

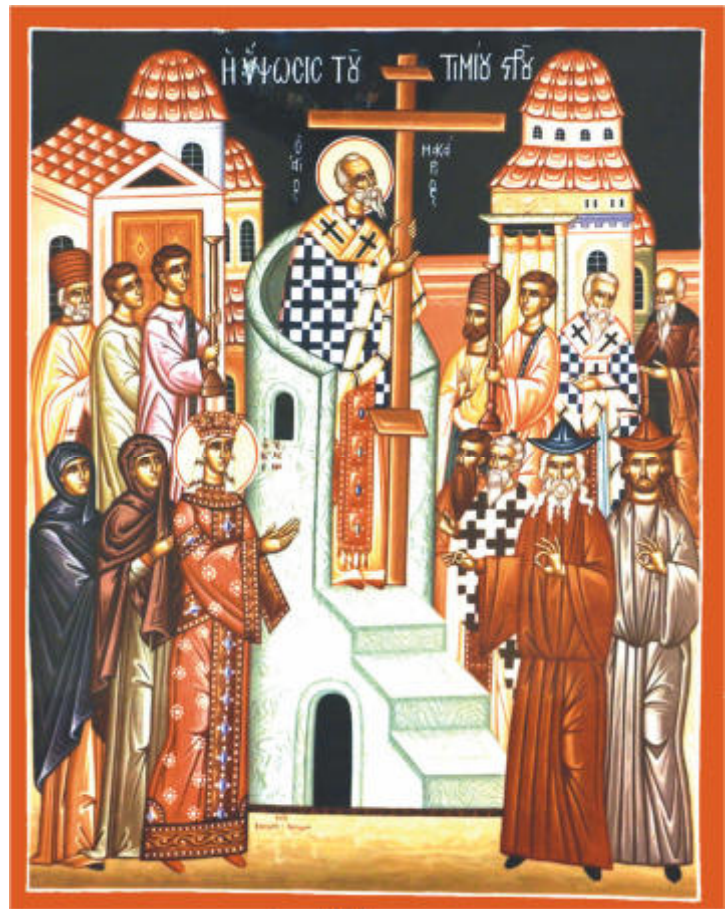
# St. John the Baptist

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

### ADDITIONAL FAITH RESOURCES:

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

**SATURDAY, September 11 - Saturday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

4:00PM - In loving memory of +Richard Troch  
req. wife, Jane and family

*Panakhya Service for the Victims of 9/11  
Following the Divine Liturgy*

**SUNDAY, September 12 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

10:00AM - Intention for Parishioners

**MONDAY, September 13 - Vigil Liturgy of Anticipation for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

6:00PM - In memory of +Helen Sobotka  
req. Nadia Hayduke and daughter

**TUESDAY, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

9:00AM - Intention for Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, September 15**

8:00AM - Special Intentions req. Temnycky Family

**THURSDAY, September 16**

8:00AM - In memory of +Helen Sobotka  
req. Bill and DeBorah Halligan & Family

**FRIDAY, September 17**

8:00AM - In loving memory of +Stephanie Bush (40 Day) with  
Panakhya req. father, Fred Bush and Family

**SATURDAY, September 18 - Saturday After the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

9:00AM - Moleben to the Blessed Mother of God - Intention for  
God's Blessings for all Ukrainian School students,  
parents and teachers. May God bless them at the start  
of the new school year and throughout the year.

4:00PM - Intention for Parishioners

**SUNDAY, September 19 - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday After the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

10:00AM - In loving memory of +Adam Moraczewski with  
Panakhya req. nephew, George Temnycky and  
Family

**READINGS****September 12****Epistle: Galations 6:11-18****Gospel: John 3:13-17**

*Liturgical Proper's are available in the back  
and side of the church.*

**Epistle Readers**

**Saturday, September 11**

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

**Lector: Alice Malick**



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.com  
www.byzantineseminarypress.com  
store.ancientfaith.com  
store.godwithusbooks.org

***Vigil Lights***

**Eternal Light:** In loving memory of +Helen Sobotka  
req. Nadia Hayduke

**Tetrapod:** For the health and well being of Anna Nowey  
req. grandsons, Walter and Mark Nowey

**Sacred Heart:** God's blessings and guidance for Adrian  
throughout medical school and his path to  
becoming a physician req. Temnycky Family

**Mother of God:** God's Blessings and good health for Helen  
Woyciesjes req. sisters, Patty and Stephanie

**Holy Cross:** God's Blessings for all who have been affected by  
Hurricane Ida, Western Wild fires and all natural  
disasters around the world.

**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  
Wowk, 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.*

**Ukrainian School - Starts Next Week**

Ukrainian School will be starting on **Saturday, September 18, 2021**. There will be a 9:00am Moleben service, 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.

***Congratulations***

***Vitaliy Semen and Mariia Sidei***

who were married on

*September 4, 2021*

**May God Grant Them Many Years.  
Mnohaya Lita!**

**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 - container \$3  
with meat - container \$7**

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross**



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross originated in Jerusalem in 355 to commemorate the dedication of the Basilica of the Resurrection. When the true cross of Jesus was found shortly afterwards, this event was commemorated on the same day. In time, the Feast of the Exaltation supplanted the feast of the dedication.

In 395, St. John Chrysostom wrote of three crosses which were discovered beneath Golgotha by the Empress Helena. Many other writers speak of miracles which occurred through contact with the true cross. It was through one of these miracles that the true cross was recognized by St. Helena and St. Macarius, the Bishop of Jerusalem.

The Holy Cross was kept in the Basilica of the Resurrection in Jerusalem until 614, when the Persians conquered the city and burned the church. In 628, Emperor Heraclius III defeated the Persians and returned the Holy Cross to Jerusalem. A portion of the cross was taken to Rome in the seventh century by Sergius I, a Pope of Byzantine origin.

Icons of the Feast usually portray St. Macarius in the center of the Icon, elevating the Holy Cross and showing it to the people. This elevation or uplifting of the Cross shows its prominence as the sign of victory. Hence the name "Exaltation" or "Elevation of the Holy Cross." St. Constantine the Emperor, and St. Helena, his mother, are frequently shown, although some icons depict only St. Helena. Gathered about the Cross with St. Mararius and St. Helena are bishops, priest and hymnographers. With them, too, we are joined in oneness of mind and purpose as we sing: *"We bow to Your cross, O Lord, and we praise Your holy Resurrection."*

*GOD WITH US Catechetical Series, Icon Packet: Come Bless the Lord – Icon #21-Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

**Did you know... the relic mounted into the Holy Altar of our church, St. John the Baptist, is a piece of the Holy Cross.**

**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](http://godwithusonline.org) to register for upcoming seminars, view a past seminar you may have missed or to view the NEW FALL SCHEDULE.

**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/](http://www.facebook.com/SyracuseUNH/) and click on Events.

**Get Your Tickets Today!**

**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@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:saw@twcnny.rr.com) or 315-657-6868

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

**Deadline for Ticket sales is October 31.**

**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@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:saw@twcnny.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.*

**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](mailto:Lmwizzer1@yahoo.com)

**Lesia Nowey** – (Ukrainian & English)

Phone: 315-857-7281 Email: [Lesyanow@yahoo.com](mailto:Lesyanow@yahoo.com)



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