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Ukrainian Catholic Church



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (English) - *Live Streamed - Parish Facebook*

Sunday: During present restrictions, only one Liturgy
at 10:00 am Ukrainian - *Live Streamed - Parish Facebook*

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, February 27
(Live Streaming)

4:00PM - In memory of +Jacob Tracz (2-20-1976) Panakhyda
req. daughter, Alice Malick

**SUNDAY, February 28 - 2nd Sunday of the Great Fast -
Sunday of the Paralyzed Man (Live Streaming)**

10:00AM - In memory of +Fr. James Karapin
req. Klucznyk, Perun and Protsanin families

TUESDAY, March 2

No Liturgy Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, March 3

6:00PM - Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (English & Ukrainian)

THURSDAY, March 4

No Liturgy Scheduled

FRIDAY, March 5

6:00PM - The Way of the Cross (English & Ukrainian)

SATURDAY, March 6 - 3rd All Souls Saturday
(Live Streaming)

8:00AM - Sorokousty Service

4:00PM - In memory of +Peter Paul Dudiak (1 year) Panakhyda
req. Oksana Dudiak

**SUNDAY, March 7 - 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast -
Veneration of the Cross (Live Streaming)**

10:00AM - In memory of +Natalie Husak (3 years)
req. mom, Irene, brother, Andy and sister, MaryAnn

**READINGS**

February 28

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-14, 2:1-3

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

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 Reader**

Saturday, February 27

4:00p.m. Liturgy

Lector: Anita Welych

St. John the Baptist - Live - Streaming

We will continue Live-Streaming of the Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 10:00am Divine Liturgies, as indicated in the weekly Liturgy Schedule. All lived streamed liturgies are streamed on the parish Facebook page and are available for viewing anytime.

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

Highlights of the Parish COVID Guideline

- **WEARING A MASK IS MANDATORY FOR ALL PARISHIONERS & GUEST.** - NO Exceptions
- Social distancing of 6 feet must be maintained:
IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL - STAY HOME.

For a complete list of all the COVID rules and guidelines:
stjohnbaptistucc.com

Vigil Lights

Eternal Light: In loving memory of +Jacob Tracz
req. daughter, Alice Malick

Tetrapod: In loving memory of +Fr. Peter Dudiak
req. wife, Oksana Dudiak

Sacred Heart: God's Blessings and good health for Irene Husak
req. Apostleship of Prayer

Mother of God: God's Blessings and good health for my family.
req. Olga Podolak

Holy Cross: In loving memory of my mother +Jaroslawa Zmur
on her birthday req. daughter Lesia Nowey
and 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: Deacon Ed Galvin, Felicia Guzelak, Olga Holl, John Hnotko, Michael Hrab, Eugene Kaczor, George Kelley, 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.

Lenten Mission

**Saturday, March 20
& Sunday, March 21**

As part of weekend Divine Liturgies



This years Lenten Mission will be given by, Very Rev. Bohdan Tymchyshyn, Rector of St. Basil Seminary. He, along with seminarians will be visiting our parish to enrich our Lenten journey. Fr. Rector will be giving a mission and will be available to hear confessions, at both weekend Divine Liturgies.

Church in Need Collection

The money raised from the *Church in Need* collection goes to providing support to the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they may be persecuted or oppressed or in need of pastoral care. You will find a Church in Need envelope in your envelope box for next week. You can also make a donation online on the parish WeShare page. Please be generous and give to this very important cause.



**Daylight Savings Time Begins
in two weeks
on Sunday, March 14, 2021**

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

Kapusta - \$10 for 1 dozen package





The Second Sunday of the Great Fast, the **Sunday of the Paralyzed Man**, we hear about Jesus healing a paralytic, in the town of Capernaum. A large crowd was in the house, where Jesus was staying. Since, the house was full, there was no room left to bring in the paralyzed man, he was lowered in a mat by four men through an opening they made on the roof. When Jesus saw how strongly they believed, He said to the sick man *"Son, your sins are forgiven"*.

When the Jewish leaders heard Him say this to the sick man, they criticized Him, saying that only God can forgive sins. But Jesus wanted to let them know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins. He further instructed the paralytic to *"Stand up, and take your mat and go home"*. The man did exactly as he was told. They were all amazed and glorifying God, exclaimed, *"We have never seen anything like this"*. A tormented man who had to be carried to Jesus walked away bearing his own stretcher.

