

St. John the Baptist

Ukrainian Catholic Church

207 TOMPKINS STREET
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**Very Rev. Archpriest Volodymyr Piso,
and Emost Nadia Piso**

Congratulations for 45 years of dedicated
service to the priesthood and retirement .

May God Bless you for many years.

Mnohaya Lita!



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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.

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FOOD FOR THE POOR:

Collected at all weekend Divine Liturgies



SUNDAY, November 19 - Twenty-Forth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00AM - For Parishioners

11:00AM - In memory of +Katarzyna Majkowycz
req. Mary and Chris Piotrowska

Special Panakhya Service will be held following the 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy in Remembrance of the 85th Anniversary of The Holodomor

TUESDAY, November 21 Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple

8:00AM - For Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, November 22

8:00AM - God's Blessings on the Temnycky Family
req. TemnyckyFamily

THURSDAY, November 23 - Thanksgiving Day

8:00AM - In Thanksgiving for all of God's Blessings for me and my family
req. Yaroslav Soltinsky and family

FRIDAY, November 24

8:0AM - In memory of +John W. Shuron
req. Shuron Family

SATURDAY, November 25

8:00AM - In memory of +Edward A. Wisnowski
req. brother, Robert

5:00PM - In memory of +William Husak
req. wife, Irene and children

SUNDAY, November 26 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00AM - For Parishioners

11:00AM - For the Health of Ludmyla (Birthday), Anastasia, Olexander, Viktoryia, Serhiy, Helen, Volodymyr, Maria, Dmytro, Maria and Family
req. Serhiy Yavorsky



READINGS (today)

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

Tone: 7

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 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.

Vigil Lights



Main Altar: In loving memory of +Ella Lukaczyk
req. Adria Ripka

Sacred Heart: May our Lord Bless Helen and Christopher Buonocore on their 15th Wedding Anniversary
req. sister, Patty Harmon 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, 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.

Our sympathies go to the family of:



+Betty Krasnewich,

*May her memory be eternal.
Vichnaja Pamiat!*

Our sympathies go to the family of:



+Konstantyna Mykytyn,
who passed away on November 10, 2017

*May her memory be eternal.
Vichnaja Pamiat!*

All Saints Elementary 12th Annual Silent Auction

December 2, 2017

6:00PM – 10:00PM

Admission: \$10 pre-sale, \$15 at the door.

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Hymns**Saturday, November 18****5:00PM Divine Liturgy****Lector: Fred Bush****Sunday, November 19****9:00AM Divine Liturgy****Lector: Patricia Prusinowski**

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"

Mothers in Prayer Group

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



I wish to extend my sincerest appreciation to Ludmyla Osiv for her many years of dedicated service as the Catechism teacher at the Lesia Ukrainka Saturday School. Ludmyla will be stepping down from teaching as the Catechism teacher.

I would like at this time, to thank Lubov Piso who has been appointed the new Catechism teacher at the Lesia Ukrainka Saturday School.

Please note that this Tuesday, November 21st the rectory office will be closing early at 1:00pm.



Congratulations to Very Rev. Archpriest Volodymyr Piso on the celebration of his 45th year in the priesthood and his retirement. We wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to Father Volodymyr and Emost Nadia Piso for their many years of dedicated service to the Ukrainian Catholic Church and in particular our parish.

We also would like to acknowledge the Piso Family and all that they have done and continue to do for the parish.

May God Grant them may happy years! *Mnohaya Lita!*

Father Mykhaylo, Deacon Ed and all Parishioners

Thanksgiving Message

In just a few short days we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day. It is a time where we find ourselves reflecting on all that we are thankful for in our lives. For me, I am thankful for my family and good friends. I am thankful for my parishioners and all they do, but most of all I am thankful to God for all the Blessings he has given me.



It is a shame though, that we have only one day set aside each year to give thanks to God as a nation. I ask why do so many wait for Thanksgiving Day to ask themselves or their families, "What are you thankful for?" Giving thanks is important. It's not a one day out of the year thing, it should be every day that we understand the goodness of God and be thankful for all that he has given and done for us.

I encourage all of you to set aside some time daily, to give praise to God who has blessed us so richly and to give thanks.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34

On this Thanksgiving Day, and every day of the year, I wish all of you many Blessings and a long life of happiness

Father Mykhaylo

FROM OUR LADY OF MERCY MINISTRY

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."(MT:25-40)

Thanksgiving visitations to our ill and homebound parish family members is scheduled for November 20-22.

On Saturday, November 18 at the 5:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy, ministry members will gather together to receive the Holy Eucharist and to renew our Ministry Pledge.

BLESSED MARY OUR HOPE: We can never pray too often for our needs and for the needs of others. Prior to the Liturgy, at 4:30 p.m., the Holy Rosary will be prayed and offered for the intentions of our clergy, especially for our Associate Pastor, Archpriest Father Piso in his retirement, and for our entire parish family, most especially for those ill and homebound and their caregivers. We continue to pray for our Brethren in Ukraine that our loving and merciful God will protect them and restore peace and tranquility to our homeland. We pray for the speedy canonization of Venerable Josaphata Hordashevsk, SSMI. There truly is power in prayer, please join us.

May our loving Savior Jesus Christ abundantly bless our church, our clergy and all parishioners with much to be thankful for at this Thanksgiving Day.

God's blessings and many happy years to the newlyweds



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and Eric Potter**

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