

# 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, 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian and English)  
Sunday, 11:00 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, October 22 - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00AM - For Parishioners

11:00AM - In memory of +Dr. John Hvozda  
req. Roman and Yarema Hrycyw**TUESDAY, October 24**8:00AM - In memory of +Nadija Poliwczak  
req. Tynkewych Family**WEDNESDAY, October 25**8:00AM - In memory of +John Shuron  
req. Shuron Family**THURSDAY, October 26 - The Holy and Glorious Great-Martyr Demetrius, from whose tomb myrrh streams forth.**8:00AM - In memory of +Bronislawa Melnychuk  
req. Kimberly and Andy Smith**FRIDAY, October 27**8:00AM - In memory of +Michael "Ostap" Prybyla  
req. Dmytryszyn Family**SATURDAY, October 28**8:00AM - In memory of +Pearl Majowsky  
req. children, John and MaryAnn5:00PM - In memory of +Julia Romanczyk  
req. Adria Ripka**SUNDAY, October 29 - Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00AM - For Parishioners

11:00AM - In memory of +Pawel Majkowycz  
req. children, Walter and Lesia Majkowycz**READINGS (today)****Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19****Gospel: Luke 16:19-31****Tone: 3**

Thank you to all the parishioners who so generously donated to the "Hurricane Disaster" relief collection.

I am happy to say that we collected \$460.00 that will go to help those effected by the recent hurricanes.

Father Mykhaylo

**Quiet Reflection**

In today's hectic world we often forget to take time to quietly reflect. Time and again, we say we have no time to sit silently, to be with our own thoughts. I encourage all parishioners to take a few moment every day or at least before or after church to sit and reflect. Sit quietly and listen to God. Use this time for personal reflection and prayer. Gather your thoughts and know that God is there with you.

"Be still and know that I am God" *Psalm 46:10*

*Vigil Lights*

**Main Altar:** God's Blessings for the health of Ksenia Busko  
req. Diane Hartzog

**Sacred Heart:** May our Lord give strength and blessings to all the people who lost their homes or loved ones due to the California fire.

**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: Ksenia Busko, Olga Holl, Peter Holl, Andrew Krzywyj, Anastazja Majkowycz, Julia Maliwesky, Walter Melnick, David Michaels, Konstantyna 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.



*God's blessings and many happy years to the newlyweds*

*Zoreslava Chushak and Vitalii Osiv*

*Married on October 14, 2017*

*Mnohaya Lita!*

*Congratulations*

*Benjamin William Benderski*

*Son of Eric James Benderski and Kirsti Jean Benderski*

*was Baptized and Chrismated on*

*October 15, 2017*

*May God grant Benjamin many years!*  
*Mnohaya Lita!*

Special thank you to the Apostleship of Prayer for organizing the wonderful celebration for my 20 years as a priest. I wish to also thank all the parishioners who help me celebrate this very special occasion. Thank you for all your well wishes and generosity.



May God Bless you and grant you many happy years!

*Mnohaya Lita!*

Father Mykhaylo

**Reminder!!!!!!**

Daylight savings time ends - **in 2 weeks** -  
Sunday, November 5th. Mark your calendar



*Hymns*



**Saturday, October 21**  
**5:00PM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Donna Bush**

**Sunday, October 22**  
**9:00AM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Fred Bush**

Opening: "May You, Christ, be Blessed" Pg. 46 Vs. 1 & 2  
 "Будь Благословенний"  
 Communion: "I Do Believe" Pg.48 Vs. 1 & 2  
 "Вірую Господи"  
 Closing: "All Creatures Praise Mary" Pg. 27 Vs. 1 & 2  
 "Вихваляйте доли, гори"

**Liturgies for 2018**

The new calendar for scheduling Liturgies for 2018 is now available in the rectory. If you would like to schedule liturgies for the upcoming year, please contact the rectory on Tuesdays during office hours, or drop your intentions in the collection basket during the weekend Liturgies.



As a reminder, please be mindful that scheduling of Liturgies is done on a first-come, first-served basis. Keep in mind, that even when Liturgies are scheduled, certain events or circumstances may come up that will require a change of dates and times. We will contact you if that ever happens.

Please note that there are still Divine Liturgy days available for 2017, as well as candles.

**New Teachers Needed**

We are currently in need of new teachers to help us at the Religious Education Program, this year. If you are interested in teaching our children, please contact Father Mykhaylo or Marta Woytowycz. Your help is greatly appreciated and needed.

*Father Mykhaylo*



Please note that the temperature in the church is set at a consistent temperature to keep expenses low. As a result there will be times in church were it may feel cooler. As a reminder, please dress accordingly.

**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.

**Tickets will be available for purchase until November 14.**

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.

**Father Piso Retirement Celebration**

On Friday, November 17th we will be celebrating Father Piso's 45 years of dedicated service to the Ukrainian Catholic Church, along with his retirement. A Pontifical Divine Liturgy will be held at 4:30PM, followed by a reception at the Holiday Inn Syracuse, in Liverpool off of Electronics Pkwy at 6:30 pm.

**ONLY 2 WEEKS LEFT TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS - Tickets will be on sale following all Divine Liturgies.**

You can also purchase tickets on Tuesday's at the rectory during office hours. Cost is \$75.00 per person.

Ticket cost includes cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Dinner choices are Chicken Marsala, Braised Beef with brown sauce, Cod with Dijon Mustard sauce or Stuffed Portobello mushroom (VE & GF). There will also be a entertainment and dancing.

**Tickets will be available until October 31st. There will be absolutely NO ticket sales at the door the day of the event.**

**There will be a separate room with food and drink for children up to the age of 12 years at the event, at no cost. The room will accommodate the children during the cocktail hour and dinner. They will then join us in the main dinning room for dessert and entertainment. Please notify us if you have a child who will be staying in this room, when you purchase your tickets.**

Additionally the Holiday is offering a special room rate, of \$99.00 for anyone interested in booking a room for the evening. You can contact the Holiday Inn directly to book your room at 315-457-1122 and mention St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church - Retirement Dinner to get the discounted rate.

Please contact Rosemary Fruscello, Stephanie Woyciesjes, Jeanne DeRose (Saturday Liturgies) or call the rectory on Tuesday during business hours if you should have any questions or would like to purchase your ticket(s).

For more information, please pick up a flyer in the back of the church.

**Please join us in Celebrating Father Piso!**

**Ukrainian Festival in Utica**

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**When: Friday October 20, 12PM - 9PM**  
**Saturday October 21, 12PM - 9PM**

**Where: St. Volodymyr UCC Auditorium**  
**6 Cottage Place, Utica, NY 13502**

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**Saturday November 11, 2017**  
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