

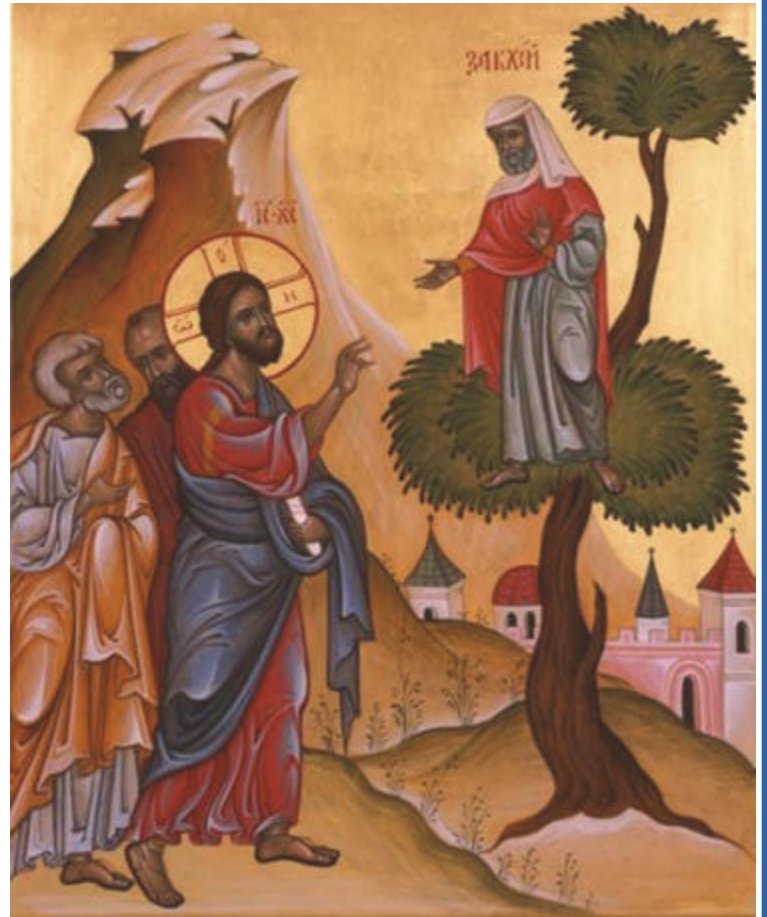
St. John the Baptist

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, January 16 (Live Streaming)**

4:00PM - In memory of +Edward Shewchuk
req. sister, Jane Troch and family

*Holy Trinity Chaplet will be prayed following
the 4:00pm Divine Liturgy*

**SUNDAY, January 17 - Sunday of Zacchaeus
(Live Streaming)**

10:00AM - Intentions for Parishioners

TUESDAY, January 19

8:00AM - In gratitude to All the volunteers of St. John the
Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church

WEDNESDAY, January 20

8:00AM - God's Blessings on the Temnycky Family
req. Temnycky Family

THURSDAY, January 21

8:00AM - In loving memory of the +Guzelak Family
req. Andrij and Ksenia Guzelak and Family

FRIDAY, January 22

8:00AM - In memory of +Joseph DeClementi
req. Peter Aragoni

SATURDAY, January 23 (Live Streaming)

4:00PM - In memory of +Jerry and +Janine Hayduke
req. niece, Rebecca Hart

**SUNDAY, January 24 - Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee
(Live Streaming)**

10:00AM - Intentions for Parishioners

**READINGS**

January 17

Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

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, January 16

4:00p.m. Liturgy

Lector: Andy Melnyk

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

Saturday, January 23

4:00 PM - Divine Liturgy (English)

Saturday, January 24

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.

Vigil Lights

Eternal Light: In memory of +Stephen Szkolnik
req. Andrew Melnyk

Tetrapod: In memory of +Joseph Creno
req. Andrew Melnyk

Sacred Heart: God's Blessings and good health for Helen
Woyciesjes-Buonocore on her birthday
req. sister, Patty and Stephanie

Mother of God: In memory of +Nancy DelPriore
req. her friend, Helen Zebrowski

Holy Cross: God's Blessing, good health and special Intentions
for all Apostleship of Prayer Members
req. Apostleship of Prayer

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: Deacon Ed Galvin, 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.

