

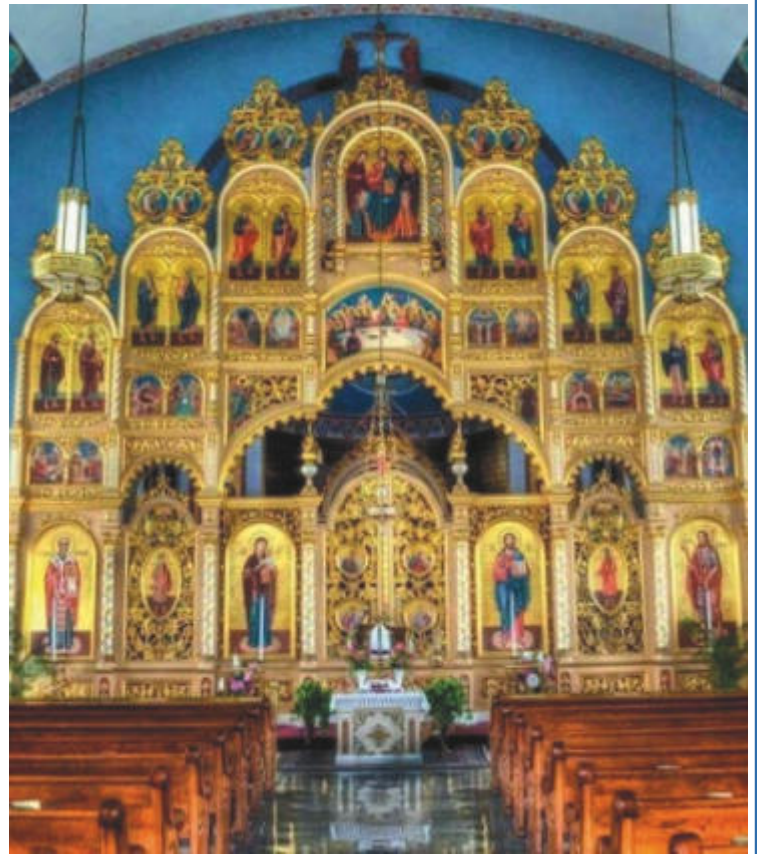
# St. John the Baptist

## 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](http://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](http://www.stamforddio.org)    [www.royaldoors.net](http://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 22**

4:00PM - In loving memory of +Helen Sobotka  
req. Carol Kozub

**SUNDAY, January 23 - Thirty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00AM - Intention for Parishioners

11:00AM - In loving memory of +Robert Zak (40 Day)  
with Panakhyda req. sister, Mary Piotrowska and  
Donna Kuzmicki

**TUESDAY, January 25**

8:00AM - In loving memory of +Helen Sobotka  
req. Walter and Mary Deskiewicz

**WEDNESDAY, January 26**

8:00AM - In loving memory of +Ksenia Guzelak (40 Day)  
req. husband, Andrij and family

**THURSDAY, January 27**

8:00AM - In loving memory of my sister +Ginger Totten (1yr)  
with Panakhyda req. brother, Fred Bush and family

**FRIDAY, January 28**

8:00AM - In memory of +Dorothy Woyciesjes (36 years - 1/26)  
req. daughters, Patty and Stephanie and families

**SATURDAY, January 29**

4:00PM - In loving memory of +Richard Troch  
req. daughter, Michelle & Cliff and Grandchildren

**SUNDAY, January 30 - Sunday of Zachaeus**

9:00AM - In loving memory of +Mary and +Nicholas Kitt  
req. Raymond Kitt

11:00AM - Intention for Parishioners



**READINGS**

**January 23**

**Epistle:** 1 Timothy 5:15-17

**Gospel:** Luke 18:35-43

**Tone:** 2 (pages 90-93)

**Epistle Readers**

**Saturday, January 22**

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

Lector: Alice Malick

**Sunday, January 23**

**9:00a.m. Liturgy**

Lector: Fred Bush



During the "Yordan Season" or the days following the Feast of the Theophany we great one another with the following :

**Christ was baptized! ...  
In the River Jordan!**

**Христос Хрищається! ...  
В Ріці Йордан!**

**Vigil Lights**



**Eternal Light:** God's Blessings and good health for Michael Hrab req. Mary Lou Prowak

**Tetrapod:** May God Bless Olga Holl with peace and good health. req. son, Michael & Amy Holl and family

**Sacred Heart:** In loving memory of our mother, +Dorothy Woyciesjes req. daughters, Patty and Stephanie

**Mother of God:** In loving memory of +Helen Woyciesjes req. Mary Lou Prowak

**Holy Cross:** In loving memory of +Ksenia Guzelak req. Patty and Stephanie Woyciesjes

**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, 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.*

**Envelopes for 2022**

Are available for pick up in the church.



