

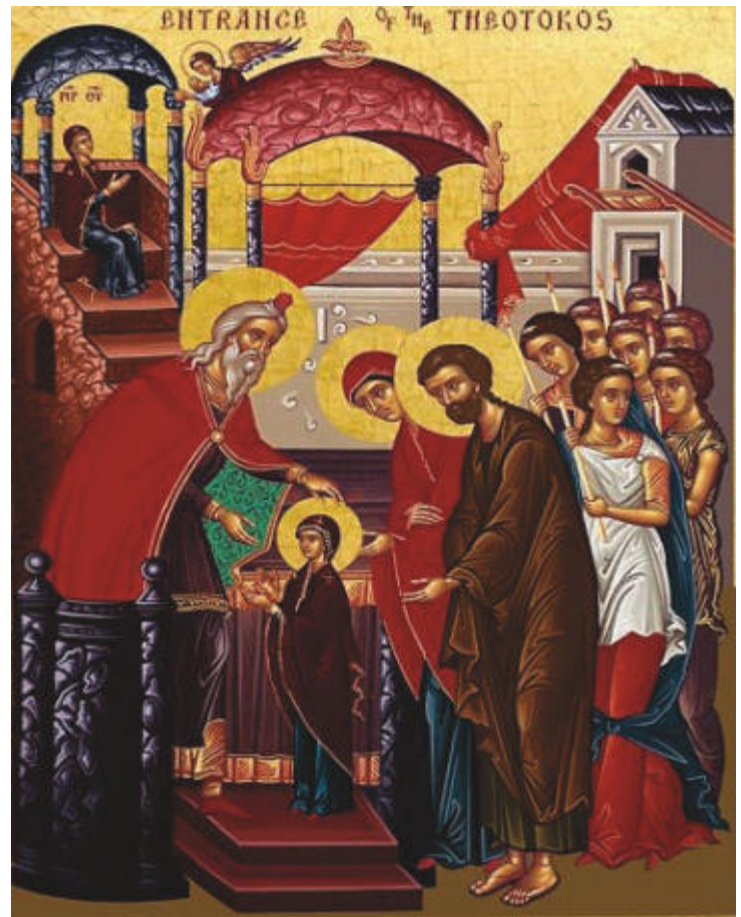
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Ukrainian Catholic Church



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday: During present restrictions, only one Liturgy
at 10:00 am 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 www.royaldoors.net

FOOD FOR THE POOR:

We are not collect at this time.

As of now, any schedules or information posted in the bulletin or on the parish's Facebook or web site is subject to change.

SATURDAY, November 21 (Live Streaming) - Entrance of the Theotokos

4:00PM - In memory of +Joseph Smith with Panakhyda
req. daughter, Ann DeSalvo

SUNDAY, November 22 – The 25th Sunday After Pentecost (Live Streaming)

10:00AM - In memory of +Maria Kohut
req. Anna and Bob Meeks & Steven Kohut

TUESDAY, November 24

8:00AM Intentions Given

WEDNESDAY, November 25

8:00AM Intentions Given

THURSDAY, November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

8:00AM For Parishioners

FRIDAY, November 27

8:00AM In memory of +Rev. James Karepin (40 Day)
with Panakhyda req. Mary Seliuk

SATURDAY, November 28 (Live Streaming)

4:00PM - In memory of +Emilia Chmara
req. Mary Piotrowska

SUNDAY, November 29 – The 26th Sunday After Pentecost (Live Streaming)

10:00AM - In memory of +Lesia Fentsor with Panakhyda
req. Family

**READINGS**

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Liturgical Propers are from the yearly church calendar.

