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Ukrainian Catholic Church

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. (Ukrainian and English)
Sunday, 10:00 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, May 20 - Holy and Glorious Pentecost**

9:00AM - For Parishioners

2:00PM - Panakhyda Service and Blessing of Graves at the Cemetery**TUESDAY, May 22**8:00AM - In memory of +Chester and +Mary Borys
req. sister, Jennie Marko**WEDNESDAY, May 23**8:00AM - In memory of +Natalie Husak
req. Bill and Deborah Halligan**6:00PM Moleben to the Mother of God (English)****THURSDAY, May 24**8:00AM - In memory of +Michael Kohut with Panakhyda
Service req. Anna and Bob Meeks**6:00PM Moleben to the Mother of God (Ukrainian)****FRIDAY, May 25**5:00PM - Wedding Rehearsal Liturgy for Laura Hanuszcak
and Sean Kelley**SATURDAY, May 26**

2:00PM - Wedding of Laura Hanuszcak and Sean Kelley

4:00PM - In memory of +Walter Melnick
req. Judy Shanley**SUNDAY, May 27 - First Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday of All Saints**

8:30AM - For Parishioners

10:00AM - George and Roma Temnycky - Wedding Anniversary
req. Family**READINGS (today)****Epistle: Act 2:1-11****Gospel: John 7:37-52, 8 & 12***Liturgical Proper's are found in the back of the church.**Літургійні додатки до Бюлетня є при вході до Церкви.***Moleben to the Mother of God****This week only Moleben will be celebrated on Wednesday and Thursday at 6:00PM.**

May is the month dedicated to the Mother of God. Moleben will be celebrated every Wednesday and Friday at 6:00PM. Please come and join us in prayer to our Heavenly Mother to beseech her protection and intercession for all of us.

O Most holy Virgin Mary, ever-merciful Mother of God, rejoice and save those who place their hope in you!

Diocesan Charities Appeal

Forms are available in the back of the church. Please fill out the form and return it to the rectory or put it into the collection basket along with your donation. A letter from Bishop Paul will be sent to those who donate \$100 and above. **Our goal this year is \$8,000.**

► **All checks should be made payable to "Byzantine Rite Diocese of Stamford."**

Vigil Lights

Holy Cross: In loving memory of the deceased members of the +Woyciesjes and +Husak families req. Helen, Patty 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: Olga Holl, Peter Holl, Andrew Krzywyj, Julia Maliwesky, 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.

If you were unable to attend the "Every Penny Counts" Fundraiser, but would still like to make a donation...you can!!



Donation container will be set up in the front of the church, and will be there until the festival. So please continue to save your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters and drop them in the donation jar. Thank you for your generosity.

On Memorial Day, Monday May 28, 2018 at

10:00 AM there will be a Divine Liturgy with Panakhyda Service, at church, for deceased members of the Holy Name, requested by the Holy Name Society. All Holy Name members are encouraged to attend this service.

**Inviting all parishioners for coffee and snacks!**
Запрошуємо всіх на каву і перекуску!

Help orphaned children – victims of the war in Ukraine.
Поможіть дітям-сиротам – жертвам війни в Україні.

When/Коли : June 3rd, 2018 after the 10 a.m. Liturgy
3-го червня 2018 р. після Служби Божої о 10-й год.

Location/Приміщення: in the church undercroft
у церковній залі

Goal/Ціль : Proceeds from the coffee hour will go to help orphaned children – victims of the war in Ukraine / Прибутки з кави призначені на поміч дітям-сиротам – жертвам війни в Україні

Organized by/Організує : Plast / Пласт

If you would like to make a donation, but are unable to attend, please put check, (*made payable to "Plast"*) or cash in an envelope and indicate "For Plast" on the envelope and drop in the collection basket.

