

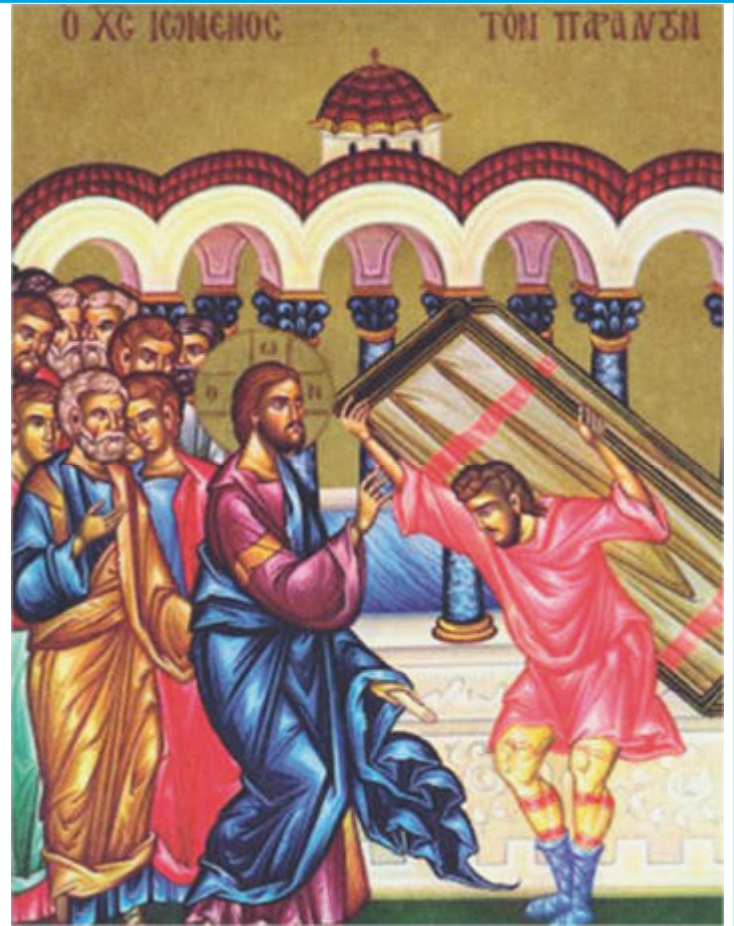
# St. John the Baptist

## 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](http://www.stjohnbaptistucc.com)  
[www.facebook.com/StJohnTheBaptistUCC](http://www.facebook.com/StJohnTheBaptistUCC)

### ADDITIONAL FAITH RESOURCES:

[www.stamforddio.org](http://www.stamforddio.org) [www.royaldoors.net](http://www.royaldoors.net)

### FOOD FOR THE POOR:

We are not collecting at this time. If you are in need please contact St. Patrick's Food Pantry at 315-679-6825

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 24 - (Live Streaming)**

4:00PM - In loving memory of +Anne Ripka  
req. daughter, Adria Ripka

**SUNDAY, April 25 - Sunday of the Paralytic  
(Live Streaming)**

10:00AM - God's Blessings and good health for Sophia  
and Maksym and family req. Masnyy Family

**TUESDAY, April 27**

8:00AM - In loving memory of +Andrij Guzelak Jr.  
req. Leonid and Irena Jemetz

**WEDNESDAY, April 28 - Mid-Pentecost**

8:00AM - In loving memory of +Zenon Mykytyn  
req. Peter, Mary and Lilia Mykytyn

**THURSDAY, April 29**

8:00AM - In loving memory of +Eugene Kaczor  
req. Steve and Maryanne Suche

**FRIDAY, April 30**

8:00AM - In loving memory of +Mary Szorobura  
req. Shpak Family

**SATURDAY, May 1 - (Live Streaming)**

11:00AM - Baptism and Confirmation for  
Rylee Rose Potter

4:00PM - In loving memory of +Bernie Hayduke  
req. Niece, Rebecca Hart

**SUNDAY, May 2 - Sunday of the Samaritan Womanc  
(Live Streaming)**

10:00AM - God's Blessings and good health for Maryana  
and family req. Masnyy Family

**READINGS**

**April 25**

**Epistle:** Acts 9:32-42  
**Gospel:** John 5:1-15



**Epistle Reader**

**Saturday, April 24**

**4:00p.m. Liturgy**

**Lector: Paul Streiff**



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.*

**First Announcement**

for

**Yuliya Yakymiv**

*daughter of Petro and Lesya Yakymiv*

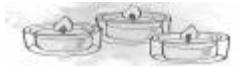
to

**Orest Omelyan**

*son of Roman and Hanna Omelyan*



**Vigil Lights**



**Eternal Light:** In loving memory of +Rosalia Roche  
req. daughter, Nadia Hayduke and family

**Tetrapod:** Special Intentions  
req. Mary C. Husak

**Sacred Heart:** In loving memory +Natalka Melnyczuk  
req. Anna Lucak and Family

**Mother of God:** May our Lord Bless Jenica O'Malley on her  
birthday. req. children, Eddie, Johnny and Sammy

**Holy Cross:** God's Blessings, Good Health and Special  
Intentions for Jenica O'Malley req. Aunt's Helen  
and Stephanie Woyciesjes



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, 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**

**\*\*This WEEKEND\*\***

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

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Kapusta (Sauerkraut) - container \$ 3

Kapusta with meat – container \$7

Paska – small \$5  
large \$10

Kolach (Завиванець) poppy \$14

**Pick up something good to eat today!!**

**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**

## The Sunday of the Paralytic

Close to the Sheep's Gate in Jerusalem, there was a pool, which was called the Sheep's Pool. It had five porches, that is, five sets of pillars supporting a domed roof. Under this roof there lay very many sick people with various maladies awaiting the moving of the water. The first person to step in after the troubling of the water was healed immediately of whatever malady he had.

