

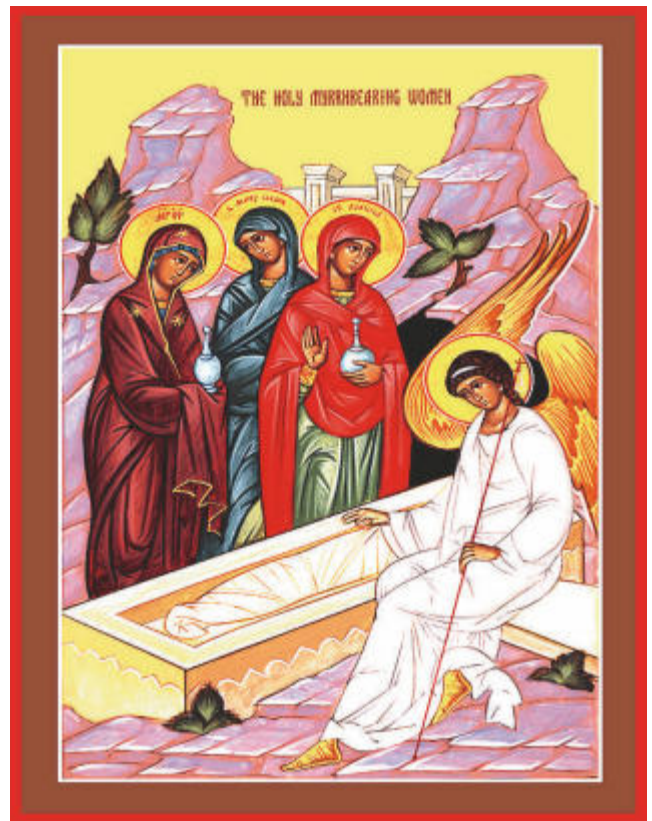
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**SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT-BEARING**

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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.

**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](http://www.stjohnbaptistucc.com)

[www.facebook.com/StJohnTheBaptistUCC](http://www.facebook.com/StJohnTheBaptistUCC)

**ADDITIONAL FAITH RESOURCES:**

[www.stamforddio.org](http://www.stamforddio.org) and [www.royaldoors.net](http://www.royaldoors.net)

**FOOD FOR THE POOR:**

Collected at all weekend Divine Liturgies

**SATURDAY, May 4**

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

**SUNDAY, May 5 - Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women -  
First Solemn Holy Communion**

10:00AM - For Parishioners

**TUESDAY, May 7**

8:00AM - In memory of +William Majowsky  
req. children, John and MaryAnn

**WEDNESDAY, May 8**

8:00AM - In memory of +William Lischak  
req. Our Lady of Mercy Ministry

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

**THURSDAY, May 9**

8:00AM - In memory of +Helen Lemanczyk with Panakhya  
Service req. William and Patricia Prusinowski

**FRIDAY, May 10**

8:00AM - In memory of +Michael Malimon and Family  
req. Timothy Biernacki

**SATURDAY, May 11**

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

4:00PM - In memory of +John and +Katherine Shewchuk  
req. Pat Shewchuk

**SUNDAY, May 12 - Sunday of the Paralytic Man -  
Mothers Day**

8:30AM - For Parishioners

10:00AM - For the Health of Vasyl Kavets'kyi and Hanna  
Kavets'ka - Sydorowych req. Julia Sydorowych

*Kalyna Mother's Day Concert  
Following 10:00am Divine Liturgy  
in the School Auditorium*

**READINGS (today)**

**Epistle:** Acts 6:1-7

**Gospel:** Mark 15:43-47,16:1-8

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

**Epistle Readers**

**Saturday, May 4**

4:00PM Divine Liturgy  
Lector: Joanne Stevens

**Sunday, May 5**

9:00AM Divine Liturgy  
Lector: Adria Ripka

**REMINDER**

**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.

**Vigil Lights**

**Eternal Light:** In loving memory of my parents, +John and +Anna Rys req. daughter, Stephanie Ubowski

**Tetrapod:** God's Blessings on the health of Peter Dudiak req. Kotch and Halligan families

**Sacred Heart:** God's Blessings on the health of Elizabeth Halligan req. son, Bill and family

**Mother of God:** In loving memory of +Irene Mykolajewcz Galvin req. Kotch and Halligan families

**Holy Cross:** Special Intentions req. Temnycky family



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, John Hnotko, 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.

