

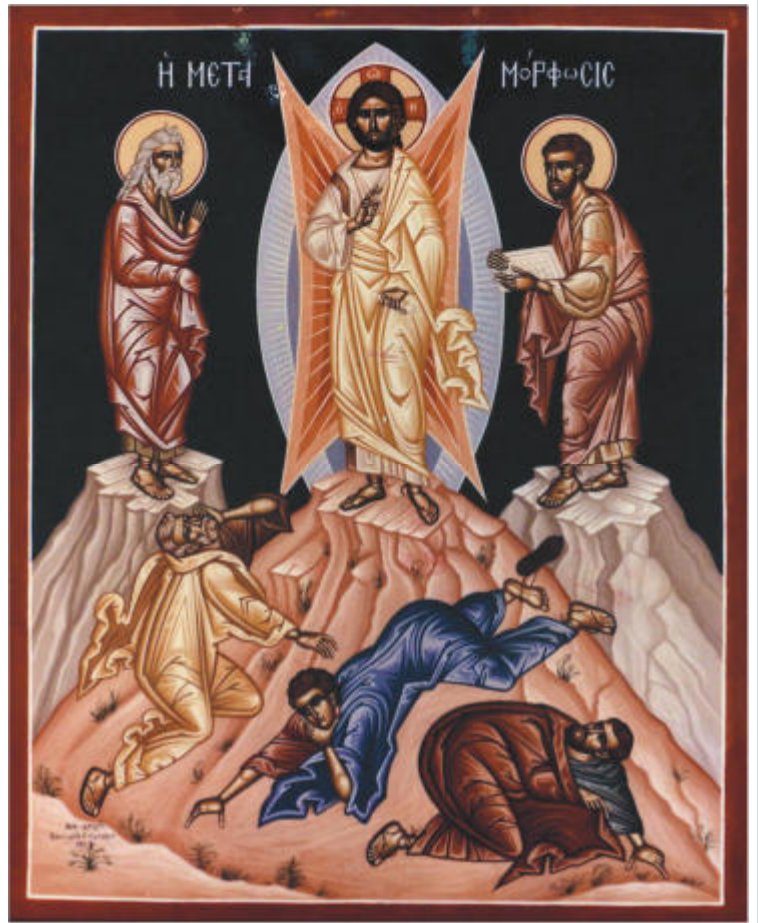
St. John the Baptist

Ukrainian Catholic Church



207 TOMPKINS STREET
SYRACUSE, NY 13204

***Please remember your
Church in your will!!***



PARISH STAFF:

Pastor: Right Rev. Mitered Archpriest Mihai Dubovici
Phone: 315-916-3719 cell
Email: dubovicim@yahoo.com or mdubovici@optonline.net
Deacon: Rev. Deacon Edward Galvin
Subdeacon: Lou Pizzuti
Spiritual Care Ministry: Alice Malick - Extraordinary Minister
of the Holy Eucharist to the Sick and Homebound
Religious Education Coordinator: Marta Wojtowycz
Cemetery Supervisor: Peter M. Vassallo
Phone: 315-436-0953 cell
Trustees: Michael Clark and William Halligan
Office Staff: Mary C. Husak, Jeanne DeRose, Lesia Nowey
and Stephanie Woyciesjes
Parish Lawyer: Matthew D. Dotzler, Esq.
Phone: 315-930-4079

TELEPHONES:

Rectory 315-478-5109

PARISH EMAIL:

stjbuccsyracuse@gmail.com

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday: During present restrictions, only one Liturgy
10:00 am Ukrainian
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.

As of now, any schedules or information posted in the bulletin or on the parish's Facebook or web site is subject to change.

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. *(All sponsors must be catholic, have received all sacraments and be a parishioner in good standing in the church they attend.)*

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

SATURDAY, July 31

4:00PM - Intention for Parishioners

SUNDAY, August 1 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00AM - God's Blessings and Good Health for Maryana Viktor on their Anniversary req. Masny Family

TUESDAY, August 3

8:00AM - In loving memory of +Helen Sobotka (40 Day) req. Joyce Kotch

WEDNESDAY, August 4

8:00AM - In loving memory of +Millie Sylvester req. Cousin, Larry Scarola

THURSDAY, August 5

6:00PM - Vigil Liturgy of Anticipation - with Mirovanije The Blessing of the Fruits

Intention for Parishioners

FRIDAY, August 6 - Transfiguration of Our Lord - with Mirovanije and The Blessing of the Fruits

