vitchanaya Pamyat!**



A special "thank you" to all the men of the parish who stayed after the Sunday Divine Liturgy, and helped to take down and put away the tomb.

I also wish to thank the women from the Apostleship of Prayer who changed the church linens and decorated the church.

Father Mykhaylo

Vigil Lights



Main Altar: In loving memory of +Carl Burak req. Children

Tetrapod: In loving memory of our Uncle +John Husak req. nieces, Helen, Patty and Stephanie

Mother of God: A Mothers blessing for her children and grandchildren

Holy Cross In loving memory of our parents, +Michael and +Dorothy Woyciesjes' Wedding Anniversary req. daughters, Helen, Patty and Stephanie



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, Konstantina Mykytyn, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Mary Sheremeta, Pavlo Tkach, Carol Werbeck, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Anna Wowk, and Nina Wozniak.



Special thanks to Marta Wojtowycz for preparing our children for their First Holy Communion and instructing them in the Christian Faith.

Thank you to all the teachers of our Religious Education Program for their love and dedication to our children in instructing them in the Christian Faith. May God bless our teachers and children and their families abundantly!

Father Mykhaylo



Thanks to the members of the Mothers of Prayer Group and other volunteers who worked hard preparing the food, setting up the hall, serving the tables during the dinner and cleaning up after the event. We were truly blessed with a beautiful day and a successful event!

Special thanks to the Children's Choir "Kalyna", directed by Svitlana Bidna, for entertaining us with some beautiful and traditional "Hailky" (Ukrainian Easter songs) and to the teachers from the Lesia Ukrainka School of Ukrainian Studies for hosting the Easter Egg Hunt for our kids.

Thanks to all the parishioners who attended and participated in this event!

Father Mykhaylo

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.



Hymns



Saturday, May 13
5:00PM Divine Liturgy
Lector: Anita Welych
 (Use Purple (new) Hymnal)

Sunday, May 14
8:30AM Divine Liturgy
Lector: Mike Clark

Opening: "All Creatures Praise Mary" Pg. 27 Vs. 1 & 2
 "Вихваляйте доли, гори "

Communion: "Holy This Moment" Pg.43 Vs. 1 & 2
 "Пливи світами"

Closing: "Immaculate Mary" Pg. 31 Vs. 1 & 2
 "Левадов долинов "

Holy Name Society

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

The Holy Name will distribute carnations to the women of the parish this 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.



Coffee Hour, sponsored by the Holy Name Society Sunday May 14 after the 8:30 AM & 10:00 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!



Mothers in Prayer Group

will receive the Eucharist as a group at the **10:00AM Divine on Sunday, May 21**. They will be reciting a special prayer after the Liturgy.

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.**

SAVE THE DATE:

Ukrainian Festival

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

(only 12 weeks till festival)



Pyrohy for Festival

PEEL & COOK

THURS. - 6PM

May 18

MAKING PYROHY

SAT. - 9AM

May 20

Your help is needed! Every volunteer is welcome and very appreciated! **So mark the dates on your calendar and come out and help.**

Help to make this year's festival a huge success!

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



Donation container will be set up near the Tetrapod in the front of the church, 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.

Festival Meeting

Our next festival meeting will be held on Tuesday, **May 16 at 6:00 PM** in the church undercroft.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



HOLY SPIRIT CEMETERY ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

June 11, 2017

PROGRAM FOR THE 47TH ANNIVERSARY

- 10:00 AM** Pontifical Divine Liturgy at Saint Andrew's Church
Main Celebrant - Bishop Paul Chomnycky
- 12:00 noon** Parastas at the Main Cross, Paul Chomnycky - Main Celebrant and Homilist, with Concelebrating Clergy.
- 1:00 PM** Panakhyda at the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA) Monument.
- 1:15 PM** Panakhyda at Individual Grave-sites.

Ukrainian traditional food such as borsch, varenyky, cabbage rolls and other Ukrainian specialties will be available at the main tent. Flowers, candles and other cemetery items will also be available for sale. Flyers are available in the back of the church.

Food for the Poor

Will be collected 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.

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

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