

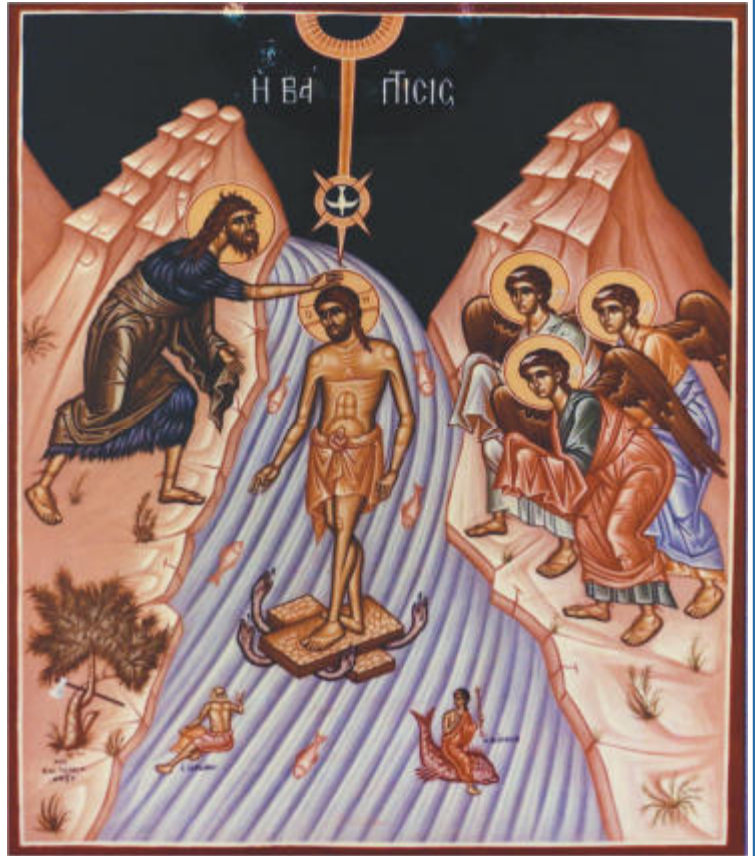
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Ukrainian Catholic Church



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

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

TUESDAY, January 2

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

WEDNESDAY, January 5 - Vigil of the Theophany

6:00PM - Divine Liturgy - Great Blessing of Water - Mirovannia
Intentions - For Parishioners

THURSDAY, January 6 - Theophany of Our Lord

(Today is a Fast Day - No Meat or Dairy)

9:00AM - Divine Liturgy - Great Blessing of Water - Mirovannia
Intentions - For Parishioners

FRIDAY, January 7 - Nativity of Our Lord (Julian Calendar)

10:00AM - Divine Liturgy - Mirovannia
Intentions - For Parishioners

SATURDAY, January 8 - Saturday after the Theophany

4:00PM - In memory of +Metropolitan Constantine Bohachevsky
req. Eparchy of Stamford

SUNDAY, January 9 - Sunday after the Theophany

9:00AM - **Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions: For true human fraternity** - We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family. req. Apostleship of Prayer

11:00AM - Intention for Parishioners

READINGS

January 2

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:5-8

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-8

January 6

Epistle: Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

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

Epistle Readers

Saturday, January 1

4:00p.m. Liturgy

Lector: Fred Bush

Sunday, January 2

9:00a.m. Liturgy

Lector: Patricia Prusinowski



Vigil Lights



Eternal Light: In Gratitude to the staff of St. John's
req. Parishioner

Tetrapod: In loving memory of +Marian Kohut
req. Anna and Bob Meeks and Steve Kohut

Sacred Heart: God's Blessings and good health for the
Woyciesjes, Harmon, Buonocore and Husak
families in the new year req. Helen Patty
and Stephanie

Mother of God: In loving memory of my parents +John and
+Anna Rys req. daughter, Stephanie Ubowski

Holy Cross: In loving memory of +Mary Irene Szorobura
req. Your loving friends, Rosemary Fruscello
and Lesia Nowey

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 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.

Special "Thank You" to all parishioners who generously, gave us Christmas cards, gifts and warm greetings this Holiday Season. May God bless you and your family this Christmas and in the New Year.

May the Baby Jesus bring you and your family a spirit of hope, love and many Blessings!!!!

Father Mihai and Deacon Ed

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.

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!



Theophany - Catechism

197 At the baptism of Jesus Christ in the Jordan, the public ministry of the Saviour begins (*see Mt 3; Mk 1*). John the Baptist points to Christ in the Jordan and identifies Him as the “Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world” (*Jn 1:29*). During the baptism of Jesus, the Most Holy Trinity is made known: “Worship of the Trinity was revealed; the voice of the Father bore witness to You, naming you the beloved Son, and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the word’s certainty.”¹⁶⁷ “The voice of the Father” is the voice of the Heavenly Father, and the “Spirit in the form of a dove” is the Holy Spirit, who descends upon Christ, revealing him to be the Son of God. For this reason, Church tradition refers to the Baptism of Jesus Christ as the Theophany (from the Greek, meaning *divine appearance*).

198 The Theophany at the Jordan is liturgically connected with the feast of the Nativity. In her celebration of both these events, Church tradition emphasizes that both the Incarnation and the Baptism of the Lord are when God appears (in Greek, *theophania*). In accordance with the text of the Great Blessing of Water at Theophany, “in the preceding feast we have seen you as a babe, and in this present feast as perfect human, appearing as our perfect God.” At the Nativity, God the Word “was born,” but now he “appears in the flesh to the human race.” At the Nativity, the “Sun of Righteousness” rose, and now it “shines forth.” In the liturgical tradition of the Church, the feast of Theophany is also called the feast of Illumination. The sticheras of the feast of Theophany elucidate the bond between the feasts of the Nativity and Theophany: What was announced by the angel is now announced to the people by the Baptist; the spilling of infant blood caused Bethlehem to become childless, but through the sanctified waters of baptism, the Jordan now has many children. What was announced by the star to the Magi in Bethlehem is now revealed to the world by the Father himself.

¹⁶⁷ *Menaion*, Holy Theophany of Our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ (January 6/19), Toparion.

Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church: Christ Our Pascha, 197-198, page 72-73

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.

The Apostleship of Prayer will begin our 2022 practice of a special monthly rosary by reciting the **World Mission Rosary before at 3:30 p.m. on January 8th**. The rosary can be prayed on regular rosary beads. All are welcome to come and pray,

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 THIS WEEK, 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.

OUR LADY OF MERCY MINISTRY wishes to thank Mr Curtis Morales, Customer Service Manager of the Camillus Home Depot, for his generosity and kindness in supplying us with nineteen beautiful Poinsettia Plants that were distributed to our homebound during our Prayers and Holy Communion Christmas visitations. We kindly ask dear Parishioners to frequent the Camillus Home Depot for your household needs.

A "shout out" to our Ukrainian-American Youth Association CYM and to the ODESA Ukrainian Dance ensemble for their generous package of gifts that were supplied and also distributed to our homebound during our Christmas visitations. Your compassionate hearts made our homebound happy to know that our parish is thinking of them.

Not forgotten and thankful to Steve and Mary Ann Suche, long-time volunteers in the Our Lady of Mercy Ministry, for picking up the Poinsettia Plants from the Home Depot and securing the labels for the plants.

WITH FAITH AND TRUST IN OUR LOVING GOD, WE PRAY THAT HE WILL BLESS OUR CLERGY AND OUR ENTIRE LOVING PARISH FAMILY WITH HIS PEACE

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.

Прошення 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, допоможи нам через свій мир подолати тривогу і страх, Господу помолімся.

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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