9:00AM - Pope Francis Prayer Intentions - The Church: Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel. req. Apostleship of Prayer

SATURDAY, August 7

4:00PM - Intention for Parishioners

SUNDAY, August 8 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:00AM - In loving memory of +Irenyj Temnycky with Panakhyda Service req. Temnycky Family

**READINGS****August 1****Epistle:** 1Corinthians 4:9-16**Gospel:** Matthew 17:14-23**Tone 1** - (page 88-89)**Epistle Readers**

Saturday, July 31

4:00p.m. Liturgy

Lector: Alice Malick

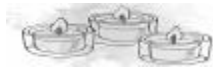
**Prayer Chain**

The Apostleship of Prayer is establishing a **Prayer Chain** in our parish. If you would like to be part of the Prayer Chain or have a **Prayer Request**, please contact one of our Co-Leaders to sign up to receive Prayer Alerts or to get your Prayer Request out. **You do not need to be an Apostleship of Prayer member to be a part of the Prayer Chain or make a Prayer Request. Everyone is welcome to pray and be prayed for.**

Co-Leaders: **Linda Wisnowski** – (English only)
Phone: 315-451-0712
Email: Lmwizzer1@yahoo

Lesia Nowey – (Ukrainian & English)
Phone: 315-857-7281
Email: Lesyanow@yahoo.com

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ” (Galatians 6:2).

Vigil Lights**Eternal Light:** In loving memory of +John and +Anna Rys req. Stephanie Ubowski**Tetrapod:** In loving memory of +Mark Eugene Husak req. Bill and Deborah Halligan**Sacred Heart:** God's Blessings, good health and special Intentions for all Apostleship of Prayer Members req. Apostleship of Prayer**Mother of God:** God's Blessings on Sub-Deacon Lou Pizzuti req. Kotch and Halligan Families**Holy Cross:** God's Blessings and Good Health for Helen Woyciesjes req. Donna, Felicia and Renata

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, Julie Hulchanski, 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.

Diocesan Charities Appeal - 2021

We are getting closer - We need your help!
Just \$1,150 away from our goal!

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: \$6,850.00

Campaign should end as soon as possible.

Thank you to All who have given.

Manor College now features the only Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Catechetics program in the world based on the Ukrainian Catholic catechism!

This program is designed for catechists or lay people who have a Bachelor's Degree and want to specialize in our Eastern Christian Tradition.

Type of Program: Certificate (180 hours)

Format: 100% online

Semester Start Date: Fall 2021 will be the earliest students can enroll.

Cost: \$4,500 for the certificate or \$1,125 for each 45 hour course.

For more information go to:
<https://manor.edu/academics/adult-continuing-education/catechetics/>

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord. God and Savior Jesus Christ is celebrated each year on August 6. The feast commemorates the transfiguration or metamorphosis of Christ on Mount Tabor, when our Lord appeared in His divine glory before the Apostles Peter, James, and John.

The event of the Transfiguration is recorded in three of the four Gospels: Matthew 17:1-9, Mark 9:2-8, and Luke 9:28-36. Jesus took the Apostles Peter, James, and John with Him up upon a mountain, and while they were on the mountain Jesus was transfigured. His face shone like the sun, and His garments became glistening white.



Moses and Elijah appeared with Christ, talking to Him. Peter declared how good it was for them to be there and expressed the desire to build three booths for Moses, Elijah, and Christ. This reference to the booths could imply that this occurred during the time of the Feast of Tabernacles when the Jews would be camping out in the fields for the grape harvest; for this Feast had acquired other associations in the course of its history, including the memory of the wanderings in the wilderness recorded in the Old Testament book of Exodus.

While Peter was speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them. A voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." When the disciples heard this they fell on their faces filled with awe. Jesus came to them and told them to not be afraid. When the three looked up they saw only Jesus.

As Jesus and His disciples came down the mountain, He told them not to speak of what they had seen until He had risen from the dead.

Taken from www.goarch.org/transfiguration Visit site to learn about the Icon of the Transfiguration.

