

# St. John the Baptist

## 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:**

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

Collected at all weekend Divine Liturgies



**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**

**TUESDAY, December 12**

8:00AM - In memory of +Kateryna (40 day) with Panakhayda service req. Serhiy Yavorsky

**WEDNESDAY, December 13**

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

**THURSDAY, December 14**

8:00AM - In memory of +His Beatitude Myroslav Ivan Cardinal Lubachivsky req. Eparchy of Stamford

**FRIDAY, December 15**

8:00AM - In memory of +Nadia Poliwczak req. Andriy and Mariya Hevko and family

**SATURDAY, December 16**

8:00AM - In memory of +Borys Volovyk (40 day) with Panakhayda service req. Vicktor

5:00PM - In memory of +Walter Marko req. Alice Malick

**SUNDAY, December 17– Twenty-Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00AM - For Parishioners

**Annual St. Nicholas Concert following the Divine Liturgy performed by the students and teachers from the School of Ukrainian Studies of Lesia Ukrainka**



**READINGS (today)**

**Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17**

**Gospel: Luke 17:12-19**

**Tone: 2**

**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.**

**URGENT MESSAGE!**

**Our sympathy to the family and friends of:**

**+Bernard "Bernie" Hayduke**  
who passed away on November 30, 2017

*May his memory be eternal.  
Vichnaja Pamiat!*



*Vigil Lights*



**Main Altar:** In loving memory of my husband, +Anthony Busko req. wife Ksenia Busko

**Tetrapod:** In memory of +Bernard "Bernie" Hayduke req. Helen, Patty and Stephanie Woyciesjes

**Sacred Heart:** In memory of +Col. Irene G. Dennison req. Helen, Patty and Stephanie Woyciesjes

**Mother of God:** May the Lord grant good health for my family req. Helen Sobotka

**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.

**Annual Christmas Brunch - Today**

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**



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



Thank you to the Holy Name Society for purchasing the new vestments for the parish. The vestments will be blessed today, prior to the Divine Liturgy.

Special Thank you to the Holy Name Society and the men of the parish, for coming together and assembling the manager and Christmas tree's in the church.

May God Bless all of them!

*Father Mykhaylo*

**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.

**Pyrohy for Sale**

**\$8.00 a Dozen**

Pyrohy is available for sale in the undercroft of the Church following all Divine Liturgies.

## Hymns



**Saturday, December 9**  
**5:00PM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Joanne Stevens**

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 10**  
**9:00AM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Lou Pizzuti**

## 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!!!!*

**FOOD for the POOR Weekend:** Holy Name Society will be collecting food for the poor this weekend, 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.*

## 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.**

## 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 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!**

## December Calendar

### December 10, Sunday 10:00am

\*Blessing of New Vestments donated by the Holy Name Society  
 \***Christmas Pageant** preformed by Religious Education Students  
 \*Divine Liturgy

\***Christmas Brunch** - Following the Divine liturgy

\*Special concert performed by **Kalyna Youth Choir** at Brunch

### December 16, Saturday

Apostleship of Prayer Bread Baking  
 (Breads will be on sale after all weekend Divine Liturgies)

### December 17, Sunday 10:00am

**St. Nicholas Concert** - Ukrainian Studies of Lesia Ukrainka  
 Following the 10:00am Divine Liturgy

### December 24, Sunday 10:00am

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

### December 24, Sunday Christmas Eve 10:00pm

Great Compline with Litya  
 Divine Liturgy of St. John the Chrysostom

### December 25, Monday Christmas Day 10:00am

Christmas Day - The Nativity of Our Lord and God  
 Savior Jesus Christ. Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

### Mark your Calendar for January:

### January 1, Monday New Years Day 10:00am

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

### Vigil of Theophany Schedule of services still to come.

### January 14, Sunday 10:00am

**Kalyna Youth Choir Christmas Concert**  
 Following the 10:00am Divine Liturgy

### January 17 - Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee 10:00am

**Christmas Breakfast - Prospora** in the undercroft of the Church following the 10:00am Divine Liturgy

Please keep an eye out for the official Christmas, New Year and Theophany schedule which will be found in the back of the coming weeks.

**Please note**, if you have any information that needs to be in the bulletin for the Sundays (24 and 31), it **must be submitted as follows:** For the **December 24 and 31** bulletins - all information must be **submitted by Monday, December 11.** **Please note bulletin space is limited, submissions may not be used.**

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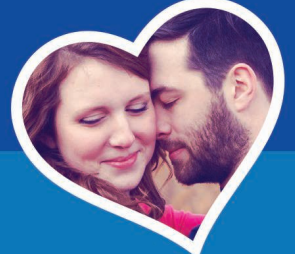
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