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Ukrainian Catholic Church



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Sunday of the Man Born Blind

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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

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, May 25

4:00PM - In memory of +Michael Kohut req. Children

SUNDAY, May 26 - Sunday of the Man Born Blind

8:30AM - For Parishioners

10:00AM - God's Blessings on George and Roma Temnycky on their Wedding Anniversary req. Family

MONDAY, May 27 - Memorial Day

10:00AM - Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society with Panakhyda Service req. Holy Name Society

Grave Blessing at the cemetery following the Divine Liturgy

TUESDAY, May 28

8:00AM - In memory of +Janine Hayduke req. Andrij and Ksenia Guzelak

WEDNESDAY, May 29

6:00PM **Vigil Liturgy - Liturgy of Anticipation**
In Memory of +John Hvozda req. Family

THURSDAY, May 30 - Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ

9:00AM - For Parishioners

FRIDAY, May 31

8:00AM - In memory of +Regina Presley req. Apostleship of Prayer

SATURDAY, June 1

9:30AM - **Moleben to the Merciful Christ** in thanksgiving to the successful conclusion of the Academic Year for the Students and Teachers from the Lesia Ukrainka School of Ukrainian Studies

4:00PM - In memory of +Christina Huegerich req. MaryAnn and Irene Husak

SUNDAY, June 2 - Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Nicene Council

8:30AM - Pope Francis Monthly Intentions: The Mode of Life of Priests - That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor. req. Apostleship of Prayer

Installation of New Members to the Apostleship following the Divine Liturgy, followed by a luncheon.

10:00AM - For Parishioners

**READINGS (today)**

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34

Gospel: John 9:1-38

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

Epistle Readers

Saturday, May 25

4:00PM Divine Liturgy
Lector: Anna Reinsmith

Sunday, May 26

8:30AM Divine Liturgy
Lector: Mike Clark

Vigil Lights

Eternal Light: In loving memory of +Michael and +Mary Buhai req. Helen Sobotka

Tetrapod: In loving memory of + Bill and +Irene Mitzo req. Helen Sobotka

Sacred Heart: In loving memory of +Edward and +Mary Meckowski req. Helen Sobotka

Mother of God: In loving memory of all Deceased Veterans' req. Woyciesjes family

Holy Cross: In loving memory of the +LaBulis Family 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, John Hnotko, Andrew Krzywyj, Julia Maliwesky, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, 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 of prayers or know of someone who is in need of prayers, please call the rectory office so we can update our list. Thank you.

Blessing of Graves

Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, following the 10:00am Divine Liturgy in the church, **Father Mihai will be available at the cemetery to bless the graves of all the deceased, not just deceased Veterans.** Please be at the cemetery at 11:00am, if you would like to have your loved ones' graves blessed.

Pentecost Sunday

On **Sunday June 9, 2018** (Pentecost Sunday) we will have only **one Divine Liturgy at 10:00AM.**

At **1:00PM**, we will gather at the cemetery to bless the graves of our beloved deceased ones. A Panakhyda service will be held at the main cross followed by the blessing of individual graves.

Our sympathies to the family and friends of:

+Mykola Mychalczak

who passed away on May 18, 2019

May his memory be eternal.
Vitchanaya Pamyat!

**Congratulations**

Gabriella Grace Becher

Daughter of Gabriel and Samantha Becher

Who was Baptized and Chrismated on
May 18, 2019

May God grant Gabriella many years!
Mnohaia Lita!



Memorial Day

*"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."
John 15:13*



Each year, on the last Monday in May, we celebrate Memorial Day. A special day dedicated to honor those brave men and women who died in all of America's wars, as well as Veterans and current members of the U.S. military. On this day, we remember those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom in giving their lives.

This Memorial Day, let us spend a few moments in quiet reflection and prayer to remember all those, who have each and every day, put their lives in harm's way, so that we might live in freedom, today! Let us also keep in our prayer the brave men and women who have lost their lives fighting for freedom in Ukraine and those who continue to fight for Ukrainian freedom.



Let us pray: A Prayer for Peace

O Lord,
Grant peace in our days,
Peace to our souls,
Peace to our families,
Peace to our country
And peace among nations.

Pope Pius XII

God Bless America and Ukraine!

Apostleship of Prayer

Will hold its installation of new members on Sunday June 2, following the 8:30AM Divine Liturgy. Members will pray the rosary at 8:00AM and receive communion as a group. Installation of new members, along with the renewal of member vows, will follow the Divine Liturgy. All Apostleship of prayer members are strongly encouraged to attend.



A reception for new members, their guests and parishioners will follow in the church undercroft where **Irene Husak - "2019 Mother of the Year"** will be honored along with this years **"2019 Women of the Year" - MaryAnn Husak.**

Reception price is \$5/person Children 13 and under - free

All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Special Prayer Intentions

Parishioner, Alice Malick will be traveling as a Pilgrim to the Holy Land in the Footsteps of Jesus. Any parishioner wishing to leave prayer requests for her to take and leave at one of the Holy Sites to be visited may do so.



An enclosed box for all prayer intentions will be available in the vestibule of the church up thru June 15th. Just write your prayer intention on a piece of paper and drop in the box.

Thank you and may God Bless us all.



Special "Thank you" to the Holy Name Society and the Apostleship of Prayer for placing flags at the graves of our veterans, at our cemetery.

May God Bless all of you!

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



9 weeks away!

"Every Penny Counts!" – Fundraiser

"Every Penny Counts!" - Fundraiser, to raise money for the Ukrainian Festival. Keep saving your quarters, nickels, pennies, and dimes. We will have a collection station set up at the Ukrainian National Home and at Church.

What: Night to Benefit the Festival

▶▶ **When: Friday, June 7th at 7:00**

Where: Ukrainian National Home

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!

The Lesia Ukrainka School of Ukrainian Studies

Please join us on Saturday, June 1, at 9:30AM for a Special Moleben to the Merciful Christ, in our church. Report cards will be handed out following the Moleben Service.

A Graduation Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 8. The event will be held at the St. George Macedonian Orthodox Church Hall.

Congratulations to all the students and teachers for all their hard work and a successful completion to the 2018-19 school year.

May God grant them many years! Mnohaia Lita!

Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will pray the Moleben every Friday (English / Ukrainian) at 6:00PM. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is abundant in mercy and compassion. Join us in prayer to beseech the Merciful Heart of Jesus for many blessings and peace to all.



O Jesus, Son of the Living God, You have revealed the bounties of Your Love for mankind: have mercy and save all who give glory to you!

Diocesan Charities Appeal - Almost there!!

We still need \$2,480.00 to make our goal!

If you have not given yet or would like to give more... 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 \$ 5,520.00 to date.

Collection Campaign will end June 30th.

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

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