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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

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FOOD FOR THE POOR:

Collected at all weekend Divine Liturgies



SUNDAY, December 3 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00AM - Pope Francis Monthly Intentions: **The Elderly:** That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations. req. Apostleship of Prayer

11:00AM - For Parishioners

TUESDAY, December 5

8:00AM - In memory of +John W. Shuron req. Shuron Family

WEDNESDAY, December 6—Our Holy Father Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia

8:00AM - For Parishioners

6:00PM - **St. Nicholas and Annual Tree Lighting Celebration**

THURSDAY, December 7

6:00PM - In memory of +Konstantyna Mykytyn req. Apostleship of Prayer

FRIDAY, December 8—The Conception of Saint Anna, When She Conceived the Most Holy Mother of God

9:00AM - For Parishioners

SATURDAY, December 9

8:00AM - For the Health of Our Clergy req. A Good Parishioner

5:00PM - In memory of +Michael "Ostap" Prybyla with Panakhayda service (1 year) req. Family

SUNDAY, December 10 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:00AM - For Parishioners

Annual Christmas Brunch following the Divine Liturgy in the undercroft of the church



READINGS (today)

Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19

Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

Liturgy Schedule Change

Please note that starting January 1, 2018 there will be **NO Saturday 8:00AM Divine Liturgies Scheduled.** Exceptions can be made for special dates.

Also, please note that starting January 1, 2018, the **Saturday, 5:00PM Divine Liturgy will be changed to 4:00PM.**



Vigil Lights



Main Altar: May God Bless our sister Patty Harmon on her Birthday req. sisters, Helen and Stephanie

Tetrapod: In loving memory of +John Szusznik req. Adria Ripka and brother's, Jeff and Mike Brown

Sacred Heart: For the Health of Rev. Vasile Colopolnic req. Clergy

Mother of God: In loving memory of +Roma Korchynsky req. Adria Ripka and Mary Seliuk



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, 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.

2018 Calendars

The **new calendars for 2018** are available for purchase in the undercroft of the Church after the weekend Divine Liturgies. **The price is \$3 each.** Calendars will also be available in the office on Tuesdays.

Address Changes

If you have moved and had a change of address or if you have or changed your phone number in the past year, please make sure you have notified the rectory of the change(s).

You can contact the rectory on any Tuesday during business hours or you can write the corrected information on a note and place it the collection basket.

Please note, if you have any information that needs to be in the bulletin for the next four Sundays (December 10, 17, 24 and 31), it **must be submitted as follows:**

For the December 10 and 17 bulletins - all information must be submitted by Monday, December 4th.

For the December 24 and 31 bulletins - all information must be submitted by Monday, December 11.

Information can be submitted either by e-mail to (saw@twcny.rr.com or mdosyak@gmail.com) or by phone.

You may have noticed that the parish recently installed a railing for the step, near Sacristy door confessional. The cost for the project was \$600.00. If any parishioners would like to donate to help off-set the cost, it would be greatly appreciated. Any donation can be placed in an envelope and dropped in the Liturgy collection baskets. Please make sure to mark "Railing Donation" on envelope.

Also the parish has purchased a new set of vestments at a cost of \$400.00. If any parishioner would like to donate the money for the vestments as a gift to the parish, and be a part of the vestment blessing, please contact Father Mykhaylo.

Hymns



Saturday, December 2
5:00PM Divine Liturgy

Lector: Donna 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"

Sunday, December 3
9:00AM Divine Liturgy

Lector: Fred Bush

Opening: "May You, Christ, be Blessed" Pg. 46 Vs. 1 & 2
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Special Christmas Collection



Apostleship of Prayer will once again organize a special Christmas collection during the month of December. This year, we are collecting monetary donations for Bishop Borys Gudziak's UCES Ginger Fund, benefitting orphans in Ukraine.

Monetary donations can be dropped in the collection basket in the front of the church. Special envelopes will be available in the back of the Church. Checks must be made payable to "Apostleship of Prayer."

Please, help us to bring the joy of Christmas to everyone!!!!

Holy Name Society

The society will pray the Jesus Prayer at 9:30 A.M. next Sunday, December 10 and receive the Holy Eucharist as a group at the 10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy.

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

Lou Pizzuti - Lector for the Sunday, December 10 Liturgy.

FOOD for the POOR Weekend: Holy Name Society will be collecting food for the poor Saturday, December 9 and Sunday, December 10. 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!!**

During this Holiday Season, please remember those less fortunate than you and donate a non - perishable food item.

Pyrohy for Sale

\$8.00 a Dozen

Pyrohy is available for sale in the undercroft of the Church following all Divine Liturgies, December 2 and 3.

Our sympathy to Deacon Ed and his family, on the passing of his Aunt:

+Col. Irene G. Dennison, USAF Ret.
who passed away on November 24, 2017

*May her memory be eternal.
Vichnaja Pamiat!*



Tree Lighting

Please, join us to celebrate the beginning of the Christmas Season in our parish. On **Wednesday, December 6 at 6:00PM**, we will be lighting the Christmas Tree in front of the rectory.



Join us for singing of carols as we celebrate this joyful time of the year. The event will be sponsored by the members of CYM. Refreshments and snacks will be available in the undercroft of the church.

We are also expecting a special visit from Saint Nicholas.

Annual Christmas Brunch

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society and the Apostleship of Prayer will be held on:

Sunday, December 10, 2017

**After the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
in the Church undercroft.**

Donation: Adults: \$10.00 - Students \$5.00
Children under 10 years Free

Apostleship of Prayer will be raffling a couple special baskets during the brunch.

Please join us for good food and fun! All are Welcome!



Please join us today for a St. Nicholas Concert



The school of Ukrainian Studies of Lesia Ukrainka will host a **St. Nicholas Concert** in the undercroft of the school, following the **10:00AM Divine Liturgy Sunday, December 17.**

Enjoy some coffee and sweets as you watch a performance by the teachers and students.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



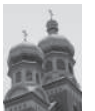
Special Thank you to Julia Natoli who for the past 4 years had faithfully taught our youth at the Sunday Religious Education. Program.

May God Bless her for her dedicated service to our parish.

Father Mykhaylo

Dome and Cupola Donations

In memory of +Konstantyna Mykytyn \$175.00



Christmas Bread Baking

Apostleship of Prayer will be baking bread on **Saturday, December 16, starting at 9:30 AM** in the undercroft of the church. Volunteers are needed to help make the bread and for clean up afterwards. If you are available to help at any time, please contact Deborah Halligan at 315-656-4154. If you are unable to help, but would like to make a donation to help offset cost, please contact MaryAnn Husak at 315-427-3419.



Loaves will cost \$10.00 and fruit breads (poppy seed and apricot) will cost \$13.00. **Reminder – No advance orders taken.**

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