

St. John the Baptist

Ukrainian Catholic Church

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Saturday, 4:00 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.

ADDITIONAL FAITH RESOURCES:

www.stamforddio.org and www.royaldoors.net

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, January 7 - Sunday After the Theophany

10:00AM - For Parishioners

Christmas performance by the teachers and students of the Lesia Ukrainka School of Ukrainian Studies, in church, following the Divine Liturgy.

TUESDAY, January 9

8:00AM - In memory of +Bernie Hayduke (40 Day)
req. wife, Nadia and daughter, Stephanie

WEDNESDAY, January 10

8:00AM - In memory of +Metropolitan Constantine Bohachevsky req. Eparchy of Stamford

THURSDAY, January 11

8:00AM - In memory of +David Long
req. wife, Karen and son Steven

FRIDAY, January 12

8:00AM - In memory of +Betty Krasnewich
req. Jennie Marko

SATURDAY, January 13

4:00PM - In memory of +Frank Trep
req. Richard and Pat Shewchuk

SUNDAY, January 14 - Sunday of Zacchaeus

10:00AM - For Parishioners

“Kalyna” Youth Choir Christmas Concert following the am Divine Liturgy



READINGS (today)

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

Tone: 6



During the “Yordan Season” or the days following the Feast of the Theophany we greet one another with the following:

**Christ was baptized!
In the River Jordan!**

**Христос Хрищається!
В Ріці Йордан!**



The teachers and students of the **Lesia Ukrainka School of Ukrainian Studies** will be performing a **Christmas Caroling** for parishioners following today’s, Divine Liturgy.

They will also have a special collection to help raise money for the school. Please be generous and show your support to help keep this important program going.

Vigil Lights



Main Altar: God’s Blessings for Very Rev. Mitred Archpriest Volodymyr and Emost Nadia Piso
req. Halligan and Kotch Families

Tetrapod: In loving memory of the +Kohut Family
req. Anna Meeks

Sacred Heart: God’s Blessings for the parishioners of St. John’s Parish

Mother of God: God’s Blessings for Father Mykhaylo Dosyak

Holy Cross: God’s Blessing for the many volunteers of St. John’s Parish

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.

Envelopes for 2018

Are available for pick up in the back of the church. If you do not see your envelopes, call the rectory during office hours on Tuesday. All parishioners are encouraged to use their envelopes on a regular basis, for us to keep accurate records.

Please make sure that you are using your 2018!

Dome and Cupola Donations

George and Roma Temnycky	\$10,000.00
In memory of +Bernard Hayduke	\$75.00
In memory of +Zeon Benderski	\$25.00
req. Roman Szul	



2018 Calendars

The **new calendars for 2018** are available for \$3.00 and can be purchased at the rectory during Tuesday, office hours.

Christmas Brunch (Prosfora)

Will be held in the church undercroft on **Sunday, January 21, following the 10 AM Divine Liturgy.** Please, join our parish family as we continue to celebrate together, the Birth of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Entertainment will be provided by a Christmas performance from the teachers and students of the Lesia Ukrainka School of Ukrainian Studies and Kalyna Youth Choir.

Adults - \$12.00 Students - \$5.00 Children under 8 free

Hymns



Saturday, January 6
4:00PM Divine Liturgy
Lector: Father Peter Dudiak

Sunday, January 7
10:00AM Divine Liturgy
Lector: Fred Bush

Opening: "God Eternal" Pg. 64 Vs. 1 & 2
 "Бог Предвічний"
 Communion: "Heaven and Earth" Pg.71 Vs. 1 & 2
 "Небо і Земля"
 Closing: "Silent Night" Pg. 72 Vs. 1 & 2
 "Тиха Ніч "

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)

Visitations with the distribution of the Holy Eucharist to the ill and/or homebound parish family members is scheduled for the week of January 8th, at which time blest Jordan Holy Water, 2018 Ukrainian calendars, and prayer cards will be distributed.

BLESSED MARY OUR HOPE: We can never pray too often for our needs and for the needs of others. Prior to the 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy, at 3:30 p.m., we will pray the Holy Rosary and offered our prayers for the intentions of our shut-ins, their loved ones and their caregivers, for our clergy and for our brethren in Ukraine who are suffering.

The Ministry wishes to extend heartfelt prayers to our Clergy and to all parishioners for a very faith-filled and peaceful New Year.

Kalyna Christmas Concert



Please join us on **Sunday, January 14**, following the 10:00AM Divine Liturgy, in the school gym, for a special concert performance from the "**Kalyna**" **Youth Choir** directed by Svitlana Bidna. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Congratulations

Maksym Stadnyk

Son of Mykhailo and Maria Stadnyk
Who was Baptized and Chrismated on
November 26, 2017
May God grant Maksym many years!
Mnohaia Lita!



Congratulations

Kathalina Heryak

Daughter of Andriy and Liudmyla Heryak
Who was Baptized and Chrismated on
December 16, 2017
May God grant Kathalina many years!
Mnohaia Lita!



"Be Still and know that I Am God."

Psalms 46:11

On Monday, January 1, 2018 Pope Francis, during his homily at St. Peter's Basilica, offered some guidance to all of us for the New Year.

He said *"To set aside a moment of silence each day to be with God, is to "keep" our soul; it is to "keep" our freedom from being corroded by the banality of consumerism, the blare of commercials, the stream of empty words and the overpowering waves of empty chatter and loud shouting."* Through this silence *"we let Jesus speak to our heart, we discover anew that we are loved; we savor the real meaning of life."* (www.vaticannews.va)

This year make some time daily to sit quietly with God.

Thank you to Helen, Patty and Stephanie Woycjesjes for their donation of the angle Christmas tree toppers in loving memory of their parents, +Michael and +Dorothy Woycjesjes.



We are asking all parishioners to please use your church envelopes weekly and for your yearly required obligations. If you do not have envelopes, and would like to receive them, please contact the rectory, on Tuesday's during office hours.

Additionally, if you are mailing in a contribution, candle or liturgy request, please make sure to have a letter/note attached, along with a contact number, in case of questions.

Finally, PLEASE remember to write separate checks for , Church Dues, Parish Improvement, Sower, Cemetery, Candles, Liturgy request, and Dome and Cupola donations. Each obligation, is deposited into separate bank accounts and one large check for everything makes it very difficult to process and can delay the processing of your donation.

Please contact the rectory during business hour if you should have any questions. Thank you for your co-operation.

House Blessing

If you wish to have your house blessed for the new year, please fill out the following form and drop it into the collection basket or bring it to the rectory on Tuesdays.

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Days/times when no one will be home:

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