

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 collecting 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 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

TUESDAY, April 13

8:00AM - In Loving Memory of +Michael Kohut - Panakhyda req. children, Anna & Bob Meeks and Steve Kohut

WEDNESDAY, April 14

8:00AM - God's Blessings for Good Health and Guidance for all our clergy req. Temnycky Family

THURSDAY, April 15

8:00AM - In memory of +Mary Catharine Sakran - Panakhyda (40 Day) req. Andrew Melnyk

FRIDAY, April 16

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

SATURDAY, April 17 - (Live Streaming)

4:00PM - In loving memory of +Richard Shewchuk req. sister, Jane Troch and Family

SUNDAY, April 18 - Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers (Live Streaming)

10:00AM - In loving memory of +Sophia Temnycky - Panakhyda req. Temnycky Family

**READINGS**

April 11

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Epistle Reader

Saturday, April 10

4:00p.m. Liturgy

Lector: Adria Ripka

**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: \$2,730.00

Campaign should end by the end of June 2021

Vigil Lights

Eternal Light: In memory of +Nick Kocan req. Anastasia Schell

Mother of God: Special Intentions req. Gloria Kyanka



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.

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

From Easter Sunday until the Ascension, May 13, we greet one another as following:

Christ is Risen, Truly He is Risen!

Христос Воскрес, Воистину Воскрес!

Reminder during the Paschal Season until Pentecost Sunday

We do not kneel in church.

It is a tradition not to kneel from Resurrection Sunday until Pentecost to celebrate Christ's triumph over death.

FROM OUR LADY OF MERCY MINISTRY - CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

May we as a loving parish, sow seeds of kindness, love, compassion and peace among our families, our fellow parishioners and to all those we meet daily in our journey of life so that truly we can experience the living and Resurrected Lord at this glorious Easter season and beyond.

A shout-out to Father Mihai, Father Piso and Father Ilie, to our dear Deacon Galvin and to our Cantors Hevko and Lou for such beautiful and inspiring Holy Week and Easter services. We are appreciative and grateful beyond words!

Heartfelt thanks to the Apostleship of Prayer for their kindness and generosity in supplying 16 Paskas that were blest by our Pastor, Father Mihai, and distributed by Ministry Team Members, along with cards, willows, palm crosses and prayers to our homebound last week. We will slowly and carefully begin our scheduled monthly communion visits to our homebound who feel comfortable and who wish to receive us in their homes. Covid-19 rules will be applied and honored with face masks, hand sanitizers and brief visits. Any homebound currently not on the parish bulletin list, but who wish to receive visits, please call Alice Malick (315-488-5877). Thank you and may our Risen Lord bless us all.

Church Donation

In Loving Memory of +Mary Robertson
Daughter, Mary E. Robertson \$200.00



In Loving Memory of +Richard Shewchuk
Patricia Shewchuk \$500.00



Special "Thank You" to all parishioners who generously, gave us cards, gifts and warm greetings this Easter. May God bless you and your family this Paschal Season and through out the year.

May the Risen Christ bring you and your family a spirit of hope, love and many Blessings!!!!

Christ is Risen, Truly He is Risen!
Христос Воскрес, Воистину Воскрес!

Father Mihai, Father Piso, Father Babota, and Deacon Ed

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

St. Thomas Sunday

"The Church observes the Sunday of Thomas one week following the celebration of the Sunday of Holy Pascha. The day commemorates the appearance of Christ to His disciples on the evening of the Sunday following Passover. It also commemorates the appearance of the Lord to His disciples eight days later when Thomas was present and proclaimed "My Lord and my God" upon seeing the hands and side of Christ.

This Sunday is also called Antipascha (meaning "in the stead of Pascha," not "in opposition to Pascha") because with this day, the first Sunday after Pascha, the Church consecrates every Sunday of the year to the commemoration of Pascha, that is, the Resurrection.

The events commemorated on the Sunday of Thomas are recorded in the Gospel of Saint John 20:19-29. Following the crucifixion and burial of Christ, the disciples were gathered in a room with the doors closed and locked for fear of the Jews. On the evening of the Sunday after Passover, Jesus Christ entered the room and stood in their midst, greeting them with the words, "Peace be with you." (v. 19) He showed the disciples his hands, feet, and side. (v. 20)

Thomas was not present with the disciples when Jesus appeared, and he did not accept the testimony of the other disciples concerning Christ's Resurrection. He stated, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." (vv. 24-25)

Eight days later, the disciples were gathered together again with Thomas present, and the Lord appeared in the same manner. Standing in their midst he said, "Peace be with you." He then spoke directly to Thomas and said, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." (vv. 26-27) Thomas answered, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus replied by saying, "*Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.*" (v. 29)"

<https://www.goarch.org/thomas-sunday>

Our Sympathies to the Family and Friends of:

Volodymyr Fedyk
who passed on
March 26, 2021

May his memory be eternal!
Vichnaya Pamyat!

Pyrohy 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 buy on Tuesdays:

Potato - \$ 8 for a 1 dozen package
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У квітні 2021, в церкві, проведитимуться безкоштовні сеанси Ультразвукового дослідження (скрінінг) судин ший 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!

Приєм безкоштовний і проведитиметься за списком.

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

Акція стала можливою за сприянням Отця Михайла!

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.

This free Ultrasound screening became possible with the help of Otets Mykhailo!

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