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Ukrainian Catholic Church



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Thomas 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 27**

4:00PM - In memory of +Christina Huegerich with Panakhyda service req. Swiencicky Family

SUNDAY, April 28 - Thomas Sunday

10:00AM - For Parishioners

Panakhyda service In Remembrance of 33rd Anniversary of the Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster following the Divine Liturgy.

"Sviachene" - Easter Dinner in the undercroft of the church

TUESDAY, April 30

9:00AM - In memory of +Irene Galvin (40th year) with Panakhyda service req. Family

WEDNESDAY, May 1

8:00AM - In memory of +Rosalia Roche req. daughter, Nadia and grand-daughter Stefka

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

THURSDAY, May 2

8:00AM - In memory of +Theresa Lozynsky req. Carol Fox

FRIDAY, May 3

8:00AM - Pope Francis Monthly intentions - **The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity:** That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent. req. Apostleship of Prayer

SATURDAY, May 4

8:00AM - In memory of +Luba (40 day) req. Hvecko Family

12:00PM - **First Solemn Holy Confession** for Children making First Solemn Holy Communion

4:00PM - In memory of +John and +Anna Rys req. Loving Children

SUNDAY, May 5 - First Solemn Holy Communion

10:00AM - For Parishioners

**READINGS (today)**

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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

Epistle Readers

Saturday, April 27

4:00PM Divine Liturgy
Lector: Paul Streiff

Sunday, April 28

9:00AM Divine Liturgy
Lector: Fred Bush

Vigil Lights

Eternal Light: In loving memory of +Rev. Dc. Dr. Myron Kotch req. Helen Sobotka

Tetrapod: In loving memory of +Bernard Hayduke req. Helen Sobotka

Sacred Heart: In loving memory of +William Lischak req. Helen Sobotka

Mother of God: In loving memory of my uncle, +Walter Melnick req. niece, Adria Ripka

Holy Cross: In loving memory of my mother, +Anne Ripka req. daughter, Adria Ripka



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, 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.

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.

REMINDER - ПРИГАДКА

We do not kneel at the Divine Liturgy during the Easter Season. We will kneel again at the Feast of Pentecost, on June 9th, when we all will receive together the Holy Spirit.

Ми не стаємо на коліна на Божественних Літургіях в часі Великодніх Свят. Ми знову станемо на коліна на свято П'ятидесятниці (Зелені Свята), коли прийматимемо Святого Духа в часі молитви "Царю Небесний".



During the Paschal Season - from Easter Sunday until Ascension Thursday, on May 30, we greet one another as follows:

Christ is Risen, Truly He is Risen!

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Thomas Sunday reminds us that not sight, but faith, is what matters in spiritual life. Thomas, even though he was told by other apostles, that Jesus had appeared to them, doubted what they claimed. He wasn't saying they didn't see him, he just wanted more proof.

When Jesus finally appeared to Thomas, and he saw the side wound, along with the wounds on the hands and feet of Jesus' resurrected and glorified body, his faith was made certain. He cried out "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28) He had his proof. Jesus then said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (John 20:29)

We are told about Thomas's doubt, to provide us with evidence of Jesus' Resurrection. This passage is our additional proof. The Bible is our evidence. Let this Sunday, Thomas Sunday, be a reminder to each one of us, of the strength of our faith, but also, for those who doubt, the evidence needed to believe.

"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."
(John 20:29)

Annual Parish Easter Dinner - Sviachene

TODAY - April 28, 2019

Following the **10:00AM Divine Liturgy**
In the undercroft of the church.



Please join us for a delicious brunch and spend some time visiting with your fellow parishioners.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. "Kalyna" will be performing, and so much more.

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

All are welcome.

In remembrance - Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster

Today, Sunday April 28th, a Panakhyda will be conducted following the 10am Liturgy, in solemn remembrance of the 33rd Anniversary of the Chernobyl Tragedy and for all those who perished (including the many children who contracted radiation-borne cancers) as a result of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant.

Vichnaja Pamiat!
May Their Memory Be Eternal



Next Sunday, **May 5**, we will celebrate the **First Solemn Holy Communion** of our children in the Religious Education Program.

There will be one Divine Liturgy at 10:00AM.

Moleben to the Mother of God

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



We can never cease to ask for our Blessed Mother's intercession to her Son, asking for peace in the world and many blessings.

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

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



"Every Penny Counts!" – Fundraiser

Start now, and save your change for the annual "Every Penny Counts!" - Fundraiser, to raise money to help offset expenses for the Ukrainian Festival. Last year we collected over \$1,000. Keep saving your quarters, nickels, pennies, and dimes. We will have a collection station set up in Church and at the Ukrainian National Home.

Mark your calendar NOW, for our annual...

"Night to Benefit the Festival"

When: Friday, June 7 at 7:00

Where: Ukrainian National Home



It's never too early to plan a night out.

Details: Bring your change, your wallets, and come for some good food and fun! There is no cover fee to attend.

Silent Auction: The UNH has very generously donated some fabulous baskets that will be up for auction!

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.**

Please note that Fred has reserved tickets for the event for parishioners going by bus. Please let him know as soon as possible if you are planning on taking the bus.

Starting on **Sunday, May 12, 2019**, we will start our summer schedule for Sunday Divine Liturgies:

8:30AM (English/Ukrainian)
10:00AM (Ukrainian)

Starting **May 5**, there **will no longer** be any scheduled coffee hours during the summer months after the Divine Liturgies, unless requested and posted in the bulletin.

If you would like to host a coffee hour, during the summer, please notify the rectory office on Tuesday, during office hours, to schedule.

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 \$ 4,045.00 to date.
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