Epistle Readers

Saturday, November 21

4:00p.m. Divine Liturgy

Lector: Pat Prusinowski

**St. John the Baptist - Live - Streaming Schedule**

<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnTheBaptistUCC/>

Saturday, November 28

4:00pm - Divine Liturgy

Sunday, November 29

10:00am - Divine Liturgy

Liturgies are on the parish Facebook page to be viewed anytime. We will continue to bring Live Streaming to our parishioners until further notice. Please note that Live-streaming is subject to change at anytime. You can also view the Divine Liturgy at St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church Auburn live-streamed on Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/peterpaulucc>

(8:30AM (ENGLISH) and 10:00AM (UKRAINIAN))

Live-Streaming – Volunteers Needed

As you may have noticed we have not been able to Live-Stream some liturgies. Steve Long, who so generously, has been doing all our filming, is now back to work and his work schedule has not allowed him to be at each liturgy to film. Steve has offered to show anyone who may be interested in helping, on either (or both) Saturday and Sunday, how to work his GoPro equipment to film when he is unable. If you are interested, please contact Steve via email at StephenALong@gmail.com

Vigil Lights

Eternal Light: In loving memory of our mother, Maria Kohut
req. Anna and Bob Meeks and Steven Kohut

Tetrapod: Special Intentions req. Olga Podolak

Mother of God: God's Blessings and good health for Helen
and Chris Buonocore on their 18th Wedding Anniversary
req. sisters, Patty Harmon and Stephanie Woyciesjes

Sacred Heart: God's Blessings and good health for Judy
Gotham req. Gotham 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:

homebound: Felicia Guzelak, Olga Holl, John Hnotko, Michael Hrab, Eugene Kaczor, Andrew Krzywyj, Julia Maliwesky, Jennie Marko, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Christopher Piotrowski, Fr. Stefan, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Marion Wood, Anna Wovk, Nina Wozniak, our military men and women in the USA and Ukraine, all those suffering from the coronavirus 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.

**Thanksgiving Day Is Coming!**

Thanksgiving will be here before you know it, and you will soon be saying, "Pass me the mashed potatoes, please." This November holiday has its roots in American history and has grown into a day where we remember all the things for which we are thankful: country, family, friends, health, etc. Unfortunately, we can find ourselves so caught up with travel plans and buying the perfect turkey or ham, or early store sales, that we let the day pass us by, and all we can focus on is how much we ate, who won the day's football games, and where will I shop tomorrow or even tonight. That's why it is time NOW to begin reflecting daily of all things, great and small, that we are thankful for in life.

In the coming days, we can contemplate all those things God has given us. If it helps, we can create a written list and bring it with us to the Thanksgiving dinner table. The point is that too often we take so many gifts for granted, and unless we pause and purposely reflect, we miss the chance to give thanks. A healthy and hearty heart filled with gratitude can make the highs in life that much higher and the lows easier to bear. Increased gratitude will also bring us closer to the source of all those good gifts, our God.

So, what will Thanksgiving be like for you this year? You have some time to make it something more than it has been in the past. The choice is yours.

Let us pray...

God our Father,

*Graciously accept from your humble people
a thankful heart and spirit.*

*Everything we have and are able to share with others
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.*

*Often we think that everything we have
is our own creation;*

*we ask you this day to create in us
a spirit of gratitude,*

*that we may always know
that all good gifts come from you.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Amen.

Philips Fast Parish Community Service Project

During Philips Fast the Apostleship of Prayer, working with Father Mihai will be collecting various items for parishioners of our parish who are in need. There will be a drop off box near the sacristy door entrance for items to be placed in.

We are looking for donations of:

- Laundry detergent
- Various toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soaps, etc..
- Can food: Soups, Vegetables, Fruits, Beans
- Rice, pasta

Please, NO perishable items

Monetary donations will also be accepted. Envelopes will be available in the back of the church. Checks can be made payable to the Apostleship of Prayer. If you need a receipt for tax purposes, please indicate on your donation envelope. One will be mailed

If you are in need or know of someone in need, please contact Father Mihai, 315-916-3719. All contacts will be confidential.

Проект спільноти громадських служб підчас Пилипівки

Під час «Пилипівки, Апостольство Молитви» співпрацюючи з отцем Михайлом Дубович, збиратимемо різні речі для потребуючих парафіян нашої парафії. Біля входу в захристії буде поставлена коробка для збірки цих речей. Ми шукаємо пожертви на:

- Пральний порошок
- Різні предмети туалету, такі як зубна паста, зубні щітки, шампунь, мило тощо.
- Їжа в консервах: Супи, Овочі, Фрукти Фасоля
- Рис, макарони

Будь ласка, НЕ швидкопсувних речей

Грошові пожертви також можна принести. Конверти можна буде придбати при дверях вихідних з церкви. Чеки можуть бути виписані: Apostleship of Prayer. (якщо вам потрібна квитанція для податкових цілей, будь ласка, вкажіть на конверті.)