This would never have happened, if his faith-filled friends had not cared enough to bring him to Jesus. It is evident that Jesus cured the paralytic not because of the faith shown by him, but on the contrary, by the staunch faith of those four men who brought him to the Lord. This incident points out that the Lord will be compassionate to a person even through the prayers of others. One of the most important things about our faith is that our sins can be forgiven. This is the lifeblood of the Christian message. This is the message that was presented by our Lord, Jesus Christ to us, in today's reading.

Lenten Parish Community Service Project

During Lent the parish, with the help of the Apostleship of Prayer, working with Father Mihai, will once again be collecting non-perishable foods for any parishioners of our parish who are in need, as well as St. Patrick's Food Pantry. There will be a drop off box near the side 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

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

Fish Fry – Ukrainian National Home

When: Every Friday during Lent

Time: 4:30pm – 7:00pm

Price: \$13.00 for Fish Dinner

(Served Fried or Broiled)

\$9.00 for Fish Sandwich

(Served Fried only)

Cream of Mushroom Soup: \$6.00 large / \$4.00 small

Pre-orders encouraged. - Please call 315-478-9272

Dinners will be available for take-out or dine-in with limited seating available in the bar and the dining hall. Curbside pick-up is also available, please specify when calling in your order if you would like curbside. Please remember that everyone entering the building must wear a mask until seated, and seating will be limited and spaced out in accordance with current COVID-19 regulations. Pre-orders are strongly encourage as any available dinners beyond pre-orders will be sold on a first come, first served basis. If you would like to pre-order phone in (315-478-9272) your order before 8 PM Wednesday.



Diocesan Charities Appeal - 2021

Every year, during Lent, the parish kick's off the *Annual Stamford Diocese Charity Appeal*. It is a wonderful opportunity for almsgiving during the Great Fast. The money raised from this special collection is used to help educate future priest for our Stamford Diocese and our Ukrainian Catholic Church throughout the world. All parishioners are encouraged to give. Forms can be found near the side entrance of the church. Completed forms with donation, can be placed in the collection basket, mailed to or dropped off at the rectory.

- ▶ Please make checks payable to:

"St. John the Baptist UCC"

- ▶ DO NOT MAIL your donation directly to Stamford.

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

We need your help to reach our goal!

Campaign should end by the end of June 2021

Collection for Orphanage

During Lent the Apostleship of Prayer will be collecting monetary donations for the **Orphanage of St. Nicholas Mercy Town** in Krykhivtsi, Ivano-Frankivsk run by the Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matarra.

"St. Nicholas Mercy Town" was founded in Ivano-Frankivsk in 2004 by the Religious Institute of "Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matarra" (the women's branch of the Incarnate Word Religious Family) with the purpose to take care of the people in need, those who are discarded by the society and have no place to live and nobody to get support from.

All the members of St. Nicholas Mercy Town are divided into three groups: 1. Single mothers with their kids in Horokholyna, Ivano-Frankivsk Region; 2. Elderly women in Ternopil; 3. Orphans and Children from problematic families who live in our house in Krykhivtsi (Ivano-Frankivsk).

If you would like to make a monetary donation to this very special project, please pick up a special donation envelope near the side entrance 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

Apostleship of Prayer Annual Easter Bread Bake Saturday, March 27, 2021



Apostleship of Prayer will once again be baking Easter Paska and Kolach for the parish. This year we will be baking one day only, so we are strongly encouraging that you **Pre-order**, to guarantee you will be able to get what you want.

Prices are:

Easter Paska - Large rounds	\$10.00
Easter Paska - Small rounds	\$ 5.00
Kolach - Fruit Roll Bread, Poppy	\$14.00
Kolach - Fruit Roll Bread, Apricot	\$14.00
Kolach - Fruit Roll Bread, Prune	\$14.00
<i>(Available through Pre-order ONLY)</i>	
Kolach - Fruit Roll Bread, Nut	\$14.00
<i>(Available through Pre-order ONLY)</i>	

Pre-Order forms are available near the side entrance of the church. Please share information about the bread bake with family, friends and co-workers. Completed order forms can be placed in the Sunday Collection Basket, handed off to any Apostleship of Prayer Officer, or mailed to the rectory.

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