► **DO NOT MAIL your donation directly to Stamford, because we will not be able to enter it into our records.**

Hymns

Saturday, May 19

4:00PM Divine Liturgy
Lector: Anita Welych

Opening: "All Creatures Praise Mary"
 "Вихваляйте доли, гори"

Communion: "Holy This Moment"
 "Пливи світами"

Closing: "Immaculate Mary"
 "Левадов долинов"



Sunday, May 20

9:00AM Divine Liturgy
Lector: Adria Ripka

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Apostleship of Prayer

Will hold its installation of new officers on Sunday June 3, following the 8:30 Divine Liturgy. Members will pray the rosary at 8:00AM and receive communion as a group. Installation of new officers, along with the renewal of vows, will follow the Divine Liturgy. All Apostleship of prayer members are asked to attend.

A reception for members, their guests and parishioners will follow in the church undercroft where **Yaroslava Yavoriv - "2018 Mothers of the Year"** will be honored along with this years **"2018 Women of the Year"** - **Donna Bush** as well as outgoing / incoming officers.

Reception price is \$5/person Children 10 and under - free
All are welcome to attend.

Special Thank you to the **Ukrainian Federal Credit Union** and **Nadia Hayduke** for their very generous donation of new American and Ukrainian Flags for our cemetery's flag poles.

Thank You!

May God Bless Them!

SAVE THE DATE:

Ukrainian Festival

Friday, July 27, 2018
Saturday, July 28, 2018

(11 weeks until the Festival)



The Lesia Ukrainka School of Ukrainian Studies

Please join us on Saturday, June 2, at 9:00AM for a Special Moleben to the Merciful Christ, in our church. Report cards will be handed out following the Moleben Service.

There will be a picnic at Van Buren Park following the handing out of report cards, to celebrate the conclusion of the school year.

Congratulations to all the students and teachers for all their hard work and a successful completion to the 2017-18 school year.

May God grant them many years! Mnohaia Lita!

Additionally, in observance of Memorial Day, there will be NO school on Saturday May 26, 2018

Dome and Cupola Donations

In memory of +Richard Shewchuk \$ 700.00

Important Message

Starting Sunday, May 27, there will not be a regular cantor for the 8:30AM Divine Liturgy. Parishioners, in attendance, are being asked to please recite the responses, along with the Topars and Prokimenon, from the Liturgical Proper sheet found on the back podium of the church.

Pentecost Message from the Pastor

My dear parishioners, Pentecost is a revelation of God and Birthday of His Church. Wind and divine fire are common because both are symbols of wild, uncontrollable power. We see God as He is, unbounded, wild, uncontrollable, and free. The experience leaves witnesses staggering and confused like the apostles and disciples who were accused on this day of being drunk.

"When the Most High descended, He blessed the tongues, dividing the nations; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all into Unity; wherefore, with one accord, we glorify the All Holy Spirit" – so, let us pray -



"Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, Who are everywhere present and fill all things, Treasury of Blessings and Bestower of Life, come, and dwell within us; cleanse us of all that defiles us, and, O Good One, save our souls..."

The Holy Spirit is God's Special Gift for the Christian. Jesus said in Luke 11:13, *"How much More shall your Heavenly Father Give the Holy Spirit to them that Ask Him."* Receiving Jesus will give you Power to be a Child of God.

On this festive day we decorate our homes and churches traditionally with green branches of trees and flowers; this is to remind us that the feast of the Pentecost, Holy Trinity, and specially - Holy Spirit is the feast of Eternal life. More importantly we must strive to embellish our hearts and souls to receive the power of the Spirit of God.

Let us cleanse our souls through repentance and prayer, let us fill our souls with the love of our neighbors and charitable deeds. Then the Holy Spirit will dwell in us.

Receiving the Holy Spirit will give you Power to Serve Christ and His Church by being His Anointed Witness. Let us Reach out as part of the Catholic Church with arms open wide in Faith, and Say, **"Yes Lord, I take what you give, Fill me with the Holy Spirit!"** It is in the heart that Christ dwells and it is within that the Holy Spirit directs us.

Fr. Mykhaylo, Pastor.

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