The American and Ukrainian flags seen flying upon entering the iconic Tipperary Hill neighborhood, welcome both residents and out-of-town visitors to our wonderful Syracuse Ukrainian community. Each flag flying on its respective flag pole signifies both the pride in our Ukrainian heritage and appreciation for the freedoms of our home here in the United States.

We are on a tight deadline to obtain funds to have the new flag pole erected, to replace the missing one, by this Spring of 2021. Kindly respond generously at your earliest convenience.



Please either donate on line via
Syruc.org/unh or make out a check to
Syracuse UCC and send it to:
Ukrainian National Home
1317 West Fayette St.
Syracuse, NY 13204.

Слава Україні!
God Bless America!

Church Donation

In memory of +Dorothy Marascalchi \$100.00
req. Richard and Mary Coon

**Envelopes for 2021**

Are available for pick up in the church. If you do not see your envelopes, call the rectory during office hours on Tuesdays. **If you would like to pick up your envelopes on Tuesday during office hours, please call ahead to let office staff know you are coming in for them.** All parishioners are strongly encouraged to use their envelopes on a regular basis, to ensure accurate records.



Please make sure you are using your 2021 envelopes.

Sunday of Zacchaeus



“The paschal season of the Church is preceded by the season of Great Lent, which is also preceded by its own liturgical preparation. The first sign of the approach of Great Lent comes five Sundays before its beginning. On this Sunday the Gospel reading is about Zacchaeus the tax-collector. It tells how Christ brought salvation to the sinful man, and how his life was changed simply because he “sought to see who Jesus was” (Luke 19:3). The desire and effort to see Jesus begins the entire movement through Lent towards Pascha. It is the first movement of salvation.

Our Lenten journey begins with a recognition of our own sinfulness, just as Zacchaeus recognized his. He promised to make restitution by giving half of his wealth to the poor, and by paying to those he had falsely accused four times as much as they had lost. In this, he went beyond the requirements of the Law (Ex. 22:3-12).

The example of Zacchaeus teaches us that we should turn away from our sins, and atone for them. The real proof of our sorrow and repentance is not just a verbal apology, but when we correct ourselves and try to make amends for the consequences of our evil actions.

We are also assured of God’s mercy and compassion by Christ’s words to Zacchaeus, “Today salvation has come to this house” (Luke 19:9). “Today salvation has come to the world,” which echoes the Lord’s words to Zacchaeus.

Zacchaeus was short, so he climbed a tree in order to see the Lord. All of us have sinned and come short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23). We are also short in our spiritual stature, therefore we must climb the ladder of the virtues. In other words, we must prepare for spiritual effort and growth.”

www.oca.org/saints/lives/2018/01/21/1-sunday-of-zacchaeus

**Syracuse March for Life
January 23, 2021 at Noon**

The march, sponsored by Syracuse Right to Life, will begin at the Museum of Science and Technology (MOST). Masks and social distancing will be in place. For those unable to march, the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse, will be open for prayer.

Did you know, the Syracuse March for Life is the longest running local pro-life March in New York State.

All Saints Elementary Annual Sweepstakes

Get your annual “**Tipp Hill Sweepstakes**” to benefit the school. Tickets are \$30.00 each. Top prize is \$20,000!

Please contact the school if you would like to purchase tickets with a check or cash at 315-422-3140 or you can purchase your tickets online at www.allsaintselementary.net

Drawing will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2021



Congratulation to
Mason Wayne Drulyk
Child of
Boris A. Drulyk and Amber Marie Drulyk
Who was Baptized and Chrismated
on January 3, 2021
May God Bless Mason.
Mnohaya Lita!

Sorokousty - Remembrance of Our Beloved Dead

You can start to submit your request for Sorokousty services for your beloved deceased family and friends. You will find an envelope in your church envelope box and there will be additional forms available in the church.

Sorokousty services will be held at 8:00AM on:
(as per the direction of Church Law)

- 1st All Souls Saturday - February 6**
- 2nd All Souls Saturday - February 27**
- 3rd All Souls Saturday - March 6**
- 4th All Souls Saturday - March 13**
- 5th All Souls Saturday - May 22**

Fill out the special Sorokousty Envelope or additional form and drop it into the collection basket.

PLEASE Print Clearly.

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 - \$ 8 for a 1 dozen package
\$15 for a 2 dozen package

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:
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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