It was there that the paralytic of today's Gospel was lying, tormented by his infirmity of thirty-eight years. When Christ beheld him, He asked him, "Will you be made whole?" And he answered with a quiet and meek voice, "Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool." The Lord said unto him, "Rise, take up your bed, and walk." And straightaway the man was made whole and took up his bed. Walking in the presence of all, he departed rejoicing to his own house.

At the center of this gospel story, is the paralytic's words to Christ, "I have no one..." This truly is the cry of someone who has come to know the terrible power of human selfishness, narcissism and the every man for himself world; looking out for number one.

So many people in this world are "waiting for the troubling of the waters;" in other words, waiting for help, concern, healing, and/or comfort from his fellow man. But we each wait for ourselves, and when the waters are troubled, we throw ourselves forward and forget about the others waiting around and with us. From the gospel's point of view, this pool is an image of the world we live in. It is an image of human society, symbolizing our sins and selfishness.

*This Fourth Sunday of Pascha asks Christ to raise up our souls, "paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts."*

## CNY Marian Center

Please join them Monday through Saturday with prayer over the telephone, sponsored by the CNY Marian Center and the Catholic Shop.

Just dial **516-597-9459**. Announce yourself if you like. Then use your phone's mute button (or \*6) to silence your phone for the prayers. On mute, you can pray along with the leaders and God will hear us all as one voice.

Prayer Schedule:

Monday - Friday, 3:00PM - **Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
 Mondays, 9:45AM - **Divine Mercy Cenacle - Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy**  
 Mondays, 7:30PM - **Intercessory Rosary**  
 Tuesdays, 4PM - **St. Michael Prayers and Chaplet**  
 Wednesdays, 4PM - **Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph**  
 Thursdays, 4:15PM - **Discussion of 33 Days to Merciful Love by Father Michael Gaitley.**

Contact Lynn 315-289-8067 to register.

Fridays, 4:00PM - **Seven Sorrows Rosary of Our Lady**  
 Saturdays, 10:10AM - **St. Michael Chaplet and the Rosary**  
*(April 24 we will begin with the St. Michael Chaplet followed by the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. Our prayers that day are for the Police as St. Michael is their patron.)*

**Call and pray with us!**

## Pyrohy for Sale

following each Divine Liturgy or by contacting the rectory on Tuesdays during office hours. Please call the rectory 315-478-5109 prior to coming to buy.

**Potato - \$ 8 for a 1 dozen package**  
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## Divine Liturgy Prayer Books

The Parish has ordered some **Divine Liturgy Prayer Books** (*English/Ukrainian*), that are available for sale to any parishioners who would like to have their own copy to follow along with the Divine Liturgy.

**The cost is \$15.00 each.** If you would like to purchase one, you can stop by the rectory on Tuesday, during business hours, or speak with Father Miha after any Divine Liturgy. You can also contact Stephanie Woyciesjes to reserve your copy at saw@twcny.rr.com or 315-657-6868.



## Cemetery Upkeep Envelope

Next week you will find an envelope for **Cemetery Upkeep**. Donations from this special collect is used to maintain the cemetery grounds, buildings, and equipment. All parishioners are asked to pay a minimum \$50.00 yearly donation, however any donation is greatly appreciated. Donations can be made online, as well, from the parishes web site [www.stjohnbaptistucc.com](http://www.stjohnbaptistucc.com) and click on the "Give Online" button, connecting you to the Parishes WeShare page. "Cemetery Upkeep" donation link is found in the "Events and Collections" section.

## 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.

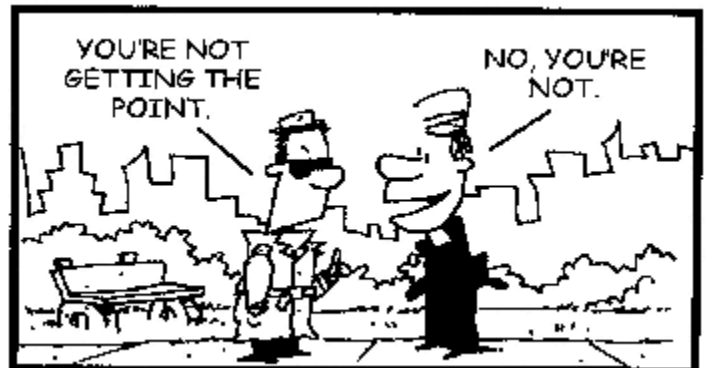
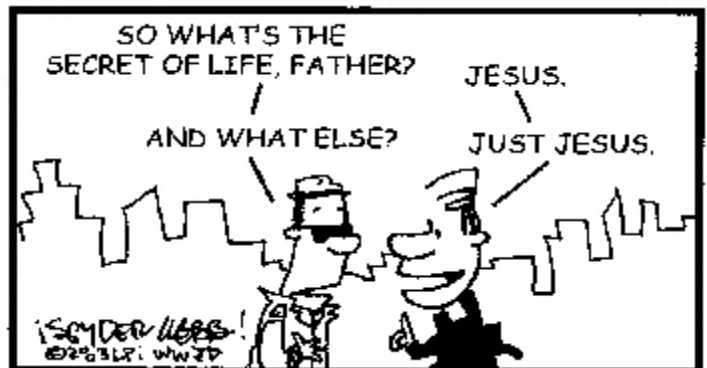
- ▶ Please make checks payable to:  
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- ▶ DO NOT MAIL your donation directly to Stamford.

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

*To date we have raised: \$3,330.00*

**Campaign should end by the end of June 2021**

**Thank you to All who have given.**



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