**First Solemn Holy Communion**

We congratulate the children from the Religious Education program on the occasion of their First Solemn Holy Communion:

*Arianna Braylyak  
Alexander (Oles) Buchan  
Stephen Buchan  
Volodia Dibrova  
Roman Lovechhio  
Vito Lovechhio, IV  
Sophia Masnyy  
Marta Piso  
Ivan Pototsky  
Sofia Shevchuk  
Matthew Shooshan  
Kamila Shpak  
Atticus Tkacz-Jimenez  
Anna Vasylevska*

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

"Я хліб життя. Хто до Мене приходить, не голодуватиме він, а хто вірує в Мене, ніколи не прагнутиме."

*May God bless our children!  
Mnohaia Lita!*

**IMPORTANT Notice:**

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

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

### Myrrh-Bearing Women

The resurrectional celebrations begin with a procession around the church, accompanied by the ringing of the church bells. This procession is the symbol of the myrrh-bearing women who, early Sunday morning went to the grave of the Lord.

The Easter salutation "Christ is risen" was spoken for the first time by the angel to the women at the Lord's tomb. This joyful greeting has already for over one thousand years echoed among our people throughout the entire Paschal season. By this salutation we express the joy of Easter and profess our faith both in Christ's resurrection and our own.

Closely associated with the blessing of the Easter bread are famous colored Easter eggs. The main reason that the egg plays such a role in Easter customs is that it is regarded as a symbol of Christ's resurrection. Just as from the dead shell of the egg a new life emerges so too Christ came forth from the grave to a new life.

### Holy Name Society

NO Officers and Directors meeting is scheduled for May.

The society will pray the Jesus Prayer along with the Apostleship of Prayer at 8:00 A.M. on Sunday May 12 and receive the Holy Eucharist as a Group, at the 8:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy.

The Holy Name will distribute carnations to the mothers of the parish on Mothers Day weekend. A get together will be held in the Church undercroft following the 8:30am Divine Liturgy to honor this years Apostleship of Prayer Mother of the Year and Woman of the Year. No meeting is scheduled.

Any men of the parish, that would like to join the Holy Name Society, please contact any member.

May 12th Lector - Mike Clark



Coffee Hour, sponsored by the Holy Name Society Sunday May 12 after the 8:30 AM Divine Liturgies. All are welcome to attend.

### 2019 Mother of the Year

The Apostleship of Prayer wishes to congratulate this years Mother of the Year and Woman of the Year. We are honored to present this years awards to:

*Mother of the Year - Irene Husak  
and*

*Woman of the Year - MaryAnn Husak*

*May God grant them many years!  
Mnohaya Lita!*

### 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**



### Bus Trip to Philadelphia –LAST CHANCE

... to sign up for the bus for 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 at 315-447-2225 (cell) or email at fbush13212@gmail.com **Deadline to register will be May 12.**

**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.**



We wish to thank all the parishioners for their special Easter greetings and well wishes, delicious gifts and thoughtful cards.

Thank you to all those who helped to prepare our church for Lent, Holy Week and Easter Services and to all parishioners.

May the Risen Lord bless you all and your families abundantly with many graces and good health!

*Father Mihai, Father Vasyl and Deacon Ed*

### Mothers Day Concert

"Kalyna" will be performing a special *Mother's Day Concert* for all, following the 10:00am Divine Liturgy, in the School Auditorium.



**Everyone is Welcome to attend.**



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!**

**Христос Воскрес ,  
Воистину Воскрес!**

### Diocesan Charities Appeal

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.**  
*Collection Campaign will end June 19th.*

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

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