

# St. John the Baptist

## Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### PARISH STAFF:

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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)  
9:00 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

### FOOD FOR THE POOR:

Collected at all weekend Divine Liturgies



**SUNDAY, July 30 - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00AM - For Parishioners

**MONDAY, July 31**

10:00AM - In memory of +Wasył Fencor  
req. Family

**TUESDAY, August 1**

8:00AM - In memory of +Maria Kohut  
req. Rosemary Fruscello

**WEDNESDAY, August 2**

8:00AM - In memory of +Sophie Haahr  
req. Michael and Linda Sawran

**THURSDAY, August 3**

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

**FRIDAY, August 4**

8:00AM - Pope Francis Monthly Intention for August:  
Artists - That artists of our time, through their  
ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty  
of creation. req. Apostleship of Prayer

**SATURDAY, August 5**

8:00AM - In memory of +Angela Bobesky  
req. Ksenia Busko and Family  
5:00PM - In memory of +Bronislawa Melnychuk  
req. Walter and Mary Deskiewicz

*Blessing of the Fruits following Divine Liturgy*

**SATURDAY, August 6 - Transfiguration of Our Lord**

8:30AM - For Parishioners  
10:00AM - In memory of +Nadija Poliwczak  
req. Roman and Lorraine Szul

*Blessing of the Fruits following all Sunday Divine Liturgy*



**READINGS (today)**

**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18**  
**Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22**

**Tone 7**

**Stay connected to the parish**

For many of our former parishioners, who are unable to attend our Church due to relocation or travel, we have several ways by which you can stay connected to your family parish.

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*Vigil Lights*



**Main Altar:** In loving memory of +Wasył Fencor  
req. Fentsor Family

**Tetrapod:** In loving memory of +Dora DeVoe, sister of  
Alice Malick req. Karen Long



**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:

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

Next Sunday is the **Transfiguration of Our Lord**. The **Blessing of Fruits** will follow Saturday's 5:00PM and both Sunday Divine Liturgies. Please bring your fruit to be blessed.

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**Why do we bless fruit on the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord?**

On the feast of the Transfiguration the Church blesses the first-fruits of the harvest both as a giving back to the Lord "what is His and has come from Him" (1 Chronicles 29:14) and as a celebration of the promise of the final transfiguration of all things in Christ.

[www.byzcath.org](http://www.byzcath.org)

**Holy Dormition Pilgrimage at Sloatsburg**  
**63rd Holy Dormition Pilgrimage**  
**August 13, 2017**

The popular Holy Dormition Pilgrimage has been held on Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate property in Sloatsburg, NY since 1954. It is always held on the weekend before the Feast of the Dormition (Assumption), August 15 (rain or shine).



The highlight of the pilgrimage is the Sunday morning Pontifical Divine Liturgy, which is preceded by a procession to our outdoor grotto. Also on Sunday is the Akathist to the Mother of God sung by the sisters, a youth Liturgy, Stations of the Cross, Moleben, and a healing service. There is the blessing of religious articles, holy water, flowers and herbs (traditional on the feast of the Dormition). There are food concessions each day. Confessions are heard all day Sunday in Ukrainian and English."

**His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Major Archbishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, is anticipated to be in attendance and will offer a blessing to all the faithful.**

*Hymns*

**Sunday, July 30**  
**10:00AM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Adria Ripka**

Opening: "Almighty God" Pg. 41 Vs. 1 & 2  
 "Благослови всім"

Communion: "Welcome Lord Jesus" Pg.44 Vs. 1 & 2  
 "Витай між нами"

Closing: "In Our Midst" Pg. 47 Vs. 1 & 2  
 "Назарета любий цвіте"

**Lesia Ukrainka School of Ukrainian Studies**

Will begin the 2017-18 Academic Year on **Saturday, September 9** by praying the Moleben to the Mother of God, asking for her protection upon all the teachers, students and parents on the beginning of a new school year.

**Moleben starts at 9:00AM** in our Church, followed by registration and a full day of classes.

For more information, please contact Rosemary Fruscello:  
**(315) 488-5401** or [rfruscello@strathmoreproducts.com](mailto:rfruscello@strathmoreproducts.com)

**2017 - 18 Religious Education**

It is already time to start planning for the **2017-2018 Religious Education** year. **We currently offer classes from 1st grade through 8th grade.**

If you have a child entering 1st grade in the fall, please contact us to begin First Communion preparation (to receive First Communion children must attend two years of Religious Education). If you have an older child who needs to complete their First Communion, **please contact Martha Wojtowycz** ([marthawoj@yahoo.com](mailto:marthawoj@yahoo.com) or 315-469-8593).

Registration for the Religious Education Program requires full membership in the parish and the child must be baptized.

**Parents must provide proof of baptism upon registering.**

**The 2017-18 Religious Education Program starts on Sunday, September 10.**

If you have children currently in the program, please let us know if they will continue to attend this year. Additionally, if you would like to assist with our program as a teacher, substitute teacher or teaching assistant, please contact us.

*Martha*  
*Religious Education Coordinators*

*Congratulations*

**Mark Makar Masnyy**  
 Son of Viktor Masnyy and  
 Maryana Masna

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

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

**Diocesan Charities Appeal**

If you have not donated yet, there is still time. 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.

► **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.**

**We have collected \$ 6,875.00 to date.**

**Our goal this year is \$8,000.**

**Thank you for your generosity and support!**

**St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Festival**

**August 17 - 20, 2017**

**Thursday & Friday: starts @ 6:00PM**

**Saturday & Sunday: starts @ 1:00PM**

Ukrainian food, Arts and Crafts, live music and entertainment, Ukrainian Dancing, interactive rides, church tours and much more. Free admission and parking.

**St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
**940 East Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14621**

**For more information:**  
[www.rochesterukrainianfestival.com](http://www.rochesterukrainianfestival.com)

**Macedonian Ethnic Festival**

Saint George Macedonian Orthodox Church is proud to present its Annual Macedonian Ethnic Festival on

**Friday, August 4th from 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM**  
**Saturday, August 5th from 12:00 PM – 11:00 PM**  
**Sunday, August 6th from 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Come and join in a memorable celebration, and experience the warmth of the Macedonian soul hospitality by sampling the wine, dance along with us, and take a glimpse at our extraordinary frescoes. The people of Saint George Macedonian Orthodox Church welcomes everyone with free admission and parking, traditional Macedonian food and drinks, live music, and church tours.

St. George Macedonian Orthodox Church,  
 5083 Onondaga Road (RT. 173), Syracuse, NY 13215

**For more information go to [www.stgeorgemoc.org](http://www.stgeorgemoc.org)**

*Congratulations*

**Taras Tkach**  
 Son of Volodymyr Tkach and  
 Tetiana Rusnak Tkach

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

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

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