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## 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  
www.facebook.com/StJohnTheBaptistUCC  
stjohnbaptistucc.blogspot.com

### **FOOD FOR THE POOR:**

Collected at all weekend Divine Liturgies

**SUNDAY, September 3 - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30AM - For Parishioners

10:00AM - In memory of +Dr. John Hvozda  
req. Mykola and Helen Duplak**TUESDAY, September 5**8:00AM - For the Health of Our Clergy  
req. A Good Parishioner**WEDNESDAY, September 6**8:00AM - In memory of +Dora DeVoe, sister of Alice Malick  
req. Helen Zebrowski**THURSDAY, September 7**8:00AM - In loving memory +His beatitude Cardinal Josyf  
Slipyj req. Eparchy of Stamford**FRIDAY, September 8 - Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00AM - For Parishioners

**SATURDAY, September 9**8:00AM - In memory +Dora DeVoe  
req. Joanne and Jim Stevens9:00AM - **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.5:00PM - In memory of +Orzel Family  
req. Richard and Pat Shewchuk**SUNDAY, September 10 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00AM - For Parishioners

11:00AM - In memory of +Katarzyna Majkowycz  
req. Walter and Lesia**READINGS (today)****Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24****Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42****Tone: 4****Please note that the rectory office will be  
closed on Tuesday, September 5.****The winter schedule for Divine Liturgies begins****NEXT WEEK  
Sunday, September 10****9:00AM - English/Ukrainian  
11:00AM - Ukrainian***Vigil Lights***Main Altar:** May Our Lord bless +Stephen and Mary  
Nowyj on their 50th Wedding Anniversary**Sacred Heart:** In loving memory of my father, +Edward  
Ripka, req. daughter Adria**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, Konstantina 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.

**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.

**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)**

## Hymns



**Saturday, September 2**  
**5:00PM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Alice Malick**

Opening: "Almighty God"  
 "Благослови всім"

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

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

**Sunday, September 3**  
**8:30AM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Adria Ripka**

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### Lesia Ukrainka School of Ukrainian Studies



Will begin the 2017-18 Academic Year next **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)

### 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.



### Announcement I

**Chelsea Marie Brodhead**

daughter of Stephen. Douglas Brodhead and Cynthia Onoff  
*will be united in Holy Matrimony to*

**Michael Tyszko**

son of +Donald Tyszko and Mary Ann Kaczmar

September 30, 2017

### 2017 - 18 Religious Education Starts next week

It is almost time to start the 2017-18 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*

### **Our sympathies go to the family of:**

**+Mykhailo Ivanyk Jr.,**

who passed away on August 15, 2017



***May his memory be eternal.***  
***Vichnaja Pamiat!***



### Fall Message

Fall is a time of transformation. We see it in nature. The leaves begin to show burst of colors. The air has a crisp feel to it. We can look to the sky and see the bird's begin their migration south. We begin to transform our homes for the coming winter. We seem to look to the fall as a time to prepare for what is to come. It is also a time when we should be preparing our self spiritually.

We should be asking ourselves what we can do to improve our relationship with God and our church. It starts with our children. Ask yourself what you are doing to prepare them. It is never too early to start their religious education. Have you enrolled them in religious education classes yet? Do you bring them to church? Do you pray with them and talk about faith?

Then, ask, what am I doing to transform? Do you attend church regularly and receive Holy Communion? Have you been to confession lately? Do you pray daily and make God apart of your life? Do you help your church when called upon, or think of ways that you can help?

I call upon all of us this fall to embrace the change in the season and look for ways to strengthen your faith and be more involved with our church. May God Bless all of you with a stronger faith.

*.Fr. Mykhaylo - Pastor*



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