

St. John the Baptist

Ukrainian Catholic Church



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian and English)
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. (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.

WEBSITES:

www.stjohnbaptistucc.com

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.

ADDITIONAL FAITH RESOURCES:

www.stamforddio.org www.royaldoors.net

FOOD FOR THE POOR: If you are in need please contact St. Patrick's Food Pantry at 315-679-6825

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to be part of the Prayer Chain or have a **Prayer Request**, please contact: Linda Wisnowski – (English only) 315-451-0712 or Lesia Nowey – (Ukrainian & English) 315-857-7281

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, December 25 Christmas Nativity of Our Lord

9:00AM – Solemn Divine Liturgy with Mirovannia
(Ukrainian / English)
Intentions - For Parishioners

SUNDAY, December 26 Synaxis of the Mother of God

9:00AM - In memory of +Catherine (12-26-1966) and +Jacob Tracz with Panakhyda req. daughter, Alice Malick
11:00AM - Intention for Parishioners

MONDAY, December 27 - Third Day of Christmas

8:00AM - Intention for Parishioners

TUESDAY, December 28

8:00AM - For Holy Innocents

WEDNESDAY, December 29

8:00AM - In memory of +His Beatitude Myroslav Ivan Lubachivsky req. Eparchy of Stamford

THURSDAY, December 30 - New Years Eve

8:00AM - In memory of +Jennie Olywa
req. Family

FRIDAY, December 31 - New Years Eve

6:00 PM – Divine Liturgy with Mirovannia
(Ukrainian / English)
Intentions - For Parishioners

SATURDAY, January 1 - New Years Day - The Circumcision of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ - St. Basil the Great

10:00AM – Divine Liturgy with Mirovannia
(Ukrainian / English)
Intentions - For Parishioners

4:00PM - In loving memory of +Katherine Ruckyj
req. Stephanie Ubowski

SUNDAY, January 2 - Saturday before the Theophany

9:00AM - God's Blessings and good health for the Woyciesjes, Harmon and Buonocore families req. Helen Buonocore, Patty Harmon and Stephanie Woyciesjes

11:00AM - Intention for Parishioners

**READINGS****December 26****Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19****Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23**

A copy of the Liturgical Proper's can be found in the back of the church for you to follow along.

Epistle Readers**Sunday, December 26****9:00a.m. Liturgy****Lector: Alice Malick****Vigil Lights**

Eternal Light: In loving memory of our father, +Michael Woyciesjes req. daughters, Helen, Patty and Stephanie

Tetrapod: In loving memory of my parents, +Stanley and +Margaret Benderski req. daughter, Helen Zebrowski

Sacred Heart: God's Blessings and good health for Judy Gotham req. Gotham Family

Mother of God: God's Blessings and good health for Judy Gotham req. Gotham Family

Holy Cross: God's Blessings and good health for Judy Gotham req. Gotham Family

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, Judy Gotham, 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.

Happy News Year!

On behalf of Father Mihai, Deacon Ed, Trustees and Parish Office Staff, we wish you all a happy, healthy and Blessed New Year.

**Annual New Years Eve Party****Last Chance to Get Your Tickets**

Bring in the New Year with family and friends at the Parish's Annual New Years Eve Party. Come and enjoy good company, delicious food and music.

December 31 Starting at 8pm**Cost:**

\$50.00 Adult \$25.00 Student

Free for children 13 years of age and under

Proceeds from the event will go towards the "Painting of the Interior of Church Project"

Please contact Father Mihai to get your ticket today!

Special Thank you to Peter Vassallo for the donation of 2022 Calendars, for our parish families. Calendars are available for all families in the front of the church.

Thank you goes to Nicholas and Chelsea Fruscello, for their generous donation of new decorations for the parishes Christmas Trees.

May God Bless all of them with Many Happy Years! Mnohaya Lita!

**Save the Date**

**St. John the Baptist
80th Annual Ukrainian Festival**

will be held

July 29th & 30th, 2022

So mark your calendar for this very important parish event!

Synaxis of the Mother of God



‘On the second day of the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Church has established the celebration of the Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God. The name of today's festival signifies the gathering of the faithful in order to praise and glorify the All-Holy Virgin, who gave birth to our Savior.

