

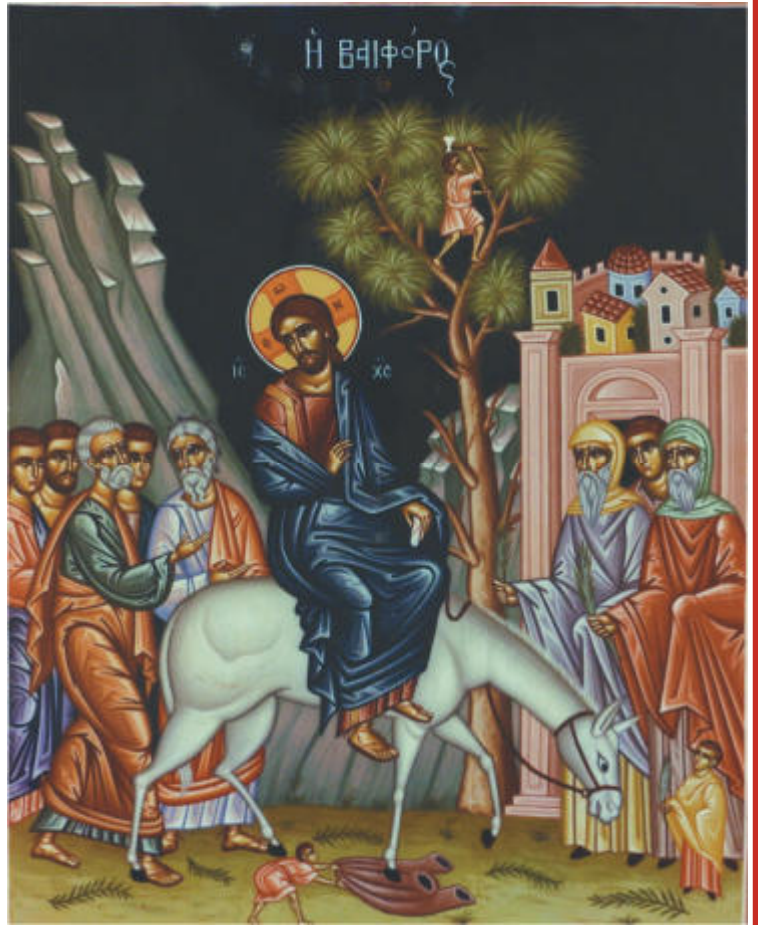
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Ukrainian Catholic Church



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (English) - **Live Streamed** - Parish Facebook
Sunday: During present restrictions, only one Liturgy
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, March 27 - Saturday of Lazarus

4:00PM - In memory of +Ostap Michael Prybyla
req. Prybyla family

Blessing and distribution of willows and palms with Mirovania

SUNDAY, March 28- Palm Sunday (Live Streaming)

10:00AM - Intention for Parishioners

Blessing and distribution of willows and palms with Mirovania

MONDAY, March 30 - Holy Monday - Великий Понеділок
(English and Ukrainian)

6:00PM Akathist to the Passion of Jesus
Акафист до Страстей Христових

TUESDAY, March 30 - Holy Tuesday - Великий Вівторок
(English and Ukrainian)

6:00PM – Way of the Cross - Хресна Дорога

WEDNESDAY, March 31 - Holy Wednesday - Велика Серeda
(English and Ukrainian)

6:00PM – Vespers with the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Вечірня з Літургією Напередосвячених Дарів

THURSDAY, April 1 - Holy Thursday - Великий Четвер
(Live Streaming - 6pm Service only) English and Ukrainian

9:00AM – Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Вечірня з Літургією Св. Василя Великого

6:00PM – Matins and Reading of Twelve Passion Gospels (Strasty)
Утреня і читання Дванадцяти Євангелій (Страсти)

FRIDAY, April 2 - Holy Friday - Велика П'ятниця
(Live Streaming - 6pm Service only) English and Ukrainian

9:00AM – Royal Hours - Царські Часи

6:00PM – Vespers and the Placement of the Holy Shroud -
(Plaschanetsya) Jerusalem Matins
Вечірня з виставленням Плащаниці.
Єрусалимська Утреня

Vigil at the Tomb - Чергування біля Гробу

SATURDAY, April 3 - Holy Saturday - Велика Субота
(Live Streaming - 4pm Service) English and Ukrainian

8:00AM to 4:00PM - Vigil at the Tomb - Чергування біля Гробу

4:00PM – Vespers with the Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great
Вечірня з Божественною Літургією Св. Василя Великого
Blessing of ARTHOS - Посвячення АРТОСУ

SUNDAY, April 4 - The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ - Воскресіння Господа нашого Ісуса Христа (ПАСХА) (Live Streaming) English and Ukrainian

7:00AM – Service at the Tomb (Nadhrobne) - НАДГРОБНЕ
Paschal Matins - Пасхальна Утреня
**Resurrection Divine Liturgy -
Воскресна Божественна Літургія**

Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Church Parking lot – following Divine Liturgy (Please keep all food in vehicles – do not bring baskets into church) - Благословення великодніх кошиків на парковці церкви - після Божественної літургії (будь ласка, не заносьте кошики до церкви) - залишіть кошики в машині

**10:30AM - Resurrection Divine Liturgy -
Воскресна Божественна Літургія**

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Vigil Lights

Eternal Light: In loving memory of my father, +Stanley Benderski req. daughter, Helen Zebrowski

Sacred Heart: Special Intentions
req. Roma Temnycky

Mother of God: In memory of +Clifford Saliba
req. Andrew Melnyk

Holy Cross: In memory of our father, +Michael Kohut
req. Anna & Bob Meeks and Steve Kohut

**READINGS**

March 28

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9

Gospel: John 12:1-18

Epistle Reader

Saturday, March 27

4:00p.m. Liturgy

Lector: Patricia Prusinowski



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, George Kelley, 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.

