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

FOOD FOR THE POOR:

Collected at all weekend Divine Liturgies



SUNDAY, November 12 – Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

9:00AM - For Parishioners and all Veterans

11:00AM - In memory of +Dmytro Zarewych
req. Mychalczak family

TUESDAY, November 14

8:00AM - In memory of +Kohut Family with Panahyda service
req. Family

WEDNESDAY, November 15

8:00AM - In memory of +Lesia Fentsor
req. Family

THURSDAY, November 16 - Phillip's Fast - Pylypivka Begins

8:00AM - In memory of +Sophie Perla
req. Family

FRIDAY, November 17

4:30PM - Pontifical Divine Liturgy - For the Blessing of
Very Rev. Archpriest Volodymyr Piso

6:30 PM - Retirement Reception at the Holiday Inn

SATURDAY, November 18

5:00PM - In memory of +John and +Mary Malenczuk
req. Helen Lemanczyk

SUNDAY, November 19 - Twenty Forth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00AM - For Parishioners

11:00AM - In memory of +Katarzyna Majkowycz



READINGS (today)

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Tone: 6



Please note there will be no 8:00Am Divine Liturgy on Saturday, November 18, 2017.

Phillip's Fast - Pylypivka.

“Phillips Fast - Pylypivka is the pre-Christmas fast which begins Thursday, November 16th – the day after the feast of St. Philip. It is a 40 days period of spiritual preparation for the celebration of the Nativity/Theophany cycle of the church year. It was once a period of strict fasting, which has now been abrogated in favor of voluntary fasting and works of penance.” (Sower - October 29, 2017 Issue)

During this time I encourage all parishioners to spend some time in faith and in the service of God. To show kindness towards our neighbor, especially those who are in need of our assistance, and to take time to reflect upon “what we would have been had Christ not come”.

Vigil Lights



Main Altar: In memory of all Veterans +Deceased and Living req. Woyciesjes Family

Tetrapod: In loving memory of +Lesia Fentsor
req. Fentsor Family

Sacred Heart: For the Victims, families and friends of the Sutherland Springs Church shooting.
May we all pray for them.

Mother of God: For the health of Maria (Guzelak) Serednycky and God's Blessings on Maria and her family. req. Helen, Patty and Stephanie Woyciesjes



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 Krzywuj, Anastazja Majkowycz, Julia Maliwesky, Walter Melnick, David Michaels, Konstanyta Mykytyn, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Regina Presley, 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.

Epistle Readers Needed

We are currently working on the schedule for the 2018 Epistle readers. If you are interested in helping your church by reading the Epistle at either Saturday or Sunday Divine Liturgies, please contact the rectory at 315-478-5109 on Tuesday's and speak with Stephanie. If you are currently on the 2017 schedule, you will automatically be assigned readings for 2018.

“Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.” Romans 12:11

Please consider becoming an Epistle reader for your church.

Father Piso Retirement Celebration

4:00 PM - Asking parishioners to try and arrive

4:30 PM - Pontifical Divine Liturgy

6:30 PM - Retirement Celebration at the Holiday Inn
(441 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool NY 13088)

Children's area available at event for children ages 6-15.

All are welcome to attend the Divine Liturgy at 4:30 PM at the church. Tickets not needed to attend Divine Liturgy.

NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR, FOR THE RECEPTION THE DAY OF THE EVENT!

Hymns



Saturday, November 11
5:00PM Divine Liturgy
Lector: Joanne Stevens

Sunday, November 12
9:00AM Divine Liturgy
Lector: Bill Halligan

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"

Holy Name Society

The society will pray the Jesus Prayer at 8:30 A.M. this Sunday November 12, 2017 and receive the Holy Eucharist as a group at the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy. A meeting with coffee and donuts will be held in the Church undercroft following the Divine Liturgy.

Any men of the parish, that would like to join the Holy Name Society, please contact any member.



Coffee Hour will be sponsored by the Holy Name Society after both the 9:00AM and 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy's Sunday November 12. Everyone is welcome.



FOOD for the POOR Weekend: Holy Name Society will be collecting food for the poor Saturday, November 11 and Sunday, November 12. Bring your food donations to the usher's room. All food donations are taken to St. Lucy's pantry to help families in our community. **Please note that food is collected every weekend, so if you forget to bring one week you can bring the next. Thank you!!**

Mothers in Prayer Group

will receive the Eucharist as a group at the 11AM Divine Liturgy next Sunday, November 19. They will be reciting a special prayer after the Liturgy.

Prayer Intentions

We are often called upon, to include in our daily prayer, prayers for people and/or outcomes to events. Just last week I asked each of you to keep in your daily prayers all the veterans who currently serve in the military and who had served. You are asked to include in our daily prayers, those on the sick list, those who Divine Liturgies have been offered this week, as well as those who candles have been offered. We pray for our clergy, our family, our friends, for the United States and Ukraine.



There are so many people and reasons to pray. For some though, they worry they will forget someone or an intention that was asked of them during a busy moment. Many of you may keep pray journals to help you remember your daily prayer intentions, but for many of us it is just our memory.

On those occasions where you may worry that you might have forgotten someone or a special intention, I encourage you to say this pray:

"Dear Lord, I pray for all who have asked me to pray for them and for their intentions, for all those I must pray for, for all those in need of prayers, for all living and deceased, and for all the special intentions requested."

Please include this prayer as part of your daily prayers, and know that God knows what is in your heart.

Father Mykhaylo

Syracuse Stage -
Last Week to purchase tickets



Celebrate the holidays with
"The Wizard of OZ"!

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.

Prints Available

Parishioner, Painter and Tipp Hill native Mark Topp's painting of St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church which had been on display in the front of the church is available for sale, as part of a fundraiser for the church. Mark is selling prints of the painting. Prints are available for purchase, directly through the artist. A portion (40%) of each print sale will be donated to the church.

Cost: Small Print (6.5" x 12") - \$48.60
 Medium Print (8.5" x 16") - \$56.70
 Large Print (9.5" x 16") - \$64.80
 Full Size Print (28 x 52") - \$356.40
All pricing includes tax.

If you are interested in purchasing a print of this beautiful painting, please contact Mark Topp at 315-491-1932 or via email at mtopp2@verizon.net.

The year is coming rapidly to a close.

If you have not fulfilled your parish obligations for 2017, this is a good time to do so. Every registered parishioner is required to pay the following, Dues, Cemetery and Parish Improvement. If you plan to make your payments using a check, be kind to write three separate checks for each requirement for our book-keeping purposes. If you have any questions, please contact the office on Tuesdays. If you are attending Church and you are not a registered parishioner, now it is a good time to do so for the upcoming year. If you did not receive envelopes and would like to receive them for the upcoming year, please let the office staff know.

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