On the first day of the Nativity of the Lord, the Church glorifies the Redeemer of the human race, and the blessed deliverance which freed the sinful world from the snares of the Enemy. On the second day of the Nativity of the Lord, which was such a great event for our salvation, the Church calls upon us to honor the Ever-Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Lord, in an appropriate manner.”

To read the complete article go to: www.oca.org/saints/lives/2018/12/26/103648-synaxis-of-the-most-holy-mother-of-god

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Our Sympathies to the Family and Friends of:



Ksenia Szpak Guzelak
who passed on
December 17, 2021

*May her memory be eternal!
Vichnaya Pamyat!*

Boiler in School - Update

As we all know the new boiler has been installed in the school. We are still working on the issue with a blockage in one of the pipes. Hopefully it will be resolved soon. We have heard back from the insurance company and they will be paying us some money to cover the cost of the new boiler. However, in the process of installing the new boiler, we have discovered that the lines to the sewer in both the school and church are going to need to be cleaned. We also need to clean and make a few minor repairs to the boiler in the church.

As a result, we are asking parishioners for your help in off setting the cost for these new and on going parish improvement project. Donations can be placed in an envelope, marked “Boiler Project” and dropped in the weekly collection basket. Any amount given is truly appreciated!

Thank you to all parishioners who have donated already.

Church Donation

In memory of my husband +Richard Troch \$ 1000.00
req. wife, Jane Troch

Bulletins by Mail

If you or a loved one currently receives a church bulletin mailed weekly, you must contact the rectory to continue this service. Starting the first week of January, only those who newly register to receive them, will get them.

If you would like to have a bulletin mailed weekly to a family member or your self PLEASE contact the rectory, during Tuesday business hours, to sign up.

COVID Procedure Update:

Per Stamford Guidelines, in accordance to local guidelines.

**Masks are required for ALL indoor gatherings
December 13th through January 15th**

Bishop Lucia informed all parishes locally, that New York State has re-instituted the mask mandate for ALL indoor gatherings from December 13 until January 15, due to the surging COVID cases and hospitalizations.

Prayer for the Healing from Coronavirus

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. In the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, give your command that we may be spared from this illness and experience your healing love, let us pray to the Lord.



Supreme Physician of our souls and bodies, heal those who are ill from coronavirus, have mercy on those who have died and comfort their families, grant the wisdom to those searching for a cure, and help us, through your peace, to overcome our anxiety and fear, let us pray to the Lord.

Прощення за виздоровлення від коронавірусу

Ісусе Христе, Ти проходив через міста і села оздоровлюючи від хвороб і немочей. За Твоїм повелінням хворі видужували. У час пандемії коронавірусу повели цій хворобі відступити, щоб ми відчули Твою оздоровлюючу любов, Господу помолімся.

Всевишній Зцілителю душ і тіл наших, вилікуй тих, які захворіли на коронавірус, помилуй тих, які померли, й утіш їхні сім'ї, даруй мудрість тим, які шукають ліки, поможи нам через свій мир подолати тривогу і страх, Господу помолімся.

Apostleship of Prayer

The Apostleship of Prayer will recite the rosary at 3:30 p.m. before the 4 p.m. Divine Liturgy on Saturday, January 8, 2022 and hold a brief meeting for all members who can attend at 5 p.m.

Starting, February 6, the Apostleship of Prayer will begin holding their monthly Divine Liturgy at the Sunday 9 a.m. Recitation of the rosary will begin at 8:30 a.m.

House Blessings

If you would like to have your house blessed for the new year, please fill out the following form and drop it into the collection basket, or bring it to the rectory. You can also contact Father Mihai directly to schedule, via text at 315-916-3719 or you can email him at dubovicim@yahoo.com

MASK must be worn when Father is at your house. Additionally, if there is anyone in your household not feeling well when Father is scheduled to come, you will need to reschedule.

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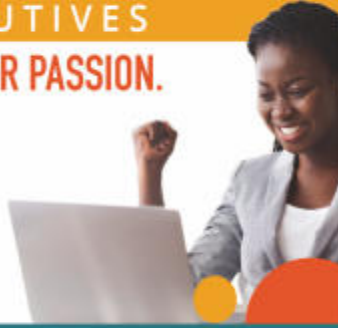
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