

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, 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

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SUNDAY, May 28 - Seventh Sunday of Pascha - Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Nicene Council

8:30AM - For Parishioners

10:00AM - Blessing for George and Roma Temnycky
Wedding Anniversary req. Temnycky Family

MONDAY, May 29 - Memorial Day

10:00AM - In memory of the deceased members of the
+Holy Name Society, with Panakhyda Service
req. Holy Name Society

TUESDAY, May 30

8:00AM - In memory of +Patricia Kasarda
req. Michael Maslak, Gregory and Tanya

WEDNESDAY, May 31

8:00AM - In memory of +Mary Karepin
req. cousin, Jennie Marko

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

THURSDAY, June 1

8:00AM - In memory of +Anna Urdianyk
req. Mary Holl

FRIDAY, June 2

8:00AM - Pope Francis Monthly Intentions: National Leaders -
That national leaders may firmly commit themselves
to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many
innocent people. req. Apostleship of Prayer

6:00PM Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Ukrainian)

SATURDAY, June 3

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

9:00AM - **Moleben to the Merciful Christ** in thanksgiving to
the successful conclusion of the Academic Year

5:00PM - In memory of +Michael "Ostap" Prybyla
req. Eleonora Jakim

SUNDAY, June 4 - Holy and Glorious Pentecost

9:00AM - For Parishioners

**2:00PM - Panakhyda Service and Blessing of
Graves at the Cemetery**

Vigil Lights



Main Altar: In loving memory All deceased +Veterans
req. Woyciesjes Family

Tetrapod: In loving memory of +Walter Marko
req. Helen Sobotka

Sacred Heart: In loving memory +Anna Harper
req. Helen Sobotka

Mother of God: In loving memory of +Sobotka and +Buhaj
families req. Sobotka family



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 Krzywuj, 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.

Important Message

Starting Sunday, May 28, there will not be a regular cantor scheduled for the 8:30AM Divine Liturgy, until the fall. Parishioners, in attendance, are being asked to please recite the responses, along with the Topars and Prokimenon, from the Liturgical Proper sheet found on the back podium of the church.



Special "Thank you" to the Holy Name Society for placing the flags at the deceased veterans graves at the cemetery in remembrance of Memorial Day.

The Lesia Ukrainka School of Ukrainian Studies

Please join us on **Saturday, June 3, at 9:00AM** for a **Special Moleben** to the Merciful Christ, in our church. Report cards will be handed out following the Moleben Service.

At 4:00pm there will be a "MATURA DANCE" held at St. Luke's, to celebrate the conclusion of the school year.

Congratulations to all the students and teachers for all their hard work and a successful completion to the 2016-17 school year.

May God grant them many years!

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On June 11, 2017

At 12:00pm

(Following the 10:00am Divine Liturgy)

At the Lesya Ukrainka Ukrainian School

*(Please note there will be **only ONE** Divine Liturgy at 10:00AM, on June 11th.)*



READINGS (today)

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18,28-38

Gospel: John 17:1-13

Tone 6

Food for the Poor

Will be collected each week, at all Divine Liturgies. Please bring food items to the usher room, to donate. All food collected will be donated to St. Lucy's Food Pantry.



Hymns



Saturday, May 27
5:00PM Divine Liturgy
Lector: Donna Bush
 (Use Purple Hymnal)

Sunday, May 28
8:30AM Divine Liturgy
Lector: Pat Prusinowski

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 "

SAVE THE DATE:

Ukrainian Festival

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

(only 10 weeks till festival)



If you were 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 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. Thank you for your generosity.

Pastoral Message for the Memorial Day

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13

Each year, on the last Monday in May, we celebrate Memorial Day. A special day dedicated to honor those brave men and women who died in all of America's wars, as well as Veterans and current members of the U.S. military. On this day, we remember those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom in giving their lives.



This Memorial Day, let us spend a few moments in quiet reflection and prayer to remember all those, who have each and every day, put their lives in harm's way, so that we might live here in freedom, today! Let us also keep in our prayer the brave men and women who have lost their lives fighting for freedom in Ukraine and those who continue to fight for Ukrainian freedom.



Let us pray: A Prayer for Peace

O Lord,
 Grant peace in our days,
 Peace to our souls,
 Peace to our families,
 Peace to our country
 And peace among nations.

Pope Pius XII

God Bless America!

Apostleship of Prayer

Members of the Apostleship of Prayer will **pray the rosary at 4:30PM next Saturday, June 3** and receive the Eucharist as a group at the 5:00PM Divine Liturgy.

There will be a very important meeting following the 5:00PM Divine liturgy, in the undercroft of the church for Apostleship of Prayer members. We ask all members to participate in this meeting.

Bus Trip - Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

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, NY. The cost for the trip will be **\$30.00 per-person, and seats are available on a first come basis.** The trip is open to non-parishioners as well. The bus will be departing promptly at 7:00AM, from the church and will return back to Syracuse around 8:00PM. General information about the trip can be found in the back of the church.



Reservations and money is due by Sunday, June 11th. If you are interested in going, please contact Stephanie Woyciesjes at saw@twcny.rr.com or at 315-657-6868 or Adria Ripka at adriaripka@hotmail.com or at 315-457-5095.

FROM OUR LADY OF MERCY MINISTRY

"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THESE LEAST BROTHERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME." (MT.25:40)

Visitations to our ill and homebound parish family members will take place this week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

BLESSED MARY OUR HOPE: We can never pray too often for our needs and for the needs of others. **On Saturday May 27th at 4:30 p.m., the Holy Rosary will be prayed** and offered for our ill and homebound parishioners and their caregivers, for the special intentions of our clergy and for our entire parish family. We continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and for the speedy canonization of Blessed Josaphata Hordashevska, foundress of Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate who this August will be celebrating 125 years in existence. There truly is power in prayer, please join us.

Parishioners, please note: If you or a loved one is ill, homebound, in a nursing home or hospital and would like to receive visitations for the Holy Eucharist, prayer support and/ or to continue a meaningful connection to your parish, please call Alice Malick **315-488-5877** to schedule a convenient time for a visit.

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

► **All checks should be made payable to "Byzantine Rite Diocese of Stamford."**

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