

# 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)

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](http://www.stjohnbaptistucc.com)  
[www.facebook.com/StJohnTheBaptistUCC](http://www.facebook.com/StJohnTheBaptistUCC)  
[stjohnbaptistucc.blogspot.com](http://stjohnbaptistucc.blogspot.com)

### FOOD FOR THE POOR:

Collected at all weekend Divine Liturgies

**SUNDAY, August 27 - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30AM - For Parishioners

10:00AM - In memory of +Pearl Majowsky  
req. children, John and MaryAnn**TUESDAY, August 29 - Beheading of St. John the Baptist**

8:00AM - For Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, August 30**8:00AM - In memory of +Richard Borys  
req. Aunt, Jennie Marko**THURSDAY, August 31**8:00AM - In loving memory +Maria Karpszyn  
Req. Orest and Sophie Chmara**FRIDAY, September 1**8:00AM - Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions - Parishes:  
That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be  
places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.  
req. Apostleship of Prayer**SATURDAY, September 2**8:00AM - In memory +Angela Bobesky  
req. Orest and Hania Hryczk5:00PM - Mariya and Andriy Hevko 40th Birthday's  
req. Family**SUNDAY, September 3 - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30AM - For Parishioners

10:00AM - In memory of +Dr. John Hvozda  
req. Mykola and Helen Duplak**READINGS (today)****Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11****Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26****Tone: 3**

The winter schedule for Divine Liturgies begins on:

**Sunday, September 10****9:00AM - English/Ukrainian****11:00AM - Ukrainian****Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

This Sunday, 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.

*Vigil Lights***Mother of God:** For unity and peace in the world.**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 Krzywuj, Anastazja Majkowycz, Julia Maliwesky, Walter Melnick, David Michaels, Konstanyta Mykytyn, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Lou Pizzuti, Mary Sheremeta, Pavlo Tkach, Carol Werbeck, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, 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.

**Prayer for Peace**

Dear Parishioners, during this time of division, unrest, threat of war in the world, and war in Ukraine, I call upon all parishioners to pray for peace. Pray in your homes with your families, pray at Church. Offer liturgies or candles for peace in the world. Pray for those who have lost their lives fighting for peace. Pray that we can come together as one and respect and love one another. May the Almighty God keep the United States and Ukraine safe, peaceful and may the Mother of God keep them under her maternal protection!

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**Дорогі мої парафіяни,** під час цього періоду неспокою в світі, заворушень, загроз братовбивства та війни в Україні, я закликаю всіх вас молитися за Мир. Моліться у ваших домах із своїми сім'ями, моліться в Церкві. Закауйте Літургії або свічки за мир у світі, США і в Україні. Моліться за тих, хто загинув борючись за мир. Моліться, щоб ми могли зібратися як один, поважати і любити один одного та інших людей. Нехай Всемогучий Бог збереже Сполучені Штати та Україну в безпеці, і в мирному співіснуванні в світі різних держав, а Мати Божа оберігала всіх нас під своїм Омофором, як Мати всіх Християн і цілого світу!

Father Mykhaylo

**All Saints Elementary School**

Applications for the 2017-18 School Year, grades PreK3-6 are still being accepted! If you would like more information visit their web site at [www.allsaintselementary.net](http://www.allsaintselementary.net) or you can call (315) 422-3140.

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*Hymns*



<p><b>Saturday, August 26</b>  <b>5:00PM Divine Liturgy</b>  <b>Lector: Fr. Peter Dudiak</b></p> <p>Opening: "Almighty God"          "Благослови всім"</p> <p>Communion: "Welcome Lord Jesus"          "Витай між нами"</p> <p>Closing: "In Our Midst"          "Назарета любий цвіте"</p>	<p><b>Sunday, August 27</b>  <b>8:30AM Divine Liturgy</b>  <b>Lector: Stephanie Woyciesjes</b></p> <p>Pg. 41 Vs. 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>Pg.44 Vs. 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>Pg. 47 Vs. 1 &amp; 2</p>
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**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 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*

**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**

**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 or you can call the rectory during Tuesday business hours at (315) 478-5109.

**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

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)

**Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great  
 Eighty-sixth Annual Pilgrimage**

**Sunday, October 1, 2017**

at Fox Chase Manor in Pennsylvania

**The theme for this years Pilgrimage is  
 "Set Aside All Earthly Cares - Find Peace  
 Through the Mother of God"**

There will be a Divine Liturgy, Confession, a Moleben, spiritual presentations, time for quiet prayer, and youth programs. Archbishop Stefan Soroka will be the homilist for the Divine Liturgies.

For more information pick up a flyer found in the back of the church or you can visit [www.stbasils.com](http://www.stbasils.com) and click on the events tab.

**Make sure to update your address...**

**Have you moved or changed your phone number lately?** We are currently updating our contact information, in preparation of our 2018 church envelopes. We are finding that our parishioner listing is not always up to date.

It is important that you keep us up to date in case of an emergency due to illness or death and we need to reach you for information. This is strictly for church records only.

Just note any changes on the form below, put it in an envelope and mark it "for rectory use only." or you can call the rectory on Tuesday at 478-5109.

In addition we are putting together an email list, again for parish use only, to be able to contact parishioners in emergency situations or to keep you updated as to what is happening in the parish. Please take a moment and add your email to the list.

Thank you.

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