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Ukrainian Catholic Church



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St. John Climacus of the Ladder

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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.

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

ADDITIONAL FAITH RESOURCES:

www.stamforddio.org and www.royaldoors.net

FOOD FOR THE POOR:

Collected at all weekend Divine Liturgies

SATURDAY, March 30

4:00PM – In memory of +Michael Kohut with Panakhyda service req. Anna & Bob Meeks and Steven Kohut

SUNDAY, March 31 - Forth Sunday of the Great Fast - St. John Climacus of the Ladder

9:00AM – For Parishioners

11:00AM - In memory of +Christina Huegerich - Birthday req. husband, Heinrich

TUESDAY, April 2

6:00PM - Way of the Cross (English)

Lectio Divina - Study of the Holy Scripture following the Way of the Cross

WEDNESDAY, April 3

6:00PM - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (English)

Lectio Divina - Study of the Holy Scripture following the Liturgy

THURSDAY, April 4

6:00PM - Way of the Cross (Ukrainian)

Lectio Divina - Study of the Holy Scripture following the Way of the Cross

FRIDAY, April 5

6:00PM - Akathistos to the Mother of God (English/Ukrainian)

Lectio Divina - Study of the Holy Scripture following the Liturgy

SATURDAY, April 6 - Saturday of the Akathistos - Parish Lenten Mission

8:00AM - In memory of +Edward Wisnowski req. son, Robert

Sorokousty services for deceased following the Divine Liturgy

4:00PM – In memory of +Petro and +Paranka Husak req. Husak Family

SUNDAY, April 7 - Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast - St. Mary of the Desert - Parish Lenten Mission

9:00AM – For Parishioners

11:00AM - In memory of +Michael "Ostap" Prybyla req. Prybyla Family

**READINGS (today)**

Epistle: Hebrew 6:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

Liturgical Proper's are available in the back of the church.

Epistle Readers

Saturday, March 30

4:00PM Divine Liturgy

Lector: Patricia Prusinowski

Sunday, March 31

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

Lector: Steve Suche

Early Bulletin Information Submission

Any information for the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Bulletins, MUST be submitted by Monday, April 8th.

Please contact Stephanie at the rectory, on Tuesday's during business hours, if you should have any questions. Thank you.

Vigil Lights

Eternal Light: God's Blessings on the health of Elizabeth Halligan req. son, Bill and family

Tetrapod: In loving memory of my Tato +Rev. Dc. Dr. Myron Kotch req. daughter, Deborah Halligan and family

Sacred Heart: God's Blessings for the health of Peter Dudiak req. Stephanie, Jeanne and Mary

Mother of God: God's Blessing for the health of Peter Dudiak req. Helen Sobotka

Holy Cross: In loving memory of +Esther Fabian req. Helen, Patty and Stephanie Woyciesjes



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:

Peter Dudiak, Olga Holl, Peter Holl, Andrew Krzywyj, Julia Maliwesky, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Regina Presley, Mary Sheremeta, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Marion Wood, Anna Wovk, Nina Wozniak, our Military Men and Women in the USA and Ukraine and all Clergy and religious.

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.

Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of Stamford Youth Ministry

Today - March 31

Following 11:00am Divine Liturgy Undercroft of the church

All 8th grade, High School or College son or daughter, is invited to join us in organizing a Youth Group in our parish and bringing back the Youth for Christ in the Diocese of Stamford.

The meeting will be hosted by Sr. Eliane Ilnitski, SSMI, Ukr. Catholic Diocese of Stamford Youth Director.

Parish Lenten Mission - Next Weekend

April 6 and 7

Following all Divine Liturgies

This year, our mission will be preached by **Rev. Ilie Babota**

This will be a good opportunity for all parishioners to avail themselves to the sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Lenten Mission is also an opportunity to spend some extra time on prayer and meditation as we prepare ourselves spiritually during the Great Lent to celebrate Pascha. All parishioners are encouraged to be a part of this years Lenten Mission services.

Dome and Cupola Donations

In memory of +Christina Huegerich req. Maria Swiencicky and Max Ferran

\$ 50.00

Apostleship of Prayer

will pray the rosary beginning at **8:30AM** next Sunday, April 7, 2019 and will receive the Holy Eucharist as a group at the 9:00AM Divine Liturgy. All members are encouraged to attend.

