

St. John the Baptist

Ukrainian Catholic Church



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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, September 4

12:00PM - Wedding of Vitaliy Semen and Mariia Sidei

4:00PM - In loving memory of +Eugene Kaczor
req. Apostleship of Prayer**SUNDAY, September 5 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00AM - Intention for Parishioners

TUESDAY, September 7 - Vigil Liturgy of Anticipation for the Nativity of the Blessed Mother6:00PM - In memory of the deceased members of the
Kowalczyk Family req. Jim and Joanne Stevens**WEDNESDAY, September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Mother**

9:00AM - Intention for Parishioners

THURSDAY, September 98:00AM - In memory of +His Beatitude, Josyf Cardinal Slipyj
req. Eparchy of Stamford**FRIDAY, September 10**8:00AM - God's Blessings and good health for Andrij
req. mom, Irene and sister MaryAnn**SATURDAY, September 11 - Saturday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**4:00PM - In loving memory of +Richard Troch
req. wife, Jane and family**SUNDAY, September 12 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

10:00AM - Intention for Parishioners

Vigil Lights**Eternal Light:** In loving memory of my parents, +John and +Anna Rys req. Stephanie Ubowski**Tetrapod:** For my loving +husband and +son with sincere love
req. Anna Nowey**Sacred Heart:** God's Blessings, good health and special intentions for all Apostleship of Prayer Members
req. Apostleship of Prayer**Mother of God:** Special Intention
req. Temnycky Family**Holy Cross:** God's Blessings and good health for Helen Woyciesjes req. sisters, Patty and Stephanie

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 Krzywyj, Julia Maliwesky, Jennie Marko, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Christopher Piotrowski, Fr. Stefan, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Marion Wood, Anna Wovk, Helen Woyciesjes-Buonocore, Nina

Wozniak, our military men and women in the USA and Ukraine, all those suffering from the coronavirus and all Clergy and religious. We also pray for all those affected by natural disaster and civil unrest around the world.

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.

**READINGS****September 5****Epistle:** 2Corinthians 4:6-15**Gospel:** Matthew 22:35-46**Tone:** 6 (pages 100 & 101)

To get a printed copy of the Liturgical Propers go to:
<http://www.stamforddio.org/> and click on the "Resources" tab, and then click on the "Liturgical Propers" link.

Epistle Readers

Saturday, September 4

4:00p.m. Liturgy

Lector: Joann Jarvis

**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**Ukrainian School**

Ukrainian School will be starting on **Saturday, September 18, 2021**. There will be a 9:00am opening Divine Liturgy, followed by registration and a full day of classes running till 12:30pm.

Please contact Rosemary Fruscello at 315-454-2345 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Ukrainian School is open to all children of the parish. Please consider enrolling your child in this very important Ukrainian Heritage Program.

**Ukrainian National Home
Annual Pig Roast**

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Food served 1-4pm

Cost: \$18.00 - to-go tickets (No Alcohol)**\$25.00 - eat-in tickets (Draft Beer Included)****Pre-sale tickets are now available.**

For full event details, please visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SyracuseUNH/ and click on Events.

Get Your Tickets Today!

Looking for a gift or a good book to learn more about your faith. Maybe you are trying to find some more pray resources. If yes, check out the following sites:

byzantinechurchsupplies.comwww.byzantineseminarypress.comstore.ancientfaith.comstore.godwithusbooks.org

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

“The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary: The Most Holy Virgin Mary was born at a time when people had reached such a degree of moral decay that it seemed altogether impossible to restore them.

The Most Holy Virgin Mary was born in the small city of Galilee, Nazareth. Her parents were Righteous Joachim of the tribe of the Prophet-King David, and Anna from the tribe of the First Priest Aaron. The couple was without child, since Saint Anna was barren. Having reached old age, Joachim and Anna did not lose hope in God’s mercy. They had strong faith that for God everything is possible, and that He would be able to overcome the barrenness of Anna even in her old age. Saints Joachim and Anna vowed to dedicate the child which the Lord might give them, to the service of God in the Temple.