The Blessing of Fruits



The feast of the Holy Transfiguration is the time of the first fruits, which remind us of God's great goodness and His infinite bounty. To express our recognition and gratitude to God for His generosity we bring some of these first fruits to the

church for blessing. The custom to bless the first fruits passed to us from the Old Testament, since the Jews at the very beginning of their exodus were ordered by Almighty God: "You must bring the best of the first-fruits of your soil to the house of the Lord, your God." (Ex. 23:19) St. Gregory of Nazianz (d. 389) calls the practice to bless the fruits in church a "just and holy" custom. (cf. P.G., 37, 119)

The Christian practice to bless the fruits in church can be traced back to Apostolic times. The oldest prayer for the blessing of fruits is registered by the Apostolic Constitutions in the fourth century. But there is also an older Prayer of Thanksgiving for the new fruits in the work of St. Hippolytus, the Apostolic Tradition, composed about 220 A.D. St. Hippolytus mentions the following fruits usually blessed: grapes, figs, pomegranates, pears, mulberries, peaches, and almonds.

The sixth Ecumenical Council, celebrated in Constantinople (680-681), prescribed that the new "wheat and grapes" were to be blessed in church on the feast of the Holy Transfiguration (canon 28). For this reason some older books of blessings forbid the faithful to eat new fruits of the season before they have been blessed in church.

In the land of our ancestors, in Subcarpathia, the fruits of the season were apples, plums, and pears. These usually were brought to the church and blessed. Today, grapes are also added.

Ten Commandments



As part of this week's Catechistic Study, we will reflect upon the third and fourth Commandments. We continue our examination, by once again thinking of our last confession. Try to recall whether you omitted anything from fear of embarrassment that needs to be confessed. With the help of the self-examination provided, call to mind all the sin you have committed since your last confession.

3. Respect for the Lord's Day: *Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.*

Have I worshiped God faithfully on Sundays and major holy days? Have I helped others to do the same, or have I discouraged them? Have I worked or shopped unnecessarily on Sundays or major holy days? Have I caused others to do so? Have I spent the Lord's Day in wholesome and edifying ways? Have I made time for family and friends?

4. Respect for Parents and Authority: *Honor your father and mother.*

Have I loved and respected my parents as I should? Have I neglected them, or failed to help them? Have I disobeyed them, deceived them or caused them pain by my words and deeds? Have I treated my family members with patience and love? Have I respected my teachers, superiors, employers (those who are in authority) as I should? Have I disobeyed or deceived them by my words or deeds? Have I treated fairly all those who have worked for me?

Take a moment and reflect on the first two Commandments, and ask yourself, "What can I do better?"

67th Holy Dormition Pilgrimage

August 14-15, 2021

**Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
St. Mary's Villa / Sloatsburg, New York**



Theme:
"Mary, Mother of the Savior & Joseph, Righteous Spouse, sustain us in God's Providence"

All Liturgical Services and Food Services will be outside.

For more information go to www.ssmi-us.org

Ukrainian Food for Sale

There is still food 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:

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



Macko-Vassallo

FUNERAL HOME

1609 W. Genesee St., Syracuse
315-488-6211

mackovassallofuneralhome.com



2208 W. Genesee St., Syracuse

GEDDES FEDERAL SAVINGS
and Loan Association

204 W. Seneca St., Manlius

(315) 468-6281



Founded 1886

Focus on Healing & Strengthening in a family setting. So they can live safely, independently & productively within their home communities.

844.427.5741



Colon Cancer Screening

North Medical Plaza 5112 West Taft Road
Liverpool, New York 452-3235
Crouse Medical Center 5000 Brittonfield Pkwy
East Syracuse, New York 452-3235
Medical Center West
5700 W. Genesee St, Camillus, New York • 452-3235

GW

Giminski - Wysocki
FUNERAL HOME, INC.

1320 W. Genesee Street
422-5087

Pre-Planning Available
LOVE, LOYALTY, DIGNITY & RESPECT



WEIGH the SERVICE®

5431 W. Genesee St.
Camillus, NY 13031

(315) 487-2412

www.BuranichFH.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide



SafeStreets

1-855-225-4251

Since 1932
Karl Lutz
Monument Company, Inc.

2718 James Street • Syracuse, NY 13206
Phone: 315-463-0621 • Fax: 315-463-7703
e-mail: karl@lutzmonuments.com
www.lutzmonuments.com

We've Missed You!

Welcome Back to Mass

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com



PERSONAL LOAN SPECIAL

as low as

5.99%

APR*

*APR is Annual Percentage Rate. Rate as of 5/1/21. Promotion may end at any time. Apply online or in branch.

211 Tompkins St
Syracuse, NY 13204
315-471-4074

Ukrainianfcu.org 877-968-7828

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!

ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Douglas Shaller** to place an ad today!
dshaller@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6458

PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM



\$29.95/MO

BILLED QUARTERLY



CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772
WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