There will be short meeting for all members following the Divine Liturgy, in the undercroft of the Church. All members are asked to attend.



Coffee Hour sponsored by the Apostleship of Prayer will be held following the 9:00AM Sunday Divine Liturgy. We are asking that all Apostleship members bake an item for the coffee hour.

Bread Baking for Easter

Apostleship of Prayer will be baking Easter breads next weekend and the following (**April 6 and 13**), starting around 9:30AM. We ask all members to come and help, and **invite any men or women of the parish to please come and help as well.** Breads will be for sale following each Liturgy on both weekends.

\$ 5.00 - Small Paska

\$10.00 - Paska

\$13.00 - Poppy seed or Apricot filled breads

Thank you for your continued support.

Pyrohy for Sale

Pyrohy is available for sale after all Divine Liturgies and at the rectory only on Tuesday's during office hours:

Potato - \$8 a dozen

Kapusta - \$10 a dozen

Possible Bus Trip to Philadelphia

The parish is looking to get a bus, to attend the Pontifical Divine Liturgy and Enthronement Ceremony of the new Metropolitan-Archbishop Borys Gudziak, on **Tuesday, June 4, 2019** at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia.

If interested in going, please contact Fred Bush **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** by email at fbush13212@gmail.com or call 315-447-2225 (cell) so he can make transportation arrangements.

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Stamford is sponsoring

A Jubilee Tour celebrating the Consecration of Saint Sophia Sobor in Rome

August 29 – September 6, 2019

Spiritual Director – Most Rev. Paul Chomnycky, OSBM
Jubilee Tour Moderator – Monsignor John Terlecky
[trip brochure available - 203-962-2296, jmterlecky@aol.com]

Cost is \$3900. per person
(includes air flight, most meals and other amenities)
single room supplement fee - \$545

Deadline date for reservations is June 1, 2019
(Deposit of \$350. is needed with booking)

Flyers for the Trip can be found in the back of the church.



Save the dates for the
2019 Ukrainian Festival:
July 26 & 27

Collection for Ukraine

Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7

Following all Divine Liturgies

The Volunteering Movement Organization will be collecting monetary donations after all Divine Liturgies to help off-set the cost of mailing special packages to Ukraine for wounded soldiers. Please be generous.

The Sounds of Ukraine

The world-renowned **Kyiv Chamber Choir** returns to perform a Rochester concert at **7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2019** at **St Josaphat Church – 940 Ridge Road East, Rochester, NY.** Tickets are available from Daria Hanushewsky (585-802-2250) or online at www.universe.com or you may call Platinum Concerts International, toll-free, at 1-877-232-9835 and at the door.

For concert information, go to www.platinumconcerts.com. This is a rare opportunity to hear one of the world's great choirs share 'hidden treasures' from 1,000 years of Ukrainian sacred and folk music. One of 10 concerts the Choir will perform in North American cities, May 22 promises to be a special occasion – not to be missed.

Diocesan Charities Appeal

Donation forms have been mailed out to all parishioners. If you have not received one, please contact the rectory on Tuesday during business hours. There are additional forms 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.

- ▶ **Make checks payable to “St. John the Baptist UCC”**
- ▶ **DO NOT MAIL your donation directly to Stamford.**

We have collected \$ 3,555.00 to date.

Collection Campaign will end June 19th.

Our goal for this year of \$8,000.

Sunday Coffee Social Schedule

	9:00AM	11:00AM
Mar. 31 -	Volunteer	Volunteer
April 7 -	Apostleship of Prayer	Volunteer
April 14 -	Volunteer	Volunteer
April 21 -	Easter Sunday - NO Coffee Hour	
April 28 -	Parish Easter Dinner - Sviachene (One Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am)	
May 5 -	First Solemn Holy Communion (One Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am) No Coffee Hour	

Please note that **starting Sunday, May 5th, there will no longer be regularly scheduled coffee hours**, unless otherwise mentioned in the bulletin.

If you would like to volunteer to host a coffee hour, please contact the rectory office.

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