Childlessness was considered among the Hebrew nation as a Divine punishment for sin, and therefore the righteous Saints Joachim and Anna had to endure abuse from their own countrymen. On one of the feast days at the Temple in Jerusalem the elderly Joachim brought his sacrifice to offer to God, but the High Priest would not accept it, considering him to be unworthy since he was childless.

Saint Joachim in deep grief went into the wilderness, and there he prayed with tears to the Lord for a child. Saint Anna wept bitterly when she learned what had happened at the Jerusalem Temple. Never once did she complain against the Lord, but rather she prayed to ask God’s mercy on her family.

The Lord fulfilled her petitions when the pious couple had attained to extreme old age and prepared themselves by virtuous life for a sublime calling: to be the parents of the Most Holy Virgin Mary, the future Mother of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Archangel Gabriel brought Joachim and Anna the joyous message that their prayers were heard by God, and of them would be born a most blessed daughter Mary, through Whom would come the Salvation of all the World. The Most Holy Virgin Mary surpassed in purity and virtue not only all mankind, but also the angels. She was manifest as the living Temple of God.

The Nativity of the Theotokos marks the change of the times when the great and comforting promises of God for the salvation of the human race from slavery to the devil are about to be fulfilled. This event has brought to earth the grace of the Kingdom of God, a Kingdom of Truth, piety, virtue and everlasting life. The Theotokos is revealed to all of us by grace as a merciful Intercessor and Mother, to Whom we have recourse with filial devotion.”

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2020/09/08/102541-the-nativity-of-our-most-holy-lady-the-mother-of-god-and-ever-virgin-mary>

Syracuse Stage 2021 Holiday Show

Matilda

Thursday, December 9, 2021

Beginning at 7:30pm
(there will be a 6:30pm - Prolog)

Tickets will cost \$38.00 for Adults
\$30.00 for Children

Please contact Stephanie Woyciesjes to purchase your ticket, at saw@twcny.rr.com or 315-657-6868

Checks can be made payable to St. John the Baptist UCC

Deadline for Ticket sales is October 31.

God With Us – Upcoming Online Seminars

Rethinking Sunday School: The Problem & the Solution

Description: "We then, are the Church, the Body of Christ, and we actualize it for the transformation of the world, transforming the world to become the body of Christ." *Bishop Nicholas Samra, Stewards of the Mysteries*

Time: Sep 20, 2021 08:00 PM

Singing Our Faith: Music as Catechesis in the Eastern Tradition

Description: Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ... *Ephesians 5:18-20*

Time: Oct 13, 2021 08:00 PM

Missed a seminar? Visit the “Event Library” to watch past seminars. As always seminars are free, however donations are appreciated. Visit godwithusonline.org to register for upcoming seminars or view a past seminar you may have missed.

We Need Your Help

We are currently updating our parish record getting ready for next year. If you have moved in the past year, we ask that you take a moment and update your mailing address and phone number with the Parish Office. We are also looking to update email contacts. If you have a new email or would like to verify an existing email, please fill out the form below and drop it either in the collection basket, at the rectory office or email information to saw@twcny.rr.com

Additionally, if you do not currently receive envelopes, but would like to next year, please check the appropriate box. If you do receive envelopes, but would no longer like to, due to online giving or other reasons, please check appropriate box. Thank you for your assistance in helping us keep our records updated.

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to start receiving envelopes in 2021

I wish to no longer receive envelopes

Please note - all information collected is for parish use only.

Diocesan Charities Appeal - 2021

We have reached our goal!

As a parish we raised over \$8,000.00.

Thank you to All who generously gave.

Please note, if you have not given, but would still like to, you can.

May God Bless All of you! Mnohaya Lita!



Prayer Chain - Everyone is welcome to pray and be prayed for.

If you would like to be part of the Prayer Chain or have a **Prayer Request**, please contact:

Linda Wisnowski – (English only)

Phone: 315-451-0712 or Email: Lmwizzer1@yahoo.com

Lesia Nowey – (Ukrainian & English)

Phone: 315-857-7281 Email: Lesyanow@yahoo.com

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