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## Dormition of the Theotokos Успіння Пресвятої Богородиці

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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:

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### FOOD FOR THE POOR:

Collected at all weekend Divine Liturgies

**SUNDAY, August 13 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30AM - For Parishioners

10:00AM - In memory of +Irenyj Temnycky  
req. Temnycky Family**MONDAY, August 14**6:00PM - In memory of +Irene and +Mike Seredowych  
req. Yatsiv Family**TUESDAY, August 15 - The Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady, The Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

9:00AM - For Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, August 16**8:00AM - In memory of +Most Rev. Richard Seminack with  
Panakhyda req. Eparchy of Stamford**THURSDAY, August 17**8:00AM - In memory of +Walter Marko  
req. Alice Malick**FRIDAY, August 18**8:00AM - In memory of +William Majowsky  
req. Michael Zielonka**SATURDAY, August 19**8:00AM - In memory of Rev. Dc. Dr. +Myron Kotch with  
Panakhyda req. wife, Joyce and family5:00PM - In memory of +Mary Malenczuk  
req. daughter, Jeanne DeRose**SUNDAY, August 20 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30AM - For Parishioners

10:00AM - In memory of +Michael "Ostap" Prybyla  
req. Family**READINGS (today)****Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 4:9-16**Gospel:** Matthew 17:14-22**Tone:** 1 - Matins Gospel X**Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

Next Sunday, 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*

**Vigil Lights**

**Main Altar:** In loving memory of our mother, +Dorothy Woyciesjes, on her birthday req. daughters, Helen, Patty and Stephanie

**Tetrapod:** In loving memory of Rev. Dc. Dr. +Myron Kotch req. Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

**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: 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.



**Next Tuesday, August 22, we will be preparing two bulletins, one for August 29th and the other for September 3.** If you have any information that you would like included in either of those bulletins, please contact Stephanie Woyciesjes at the rectory on Tuesday during business hours, or via email at saw@twcny.rr.com with **your information, no later than noon on Tuesday, August 22.** Thank you!!

**Divine Liturgy Offerings**  
**Прохання на Службу Божу**

If you like to schedule Divine Liturgies for 2017, there are plenty of spaces available for this year. You can stop by the office on Tuesdays, call or write down your request and drop it in the collection basket.

Offering the Divine Liturgy for the souls of the deceased or for special intentions, for your health, for any needs or hardships you might have in your life; for special joyful occasions and anniversaries is the "greatest possible prayer of intercession insofar as it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection."

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Якщо ви хочете, щоб ваші Служби Божі відправлялися у нашій Церкві в часі 2017. Будь-ласка зайдіть до парафіяльного офісу, маємо багато місць для ваших прохань в цьому році. Ви можете зйти по вівторках, подзвонити або написати карточку і помістити ваше прохання в конвертку, та поставте її в кошик збору пожертв під-час Літургії.

Закауйте Служби Божі за душі померлих, або в спеціальний ваш намір, за здоров'я; в будь-який намір в час вашого терпіння, який ви можете мати у вашому житті, в час особливих щасливих випадків і ювілеїв, і це є "найбільша яка може бути молитва подяки і заступництва, оскільки вона є ідеальним проханням до Бога Отця через Бога-Сина, Христа, восхваляючи Літургійно Його Великодню Таємницю Смерті і Воскресіння".

## Hymns



**Saturday, August 12**  
**5:00PM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Paul Strieff**

Opening: "Almighty God"  
 "Благослови всім"

Communion: "Welcome Lord Jesus"  
 "Витай між нами"

Closing: "In Our Midst"  
 "Назарета любий цвіте"

**Sunday, August 13**  
**8:30AM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Michael Hanuszcak**

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## Eparchial Family Day Retreat

The theme of this years retreat is:  
**"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)**

## Syracuse Stage

**Celebrate the holidays with**  
**"The Wizard of OZ"!**



St John's will have a limited number of tickets available for the performance of "The Wizard of OZ" at the Syracuse Stage on:

**Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM.**

The tickets will be available at the special group rate of \$29 for adults and \$15 for children.

For information, please contact Stephanie Woyciesjes (315) 657-6868, via email at [saw@twcny.rr.com](mailto:saw@twcny.rr.com) or you can call the rectory during Tuesday business hours at (315) 478-5109.

## Moleben Service to the Mother of God for Ukraine

On **Thursday, August 24, at 6:00PM** there will be a Moleben to the Mother of God. This will be followed by a Panakhya service at the Taras Shevchenko Monument, for Ukraine and all Ukrainian Soldiers. Please join us in a moment of prayer for all Ukrainians. At 7:00PM in the school auditorium, there will be a youth dance party.

## Diocesan Charities Appeal

If you have not given there is still time. Forms can be found in the back of the church.

**We have collected \$ 7,025.00 to date.**  
**Our goal this year is \$8,000.**

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

## 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)**

## 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 monument.

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.**

## 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*

## 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.

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