

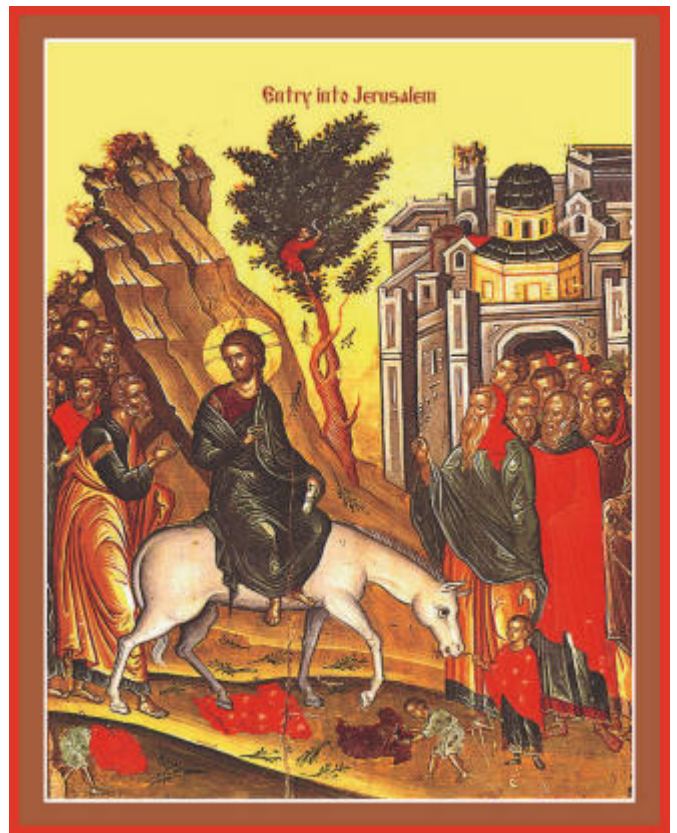
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Palm Sunday

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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, April 13 - Saturday of Lazarus

4:00PM – In memory of +Richard Shewchuk
req. Pat Shewchuk

*Blessing of willows and palms - Mirovannia
following Divine Liturgy.*

SUNDAY, April 14 - Palm Sunday

9:00AM – For Parishioners

11:00AM - In memory of +Sophia, +Michael and +Danylo
req. Walter and Mary Deskiewicz

*Blessing of willows and palms - Mirovannia
following Divine Liturgy.*

TUESDAY, April 16 - Holy Tuesday

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

WEDNESDAY, April 17 - Holy Wednesday

6:00PM - Akathist to the Passion of Christ (English/Ukrainian)

THURSDAY, April 18 - Holy Thursday

10:00AM - Vespers and Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great
(English/Ukrainian)

6:00PM - Matins and Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels -
Strasti (English/Ukrainian)

FRIDAY, April 19 - Good Friday

9:00AM - Great (Royal) Hours

6:00PM - Vespers and the Exposition of the Holy Shroud -
Plaschanetsya (English/Ukrainian)

Jerusalem Matins and Vigil at the Tomb until 11:00PM

SATURDAY, April 20 - Holy Saturday

10:00AM - Vespers and Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great
(English/Ukrainian)

4:00PM, 5:00PM, 6:00PM - Blessing of Easter Baskets in the
Church undercroft

Vigil at the Tomb / Чергування біля Гробу.
8:00AM - 10:00PM

SUNDAY, April 21 - The Glorious and Holy Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ (Pascha) - Воскресіння Господа нашого Ісуса Христа (ПАСХА)

6:45AM - Service at the Tomb (Nadhrobne)
Procession around the Church
Paschal Matins
Resurrection Divine Liturgy
Blessing of "Arthos"
Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Church undercroft

10:00AM - Easter - Paschal Divine Liturgy

**READINGS (today)**

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9
Gospel: John 12: 1-18

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

Dome and Cupola Donations

In memory of +Larry and +Helen Lemanczyk \$ 50.00
req. Anita Welch

**Vigil Lights**

Eternal Light: In loving memory of the deceased members of the Sobotka Family req. Helen Sobotka

Tetrapod: In loving memory of the deceased members of the Apostleship of Prayer req. Helen Sobotka

Sacred Heart: In loving memory of +Katherine Podolak req. Helen Sobotka

Mother of God: God's Blessings on the 42nd Wedding Anniversary of John and Patty Harmon req. sisters, Helen Buonocore and Stephanie Woyciesjes

Holy Cross: In loving memory of deceased and living members of my bus trips req. Helen Sobotka

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 Wowk, Nina Wozniak, our Military Men and Women in the USA and Ukraine and all Clergy and religious.

