

St. John the Baptist

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, April 3 - Holy Saturday – Велика Субота**Vigil Liturgy (Live Streaming 4pm Service)** *English and Ukrainian*

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 Утрєня
**Resurrection Divine Liturgy -
 Воскрєсна 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 -
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MONDAY, April 5 - Bright Monday

9:00AM - For Parishioners

TUESDAY, April 6 - Bright Tuesday

9:00AM - For Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, April 7 - Bright Wednesday

8:00AM - Special Intentions

THURSDAY, April 8 - Bright Thursday

8:00AM - Thanks Given req. Nicholas & Natalia Dubovici

FRIDAY, April 9 - Bright Friday

8:00AM - Intention Given

SATURDAY, April 10 - Bright Saturday - (Live Streaming)

4:00PM - **Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intention:**
 Universal intention - Fundamental rights We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis. Req. Apostleship of Prayer

*Divine Mercy will be prayed following the Divine Liturgy***SUNDAY, April 11 - Thomas Sunday - (Live Streaming)**

10:00AM - Intention for Parishioners

**READINGS****April 4****Epistle:** Acts 1:1-18**Gospel:** John 1:1-17

During the Paschal Season - from Easter Sunday until the Ascension, we greet one another as following:

Christ is Risen, Truly He is Risen!***Христос Воскрєс, Воістину Воскрєс!*****Vigil Lights****Eternal Light:** In memory of +Linda Krause
Req. Andrew Melnyk**Tetrapod:** In loving memory of my parents, +John and +Anna Rys, req. daughter, Stephanie Ubowski and family**Sacred Heart:** God's Blessing, good health and special Intentions for all Apostleship of Prayer Members
req. Apostleship of Prayer**Mother of God:** Special Intentions req. Roma Temnycky**Holy Cross:** In loving memory of +Richard Troch
req. wife, Jane Troch 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: Felicia Guzelak, Olga Holl, John Hnotko, Michael Hrab, Eugene Kaczor, George Kelley, Andrew Krzywuj, 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.

St. John the Baptist Food Sale Fundraiser

Saturday April 24, 2021

11:00- 6:00 pm

Sunday April 25, 2021

11:30 – 4:00 pm

Pyrohy for Sale:

Potato - \$ 8 for a 1 dozen package

\$15 for a 2 dozen package

Kapusta - \$10 for 1 dozen package

Holubtsi - \$2 each

Kapusta (Sauerkraut) - container \$ 3

Kapusta with meat – container \$7

Paska – small \$5
large \$10

Kolach (Завиванець) poppy \$14

Order forms are available near the side entrance of the church. Please share information about the Food Sale Fundraiser with family, friends and co-workers. Completed order forms can be placed in the Sunday Collection Basket, mailed to the rectory or emailed to:

dubovicim@yahoo.com or mdubovici@optonline.net

Questions – please call Fr. Mihai 315 916-3719

Divine Mercy

Please join the Apostleship of Prayer in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on **Saturday, April 10th, following the 4:00pm Divine Liturgy.** This chaplet is prayed on regular rosary beads, so bring your rosaries with you.

All are welcome to come and pray!

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

With these words we joyfully greet each other on Easter Sunday and throughout the next six weeks. The Resurrection of Christ raises our minds to faith in the existence of another life, far more secure and far more beautiful. At the same time it enkindles our hopes of attaining it. It gives true meaning to life; it places true value upon all of man's good deeds, linking them into a golden chain that reaches into eternity. This is the significance of Easter. Its annual commemoration is the greatest day in the liturgical calendar. The Liturgy of the Eastern Church calls it the "Feast of feasts, and Solemnity of solemnities."



There is a reason to rejoice, to rembrace each other and by the Resurrection to forgive those who hate us and to cry out: **"Christ is risen from the dead! By death He conquered Death, and to those in the graves He granted life."**

Best wishes to you and to your families for a happy and blessed Easter.

Christ is Risen! He is truly risen!



Цими словами ми з радістю вітаємо один одного у великодню неділю і впродовж шість тижнів. Христове Воскресіння побуджує нашу віру в існування іншого життя, далеко кращого і більш забезпеченого. В цей же сам час воно відновлює нашу надію в можливість осягнення вічного життя. Воскресіння Христове надає правдиве значення життю; воно ставить велику вартість на всі людські вчинки і лучить їх в один дорогоцінний ланцюг, що сягає аж у вічність. Ось це є правдиве значення Великодня. Щорічне його святкування це найважливіший день у церковному календарі. Літургія нашої Східної Церкви називає цей день «празників празник і торжерство торжеств.

Отож маємо причину радіти, «обняти один одного, з Воскресінням простити тим, що нас ненавидять і разом заспівати: **«Христос воскрес із мертвих; смертю смерть подолав і тим що в гробах життя дарував.»**

Бажаємо вам і вашим рідним веселих і радісних Великодних Свят.

Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!

Father Mihai Dubovici

Collection for Orphanage

The Apostleship of Prayer is 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 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 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.

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: \$2,385.00

Campaign should end by the end of June 2021

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**



Special "Thank You" to Stephen Long and Fred Bush for the great job they are doing, in providing all of us with the wonderful and beautiful Live Streams.



Additionally "Thank You" to all the volunteers who helped to set up the tomb for Easter as well as all the volunteers who helped decorate the church and change the linens during this Paschal Season.

Finally thank you to **ALL parishioners** who so selflessly and generously donate their time in helping the parish throughout the year, in so many ways!!

**May God Grant all of you Many Years.
Mnohaya lita!**

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.

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