

# St. John the Baptist

## Ukrainian Catholic Church

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**Transfiguration of Our Lord and  
Savior Jesus Christ  
Переображення Господа Бога і  
Спаса Нашого Ісуса Христа**

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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, 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 Divine Liturgies****TUESDAY, August 8**8:00AM - In memory of +Dora DeVoe  
req. sister, Alice Malick and family**WEDNESDAY, August 9**8:00AM - In memory of +Bronislawa Melnyczuk (40 day)  
req. Roman and Lorraine Szul**THURSDAY, August 10**8:00AM - In memory of +Maria Karpszyn  
req. John and Sophie Hvozda**FRIDAY, August 11**8:00AM - In memory of +Angela Bobesky  
req. Thomas and Margaret Bocan**SATURDAY, August 12**8:00AM - In memory of +Walter Marko  
req. Helen Zebrowski5:00PM - In memory of +Rev. Dc. Dr. Myron Kotch  
req. wife, Joyce and family**SUNDAY, August 13 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30AM - For Parishioners

10:00AM - In memory of +Irenyj Temnycky  
req. Temnycky Family**READINGS (today)****Epistle: 2 Peter 1:10 -19****Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

Special "**Thank You**" to this year's Ukrainian Festival chair Nick Fruscello and all the committees for a job well done. Thank you to all parishioners who volunteered their time and hard work during the past months in the cooking, organization and planning of this year's Festival.

To all our parishioners and volunteers who dedicated their time and efforts helping our parish. We thank you all for your donations, your generosity and your support to our Church.

We also thank all the Festival sponsors and advertisers whose generosity and continued support of the festival, is truly appreciated. Special thanks to all the vendors who came and displayed their crafts and beautiful products.

Special thanks to all the performers who displayed the beauty and richness of our Ukrainian heritage and traditions.

May all who contributed to this year's festival, whether parishioners, neighbors, or first-time visitors, be blessed by Our Lord with health and happiness. **Mnohaia Lita!**

*Father Mykhaylo***Vigil Lights****Main Altar:** In loving memory of +Anna and +Jacob Buhai  
req. Helen Sobotka**Tetrapod:** In loving memory of +Edward Sobotka  
req. Helen Sobotka**Mother of God:** Health for my family  
req. Helen Sobotka**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, Konstanyta Mykytyn, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Lou Pizzuti, Mary Sheremeta, Pavlo Tkach, Carol Werbeck, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Anna Wowk, and Nina Wozniak.

If you know someone on the prayer list that is no longer in need or know of someone who is in need of prayers, please call the rectory office so we can update our list. Thank you.

**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)*

Father Mykhaylo and Father Piso along with ministry members will visit our ill and homebound parish family during the week of August 7th.

On Saturday, August 5 at the 5p.m. Divine Liturgy, the ministry members will gather together to receive the Holy Eucharist and to pledge our ministry vows.

**BLESSED MARY OUR HOPE:** We can never pray to often for our needs and for the needs of others. Prior to the Liturgy, at 4:30 p.m., the Holy Rosary will be prayed and offered for the intentions of our clergy and for our entire loving parish family, especially for those ill and homebound and their caregivers. Through the intercessory prayers of Venerable Josaphata Hordashevsk, SSMI, who was an apostle among our Ukrainian people through her evangelical witness and her sanctity, we pray for the restoration of peace, love and harmony for our brethren in Ukraine and for all those lost souls around the world. There truly is power in prayer, please join us.

**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.



## Hymns

**Saturday, August 5**

5:00PM Divine Liturgy

Lector: Joanne Stevens

Opening: "Almighty God"  
"Благослови всім"Communion: "Welcome Lord Jesus"  
"Витай між нами"Closing: "In Our Midst"  
"Назарета любий цвіте"**Sunday, August 6**

8:30AM Divine Liturgy

Lector: Kimberly Halligan

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### 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*

### Ukrainian Independence Day Event

The Ukrainian National Home will be sponsoring an **Ukrainian Independence Day Event** on **August 26th at 6 pm.**



The event will include a balloon release at the Taras Shevchenko statue.

Dedications flags will be sold after the Divine Liturgies, on Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20th.

**Please join us in celebrating Ukrainian Independence and our proud heritage.**

### 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

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

Please stop by and join in a memorable celebration, and experience the warmth of the Macedonian soul hospitality. 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)**

### Catholic Home Missions Appeal

On August 20th we will be collecting for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Half of the funds collected in our eparchy will go to the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church Mission Fund and will be used to support missionary work in Eastern Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Siberia and other missionary areas abroad. The other half will be used to support our own mission parishes.

I encourage all parishioners to be as generous as possible.

*Father Mykhaylo*

### Eparchial Family Day Retreat "The Christian Family in Today's World"

**Sunday, October 1st, 2017**

St. Mary's Villa, Sloatsburg, NY  
150 Sisters Servants Lane

There will be a 10:00am Divine Liturgy. Various workshops will be held throughout the day. Additionally there will be a Moleben to the Mother of God with the Rite of Anointing. A children's program, coordinated by the Sister Servants will also be held

**For registration and further information please go to:**  
**[www.stamforddio.org](http://www.stamforddio.org)**

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