

St. John the Baptist

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, December 26 - Synaxis of the Mother of God (Live Streaming)

4:00PM - In memory of +Catherine (12-26-1966) and +Jacob (2-28-1976) Tracz req. daughter, Alice Malick

SUNDAY, December 27 – St. Stephen, First Martyr - (Live Streaming)

10:00AM - For Holy Innocents

TUESDAY, December 29

8:00AM - In memory of +Billy Bush with Panakhyda req. brother, Fred and Donna Bush

WEDNESDAY, December 30

8:00AM - In memory of +His Beatitude Myroslav Ivan Lubachivsky req. Eparchy of Stamford

THURSDAY, December 31 - New Years Eve

6:00 PM – Divine Liturgy with Mirovannia
(Ukrainian / English)
Intentions - For Parishioners

FRIDAY, January 1 - New Years Day - The Circumcision of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ - St. Basil the Great

10:00AM – Divine Liturgy with Mirovannia
(Ukrainian / English)
Intentions - For Parishioners

SATURDAY, January 2 - Saturday before the Theophany (Live Streaming)

4:00PM - God's Blessings and good health for the Woyciesjes, Harmon and Buonocore families req. Helen Buonocore, Patty Harmon and Stephanie Woyciesjes

SUNDAY, January 3 – Sunday before the Theophany (Live Streaming)

10:00AM - In memory of +Mariusia Szorobura with Panakhyda req. husband, Bohdan, son, Matejko and the Sporniak Family

**READINGS****December 27**

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19
Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23

January 1

Epistle: Colossians 2:8-12
Gospel: Luke 2:20-21, 40-52

To get a printed copy of the Liturgical Propers go to:
<http://www.stamforddio.org/> and click on the "Resources" tab, and then click on the "Liturgical Propers" link.

Epistle Readers

Saturday, December 26
4:00p.m. Liturgy
Lector: Anita Welych



Thursday, December 31
6:00p.m. Liturgy
Lector: Patricia Prusinowski

Friday, January 1
10:00a.m. Liturgy
Lector: Fred Bush

NOTE we are working on the bulletin two weeks ahead. Any information that you would like in the bulletins must be submitted as follows:

Bulletin Date:
January 10

Info Due By:
December 28

Vigil Lights

Eternal Light: God's Blessing's of good health and happiness for our Priests, Deacons and parishioners req. Bill and Deborah Halligan

Mother of God: God's Blessings and good health for Judy Gotham req. Gotham family

Sacred Heart: For souls in purgatory

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:

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 Wowk, 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.

Happy News Year!

On behalf of Father Mihai, Deacon Ed, Trustees and Parish Office Staff, we wish you all a happy, healthy and Blessed New Year.



Thank you to all the parishioners who so generously donated to this years Phillip Fast Collection. Your kindness is truly appreciated.

Through your thoughtfulness we were able to collect enough items for all our parishioner's in need and still had extra items. The extra items were donated to the St. Patrick's - St. Brigid's Food Pantry.

God Bless all of You.
Mnohaya lita!

Apostleship of Prayer

St. John the Baptist - Live - Streaming Schedule**Saturday, January 2**

4:00 PM – Divine Liturgy (English)

Saturday, January 3

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnTheBaptistUCC/>
NOTE Live-streaming is subject to change at anytime.

Liturgies are on the parish Facebook page to be viewed anytime. We will continue to bring Live Streaming until further notice.

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

Synaxis of the Mother of God

‘On the second day of the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Church has established the celebration of the Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God. The name of today’s festival signifies the gathering of the faithful in order to praise and glorify the All-Holy Virgin, who gave birth to our Savior.



On the first day of the Nativity of the Lord, the Church glorifies the Redeemer of the human race, and the blessed deliverance which freed the sinful world from the snares of the Enemy. On the second day of the Nativity of the Lord, which was such a great event for our salvation, the Church calls upon us to honor the Ever-Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Lord, in an appropriate manner.”

To read the complete article go to: www.oca.org/saints/lives/2018/12/26/103648-synaxis-of-the-most-holy-mother-of-god

Envelopes for 2021

Are available for pick up in the front of the church. If you do not see your envelopes, please call the rectory during office hours on Tuesday. All parishioners are encouraged to use their envelopes on a regular basis, for the parish to keep accurate records.

Did you know you can make your weekly donations, request a liturgy, pay your yearly obligations and so much more online via **WeShare. It's easy and secure.**

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and click on “Give Online”



Our Sympathies to the Family and Friends of:



Zenon Mykytyn
who passed on
December 8, 2020

May his memory be eternal!
Vichnaya Pamyat!

Our Sympathies to the Family and Friends of:

Dorothy Marascalchi
who passed on
December 9, 2020

May her memory be eternal!
Vichnaya Pamyat!



Our Sympathies to the Family and Friends of:



Raymond Prowak
who passed on
December 10, 2020

May his memory be eternal!
Vichnaya Pamyat!

Our Sympathies to the Family and Friends of:

Emil Yaney
who passed on
December 12, 2020

May his memory be eternal!
Vichnaya Pamyat!



Prayer for the Healing from Coronavirus

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. In the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, give your command that we may be spared from this illness and experience your healing love, let us pray to the Lord.



Supreme Physician of our souls and bodies, heal those who are ill from coronavirus, have mercy on those who have died and comfort their families, grant the wisdom to those searching for a cure, and help us, through your peace, to overcome our anxiety and fear, let us pray to the Lord.

Прошення за виздоровлення від коронавірусу

Ісусе Христе, Ти проходив через міста і села оздоровлюючи від хвороб і немочей. За Твоїм повелінням хворі видужували. У час пандемії коронавірусу повели цій хворобі відступити, щоб ми відчули Твою оздоровлюючу любов, Господу помолімся.

Всевишній Зцілителю душ і тіл наших, вилікуй тих, які захворіли на коронавірус, помилуй тих, які померли, й утіш їхні сім'ї, даруй мудрість тим, які шукають ліки, допоможи нам через свій мир подолати тривогу і страх, Господу помолімся.

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 & GUEST. - 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:

stjohnbaptistucc.com

House Blessings

If you would like to have your house blessed for the new year, please fill out the following form and drop it into the collection basket, or bring it to the rectory. You can also contact Father Mihai directly to schedule, via text at 315-916-3719 or you can email him at dubovicim@yahoo.com

MASK must be worn when Father is at your house. Additionally, if there is anyone in your household not feeling well when Father is scheduled to come, you will need to reschedule.

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