

# 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:**

[www.stjohnbaptistucc.com](http://www.stjohnbaptistucc.com)

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

Collected at all weekend Divine Liturgies



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

10:00AM - For Parishioners

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

**TUESDAY, December 19**

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

**WEDNESDAY, December 20**

8:00AM - In memory of +Konstantyna Mykytyn (40 Day)  
req. Lilia Mykytyn

**THURSDAY, December 21**

8:00AM - In memory of +Bernard Hayduke  
req. Walter and Mary Deskiewicz

**FRIDAY, December 22**

8:00AM - In memory of +Katarzyna Majkowycz  
req. Eva Daderko

**SATURDAY, December 23**

8:00AM - In memory of +Betty Krasnewich  
req. Donald and Eve Huth  
5:00PM - In memory of +Michalina Proskurenko (40 Day)  
req. sister, Stephania Kopka

**SUNDAY, December 24 - Christmas Eve Vigil of the Nativity**

10:00AM - For Parishioners  
10:00PM - Great Compline with Litiya and Divine Liturgy  
- for Parishioners

*Note: Today is a day of abstinence (NO meat or dairy)*



**READINGS (today)**

**Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11**  
**Gospel: Luke 14:16-24**  
**Tone: 3**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** Please note that the rectory office will be closed on Tuesday, December 26th. If you have any year end business to do, please make sure to take care of any church obligations for 2017 as soon as possible. Any donations made after January 1, 2018 will be counted towards 2018. Please contact the rectory, during business hours, if you should have any questions or require any additional information.

**Pyrohy for Sale \$8.00 a Dozen**

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

*Vigil Lights*



**Main Altar:** Special Intentions for Anna Dosyak  
req. Alice Malick

**Tetrapod:** In loving memory of our Uncle +Victor Libera  
req. nieces Helen, Patty and Stephanie Woyciesjes

**Sacred Heart:** In loving memory of +Jim Halligan  
req. brother, Bill Halligan and Family

**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.

**Please join us today for a St. Nicholas Concert - Today**



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!**

**Prospora**

Volunteers will be baking the mini Prospora for Christmas, that we share with our families during the Christmas Eve Supper. **Volunteers are needed and welcome to come and help with making, baking and bagging these special items in the undercroft on:**

**Sunday, December 17 starting at 2:00pm.**

Prospora will be available, to purchase next weekend following all Divine Liturgies



**Dome and Cupola Donations**

In memory of +Bernard Hayduke \$580.00

**Christmas-New Year-Theophany Liturgical Schedule for 2017**

- can be found in the back of the church. Please take one home and hang it up, so you will know what is going on. The schedule can also be found on the church web site and facebook



## Hymns



### Saturday, December 16

**5:00PM Divine Liturgy**

**Lector: Paul Streif**

Opening: "Almighty God..."  
"Благослови всім..."

Communion: "Welcome Lord Jesus..."  
"Витай між нами..."

Closing: "Always Protect us..."  
"О Спомагай Нас..."

### Sunday, December 17

**9:00AM Divine Liturgy**

**Lector: Michael Hanuszczak**

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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.

The Ginger Fund was established in 2005 and was designed to help orphans, street kids, and other needy children in Ukraine. It has worked towards helping children, who have lost family as a result of the ongoing war. Additionally, the Ginger Fund has donated thousands to Catholic run orphanages through-out Ukraine. If you would like more information about the program you can visit the Ukrainian Catholic Education Foundation's web site at [www.ucef.org](http://www.ucef.org), and type "Ginger Fund" in the search box.

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."

## Christmas Bread Baking

Apostleship of Prayer will be selling breads in the undercroft of the church after all Divine Liturgies, this weekend.

Loaves will cost \$10.00 and fruit breads (poppy seed and apricot) will cost \$13.00.



## Father PISO Event

Money Collected (From Ticket Sales)	\$14,350.00
Holiday Inn	\$11,249.23
Additional Expenses	\$ 4,514.47
Total	(\$ -1,413.70)

Special thank you to the Ukrainian Federal Credit Union for their generous donation of \$200.00 to be used for the expense of the children's room.

Thank you to Denys Vasylevskyy for his generous donation of his photography skills and time, in capturing all the special moments of the event.

Thank you to Walt McDermott, from Syracuse Printing Center for his generously printing all the Holy Cards and Programs.



Thank you the CYM for sponsoring the Annual Tree Lighting and St. Nicholas visit at the rectory. It was a wonderful event enjoyed by both young and old.

Thank you to the students and teachers of the Religious Education Program for their wonderful presentation of the annual Christmas Pageant.

Special "Thank you" to the Holy Name Society and the Apostleship of Prayer for hosting the Annual Christmas Brunch. A very special "Thank you" to all the parishioners who came out to support this fun family event. Finally "Thank you" to the children of the Kalyna Youth Choir for their special performance, at the annual brunch.

Thank you to the Apostleship of Prayer for taking the time to decorate the church for Christmas, this year.

*Father Mykhaylo*

## Liturgy Schedule Change

**URGENT MESSAGE!**

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**.

## 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.

## Attention: Parish Membership Obligations

The year is coming rapidly to a close. If you have not fulfilled your parish obligations, this is a good time to do it. Every registered parishioner is required to pay the following:

**Dues: \$25 for single or \$50 for couples**  
**Cemetery: \$50**  
**Parish Improvement: \$75**

**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.

**Please note: Beginning on January 1, 2018 all donations made, will be posted for 2018 obligations.**

## 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.

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