**Blessing of Easter Baskets****Благословення Великодніх Кошиків**

April - Квітень 3 – Holy Saturday – Велика Субота

2:00 PM - Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Church Parking lot
Благословення великодніх кошиків на парковці церкви

4:00 PM - Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Church Parking lot – following Divine Liturgy (Please keep all food in vehicles – do not bring baskets into church)

Благословення великодніх кошиків на парковці церкви - **після Божественної літургії** (будь ласка, не заносьте кошики до церкви) – залишіть кошики в машині

April - Квітень 4 – Easter Sunday - Пасхальна неділя

7:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Church Parking lot – following Divine Liturgy (Please keep all food in vehicles – do not bring baskets into church)

Благословення великодніх кошиків на парковці церкви - **після Божественної літургії** (будь ласка, не заносьте кошики до церкви) – залишіть кошики в машині

Church Donation

In Loving Memory of +Mary Robertson

Bill, Brenda and Joyce Udovich	\$100.00
Donation	\$ 36.00
Jane and Cheryl Maloney	\$ 20.00



Pyrohy for Sale

Pyrohy is available for sale for EASTER

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 buy on Tuesdays:

- Potato - \$ 8 for a 1 dozen package**
\$15 for a 2 dozen package
Kapusta - \$10 for 1 dozen package



Collection for Orphanage

The Apostleship of Prayer is collecting monetary donations for the **Orphanage of St. Nicholas Mercy Town** in Krykhyvtsi, Ivano-Frankivsk run by the Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara.

All at 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 Krykhyvtsi (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

Diocesan Charities Appeal - 2021

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.
To date we have raised: \$1,610.00

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

Two brief days stand out as clearly observable triumphs for Jesus, Lazarus Saturday and Palm Sunday. Together they form a unified liturgical cycle which serves as the passage from the forty days of Great Lent to Holy Week. They are the unique and paradoxical days before the Lord's Passion. They are days of visible, earthly triumph, of resurrectional and messianic joy in which Christ Himself is a deliberate and active participant. At the same time they are days which point beyond themselves to an ultimate victory and final kingship which Christ will attain not by raising one dead man or entering a particular city, but by His own imminent suffering, death and resurrection.



Lazarus Saturday - In a carefully detailed narrative the Gospel relates how Christ, six days before His own death, and with particular mindfulness of the people "*standing by, that they may believe that thou didst send me*" (John 11:42), went to His dead friend Lazarus at Bethany outside of Jerusalem. He was aware of the approaching death of Lazarus but deliberately delayed His coming, saying to His disciples at the news of His friend's death: "*For your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe*" (John 11:14).

When Jesus arrived at Bethany, Lazarus was already dead four days. This fact is repeatedly emphasized by the Gospel narrative and the liturgical hymns of the feast. The four-day burial underscores the horrible reality of death. Man, created by God in His own image and likeness, is a spiritual-material being, a unity of soul and body. Death is destruction; it is the separation of soul and body. The soul without the body is a ghost, theologian puts it, and the body without the soul is a decaying corpse.

With epic simplicity the Gospel records that, on coming to the scene of the horrible end of His friend, "*Jesus wept*" (John 11:35). At this moment Lazarus, the friend of Christ, stands for all men, and Bethany is the mystical center of the world. Jesus wept as He saw the "very good" creation and its king, man, "*made through Him*" (John 1:3) to be filled with joy, life and light, now a burial ground in which man is sealed up in a tomb outside the city, removed from the fullness of life for which he was created, and decomposing in darkness, despair and death. Again as the Gospel says, the people were hesitant to open the tomb, for "*by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days*" (John 11:39).

When the stone was removed from the tomb, Jesus prayed to His Father and then cried with a loud voice: "*Lazarus, come out.*" Lazarus appears at the entrance to the tomb. He is still wrapped in his grave clothes. Christ presents the world with this observable fact: on the eve of His own suffering and death He raises a man dead four days! The people were astonished. Many immediately believed in Jesus and a great crowd began to assemble around Him as the news of the raising of Lazarus spread. The regal entry into Jerusalem followed - Palm Sunday.

www.oca.org/saints/lives/2019/04/20/19-the-raising-of-lazarus-lazarus-saturday

Шановні друзі!

У квітні 2021, в церкві, проведимо безкоштовні сеанси Ультразвукового дослідження (скрінг) судин шії для виявлення звуження судин чи судинних бляшок з метою підтримки здоров'я нашої громади та попередження інсульту.

Особливо рекомендовано громадянам, що палять, мають головні болі, веде малорухливий спосіб життя та всім, хто старше 50 років. Направлення від лікаря та страховий поліс не потрібні!

Прийом безкоштовний і проводитиметься за списком.

Хто має бажання, можете записатися за телефоном 315-802-1065, Олександр.

Акція стала можливою за сприянням Отця Михайла!

Dear community!

In April 2021, the church will hold free ultrasound screening of the vessels of the neck to detect narrowing of blood vessels or vascular plaques in order to maintain the health of our community and prevent stroke.

This screening is especially recommended for those who smoke, have headaches, with sedentary lifestyle and anyone over 50. A referral from a doctor and an insurance policy are not required!

Admission is according to the list and is free.

You can sign up for free screening by calling 315-802-1065, Alex.

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