Epistle Readers

Saturday, April 13

4:00PM Divine Liturgy

Lector: Adria Ripka

Sunday, April 14

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

Lector: Steve Suche

Annual Parish Easter Dinner - Sviachene

April 28, 2018

Following the 10:00AM Divine Liturgy

Adults - \$20, Students - \$10, Children under 12 - free

All are welcome.

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)

Easter visitations, **with prayers and the Holy Eucharist**, to our ill and/or homebound parish family members will take place during the week of April 15th at which time our traditional blest paskas, willow branches and Easter greeting cards will be distributed. Heartfelt thanks to the Apostleship of Prayer, for their kindness and generosity in supplying 13 paskas that are needed.

At the 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy on Saturday, April 13, ministry members will gather together to receive the Holy Eucharist and to renew our Ministry Pledge.

BLESSED MARY OUR HOPE: We can never pray too often for our needs and for the needs of others. Prior to the Liturgy, at 3:30 p.m., the Holy Rosary will be prayed and offered for our Clergy and for our entire parish family, especially for our ill, elderly and homebound and their caregivers. We pray for world peace, especially for our Brethren in Ukraine who are suffering great distress. "The Rosary is a powerful weapon against these times." (Padre Pio). Please join us in prayer.

May we as a loving parish, sow seeds of kindness, love, compassion and peace among our families, our fellow parishioners, and to all those we meet daily in our journey of life so that truly we can experience the living and resurrected Lord at Pascha (Easter) and beyond.

Palm Sunday

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice...The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Jesus Christ” Phil. 4:4-7

All of us look to the time of Passion Week a certain amount of anticipation. The final scenes of the drama of salvation and of the life of Jesus are about to be reenacted before us again. We are blessed with the opportunity of participating in the whole cycle of the liturgical services of Passion Week, so richly satisfying and profoundly moving. We know, too, that the long-awaited Feast of feasts, and that solemn day, the Resurrection of our Lord, is at hand.

That is the spirit and mood of Palm Sunday, the Feast of Royal Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem. It carries the air of festivity, for it is truly a great feast of the Church.

It is clear that Jesus is entering Jerusalem as King, acclaimed by joyful shouts of praise. At the same time, it is also clear that this public acknowledgement of Jesus is ushering in the dramatic sequence of agony, trial, and abandonment to the Father's will. Jesus' reign is established, and our redemption is assured.

We begin Passion Week with the perspective of faith: Jesus' power and reign are already in effect even in the darkest moments of all that we commemorate this week. It is an insight that we can then carry with us. The victory and lordship of Christ are ever present and manifest as we face the life's darkest aspects and moments. Encouraged by this faith, the above words from the Apostle Paul's epistle might carry us through Holy Week and our own hours of darkness, toward the dawning radiance of the Holy Resurrection.

We need your help.

On Holy Thursday, April 18, following the 6:00PM Matins and Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels, we will be setting up the grave for Good Friday. We are asking all men of the parish who are able, to come and help.

Bus Trip to Philadelphia

... 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. Cost is \$65.00 per person. Contact Fred Bush by email at fbush13212@gmail.com r 315-447-2225 (cell). **Deadline to register will be May 12, 2019.**

Holy Name Society

The society will pray the Jesus Prayer at 8:30 A.M. on Sunday April 14 and receive the Holy Eucharist as a group at the 9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy. **NO meeting after the Liturgy.**



Coffee hour will be hosted by the Holy Name Society after each Sunday Divine Liturgy

Sunday Coffee Hour Notice:

There will be **NO Sunday coffee hours, starting in May**, unless specifically scheduled in the bulletin. If you would like to host a Saturday coffee hour please contact the rectory office during business hours.



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

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

Bread Baking for Easter



Apostleship of Prayer has Easter breads for sale, this weekend following all Divine Liturgies. Money raised from bread sales is used for various church and organization projects.

\$ 5.00 - Small Paska

\$10.00 - Paska

\$13.00 - Poppy seed, Prune or Apricot filled breads

Thank you for your continued support.

Diocesan Charities Appeal

Almost half way there. Donation forms can be found 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 \$ 3,945.00 to date.

Collection Campaign will end June 19th.

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

Collection for Ukraine - Thank you

The Volunteering Movement Organization wishes to thank all parishioners who so generously donated money to help send packages to wounded soldiers in Ukraine. Through your kindness they were able to raise \$1,372.75. “Thank You!”

Centennial Concert Series Presents

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or at WWW.BANDURA.ORG

General Admission \$30.00 or Student (21 & under) \$10.00

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, Rochester, NY.** Tickets are available from Daria Hanushewsky (585-802-2250) or online www.universe.com or you may call Platinum Concerts International, toll-free, at 1-877-232-9835 and at the door.

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