

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.

Note, 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 25

4:00PM - In loving memory of +Raymond Prowak
req. Helen, Patty and Stephanie Woyciesjes

SUNDAY, September 26 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00AM - Intention for Parishioners

TUESDAY, September 28

8:00AM - God's Blessings on the Temnycky Family
req. Temnycky Family

WEDNESDAY, September 29

No Divine Liturgy Scheduled

THURSDAY, September 30

8:00AM - In loving memory of +Thomas Peter Dydyk
req. Mark and Judy Gotham

FRIDAY, October 1 - Protection of the Theotokos

8:00AM - Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intention: Missionary Disciples - We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel. req. Apostleship of Prayer

SATURDAY, October 2

4:00PM - Intention for Parishioners

Rosary for the Protection of the Blessed Mother will be prayed following the Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY, October 3 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00AM - In memory of +Iwan and +Sofia Sentschenko



READINGS

September 26

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-18

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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

Epistle Readers

Saturday, September 25

4:00p.m. Liturgy

Lector: Patricia Prusinowski



Please join the Apostleship of Prayer on Saturday, October 2, 2021 following the 4:00pm Divine liturgy, in praying a rosary for the Protection of the Blessed Mother. All are welcome to pray!

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 memory of +Stephanie Bush
req. Michael and Maria Clark

Tetrapod: God's Blessings and good health for Michael Hrab
req. Michael and Maria Clark

Sacred Heart: God's Blessings and good health for Helen Woyciesjes-Buonocore req. Michael and Maria Clark

Mother of God: In loving memory of OFM +Michael Taylor
req. Michael and Maria Clark

Holy Cross: In memory of +Mary Colosimo
req. Andrew Melnyk

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:



Ksenia Busko, 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.

IMPORTANT Announcements

While Father Mihai is away visiting his mother, parishioners are asked to contact:

Father Piso at 315-802-8130 for any emergencies.

If you have any questions, please contact the rectory during office hours on Tuesday's at 315-478-5109.

Church Donation

In memory of +Katherine Ruckyj \$ 50.00
req. Mary Rys



Divine Liturgies Intentions for 2022

The parish is now scheduling Divine Liturgy Intentions for 2022. If you would like to schedule a liturgy for a deceased family member or special intention, please contact Stephanie Woyciesjes at 315-657-6868 or email at saw@twcny.rr.com You can also place a note with your intentions in the collection basket, marked "Attention Stephanie - Liturgies."



Divine Liturgies are \$20.00 each or \$30.00 with a Panakhyda Service.

As a reminder, there are still weekday liturgies available for 2021, if you would like to schedule an intention.

“We sing your praises, O Most Holy Virgin, Mother of Christ our God, and we glorify your all-glorious patronage.”

(Hymn of Praise from the Sixteenth Century)

“Among the Marian feasts listed in our Liturgical Year, the feast of the **Patronage of the Most Holy Mother of God** deserves special consideration. The feast of the Patronage has always been, and still remains, a day of great manifestation of love and gratitude to the Most Holy Mother of God, a day of joyous praise and glorification of her protection and intercession.



The chief motive that led to the institution of this feast was a vision granted to St. Andrew, the Fool for Christ, when the Saracens besieged the capital of Constantinople. The people, terror-stricken, gathered in the church of the Most Holy Mother of God at Blachernae where her mantle was preserved, and there they held an all-night prayer vigil. The greatly distressed people filled the church to overflowing. Among the gathering were St. Andrew and his disciple, Epiphany, both of whom also prayed for the protection of the city. After the service, St. Andrew saw the Most Holy Mother of God in radiant light as she was approaching from the royal doors (a name the Greeks gave to the main doors of the church) in the company of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Theologian and amid the singing of a great choir of Saints. The Mother of God proceeded toward the altar where she knelt down and prayed long, shedding tears. Afterwards she arose, removed from her head a luminous veil, and stretched it out wide over the people in church. Then she disappeared. St. Andrew and his disciple, Epiphany, saw the vision and understood that the Mother of God came to rescue the city. News of the miracle spread throughout the whole city like a flash of lightning. The enemy retreated and the city was saved.

From this veil, which in Ukrainian is called pokrov, the feast got its name: Pokrov Presvyatoyi Bohorodytsi (The Veil (or Protection) of the Most Holy Mother of God). The veil became the symbol of the protection and intercession of the Blessed Virgin.”

To read the full article go to - <https://royaldoors.net/2014/09/feast-of-the-protection-of-the-most-holy-mother-of-god/> or check out: www.oca.org/saints/lives/2000/10/01/102824-the-protection-of-our-most-holy-lady-the-mother-of-god-and-ever-to-learn-even-more.

Matilda - Syracuse Stage

Thursday, December 9, 2021 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@twyny.rr.com or 315-657-6868

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

Deadline for Ticket sales is October 31.

Ukrainian Food 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:	Holubtsi - \$2 each
Potato - \$ 8 for a 1 dozen package	Kapusta - container \$3
\$15 for a 2 dozen package	with meat - container \$7
Kapusta - \$10 for 1 dozen package	



SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Wednesday September 29, 2021

GUEST LECTURE:
Myroslav Marynovych
Vice- Rector for the
Ukrainian Catholic University

Ukrainian survivor of the infamous GULAG...

has published his memoirs and will share his true-life experiences with Syracuse University students and faculty, as well as invited guests from the Central New York community in a lecture, followed by Q&A, book signing (books will be available for purchase), and a reception.

This event is hosted by the College of Arts and Sciences (Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics and the Honors Program), the Maxwell School (Center for European Studies), and the Ukrainian Club at Syracuse University. The book selling has been facilitated through the Syracuse University Bookstore.

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Room 500 Hall of Languages

This event will comply with the current Syracuse University Covid-19 policy, thus ALL guests are expected to wear their masks.



“Thank you” to Mrs. Rosemary Fruscello for sponsoring two new oil candles for the tetrapod, in memory of her parents +Stefan and +Maria Dunyk.

Religious Education

The parish is looking to start offering religious education once again, for children grades Kindergarten - 12th grade. Reminder, just because your child made their First Solemn Holy Communion, does not mean their religious education is over. We are asking all interested parents to please register their children with the parish, so we can get an accurate count of students and determine best date and time to offer this program. You can register by sending an email to stjbuccsyracuse@gmail.com or filling out the form below and placing in collection basket. **WE are asking that you include the following information in your email:**

Child’s Full Name _____
 Child’s DOB _____
 Parents Name (Father) _____
 (Mother) _____
 Place & Date of Baptism _____

Please check the appropriate box:

Child will possibly be making First Solemn Holy Communion this year. yes no

Child had been in St. John’s Religious Education program prior yes no

Please fill out for each child separately - Info Due as soon as possible.

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 or Email: Lesyanow@yahoo.com

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