Якщо ви, або знаєте когось, хто потребує допомоги, зв'яжіться з отцем Михайлом, 315-916-3719. Усі контакти будуть конфіденційними.

Pyrohy for Sale

Pyrohy is available for sale following each Divine Liturgy and by contacting the rectory on Tuesdays during office hours. Please call the rectory (315-478-5109) prior to coming to purchase on Tuesdays:

Potato - \$7 for a 1 dozen package
\$15 for a 2 dozen package



Congratulation to
Sofia Stadnyk

Child of
Mykhailo Stadnyk & Mariia Petryshun
*Who was Baptized and Chrismated
on November 7, 2020*

May God Bless Sofia.
Mnohaya Lita!

According to Holy Tradition, the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple took place in the following manner. The parents of the Virgin Mary, Saints Joachim and Anna, praying for an end to their childlessness, vowed that if a child were born to them, they would dedicate it to the service of God.

When the Most Holy Virgin reached the age of three, the holy parents decided to fulfill their vow. They gathered together their relatives and acquaintances, and dressed the All-Pure Virgin in Her finest clothes. Singing sacred songs and with lighted candles in their hands, virgins escorted Her to the Temple (*Ps. 44/45:14-15*). There the High Priest and several priests met the handmaiden of God. In the Temple, fifteen high steps led to the sanctuary, which only the priests and High Priest could enter. (*Because they recited a Psalm on each step, Psalms 119/120-133/134 are called "Psalms of Ascent."*) The child Mary, so it seemed, could not make it up this stairway. But just as they placed Her on the first step, strengthened by the power of God, She quickly went up the remaining steps and ascended to the highest one. Then the High Priest, through inspiration from above, led the Most Holy Virgin into the Holy of Holies, where only the High Priest entered once a year to offer a purifying sacrifice of blood. Therefore, all those present in the Temple were astonished at this most unusual occurrence.

After entrusting their child to the Heavenly Father, Joachim and Anna returned home. The All-Holy Virgin remained in the quarters for virgins near the Temple. According to the testimony of Holy Scripture (*Exodus 38; 1 Kings 1: 28; Luke 2: 37*), and also the historian Josephus Flavius, there were many living quarters around the Temple, in which those who were dedicated to the service of God dwelt.

The earthly life of the Most Holy Theotokos from Her infancy until She was taken up to Heaven is shrouded in deep mystery. Her life at the Jerusalem Temple was also a secret. "If anyone were to ask me," said Saint Jerome, "how the Most Holy Virgin spent the time of Her youth, I would answer that that is known to God Himself and the Archangel Gabriel, Her constant guardian."

But there are accounts in Church Tradition, that during the All-Pure Virgin's stay at the Temple, She grew up in a community of pious virgins, diligently read the Holy Scripture, occupied Herself with handicrafts, prayed constantly, and grew in love for God.

The Feast of the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple foretells God's blessing for the human race, the preaching of salvation, the promise of the coming of Christ.

To read the complete article: www.oca.org/saints/lives/1000/11/21/103357-the-entry-of-the-most-holy-mother-of-god-into-the-temple

Highlights of the Parish COVID Guideline

- All parishioners attending are being asked to **enter** through the **sacristy door and sign in upon entering.**
- **WEARING A MASK IS MANDATORY FOR ALL PARISHIONERS. - NO Exceptions**
- **Social distancing of 6 feet** must be maintained:
- Holy Communion consist of holy bread and wine. The priest will disinfect the spoon after each person receives.
- **Keep your MASK ON until you are in front of the priest. Remove mask to receive Holy Communion and place mask back on immediately after receiving.**
- People should leave the church promptly upon the completion of services. REMEMBER to **exit** the church through the **side door** only.
- Veneration of icons, crosses, etc. should be done without touching or kissing them.

IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL PLEASE STAY HOME.

For a complete list of all the COVID rules and guidelines for our Parish, in English and Ukrainian, please go to:

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