If you do not see your envelopes, call the rectory during office hours on Tuesdays. **If you would like to pick up your envelopes on Tuesday during office hours, please call ahead to let office staff know you are coming in for them.** All parishioners are strongly encouraged to use their envelopes on a regular basis, to ensure accurate records.

**Please make sure you are using your 2022 envelopes.**

**Our Sympathies to the Family and Friends of:**



**Hania Hrycyk**

who passed on

January 17, 2022

*May her memory be eternal!  
Vichnaya Pamyat!*

**Our Sympathies to the Family and Friends of:**

**Maria Kulynycz Adamowsky**

who passed on

January 9, 2022

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1. Visit: **www.stjohnbaptistucc.com**
2. Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
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**QUESTIONS?** Contact the rectory during business hours.

**Never worry about bringing your checkbook or your envelope to Liturgy again.**

**ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LETTER**

If you need a copy of your total contributions for 2021 for tax purposes, please contact the rectory office during Tuesday business hours. You can also place an envelope in the collection basket marked "Attn: 2021 tax info", with your name and current address. Statements will be sent out upon request only.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Sorokousty - Remembrance of Our Beloved Dead**

You can start to submit your request for Sorokousty services for your beloved deceased family and friends. You will find an envelop in your church envelope box for next week, and there will be additional forms available in the church.

**Sorokousty services will be held at 8:00AM on:**

*(as per the direction of Church Law)*

- 1st All Souls Saturday - February 19**
- 2nd All Souls Saturday - March 12**
- 3rd All Souls Saturday - March 19**
- 4th All Souls Saturday - March 26**
- 5th All Souls Saturday - June 4**

Fill out the special Sorokousty Envelope or additional form and drop it into the collection basket.

**PLEASE Print Clearly.**

**All Saints Elementary Annual Sweepstakes**

Get your annual "**Tip Hill Sweepstakes**" to benefit the school.

Tickets are \$30.00 each. Top prize is \$20,000!

Please contact the school if you would like to purchase tickets with a check or cash at 315-422-3140 or you can purchase your tickets online at [www.allsaintselementary.net](http://www.allsaintselementary.net)

**Drawing will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2022**

**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!**



**BLESSING OF HOMES** - *Preparing for the Visit*

The blessing of homes begins in January after the Feast of Holy Theophany. By His Baptism in the river Jordan, Christ sanctified the waters. It is at this time of year that that sanctification is brought to your homes, to you and to your loved ones. I pray that you will keep this tradition of having your homes blessed. Please contact Father Mihai to set up a time and day. May God bless all of you during this New Year with health and salvation!!

**PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR THE BLESSING:**

- 1) Your home does NOT have to be spotless, but should be free of clutter on the floor, like toys, which may cause Father to trip or fall.
- 2) A table should be prepared with an icon, a candle, holy water (Father will bring holy water with him) and a list of first names of everyone you want Father to pray for during the service for their health.
- 3) If you have any small items, like crosses or icons, that you want blessed, place them on the table and let Father know.
- 4) Turn off all radios and TV's. Take the phone off the hook during the short blessing service. Cell phones should be turned off. Just remember to place the phone back on the hook and turn on your cell phone at the end of the blessing.
- 5) Close all doors to rooms you do not want Father to enter... open all doors in the home, otherwise.
- 6) A family member should lead Father around the home during the blessing. Children may do this as well.
- 7) If you have a pet, they may also receive a blessing, but please keep them under control to prevent them from jumping on Father or getting under his feet.
- 8) Most important, MASK MUST BE WORN while the priest is in your home. Also note that if anyone in your household is not feeling well, please reschedule your visit.

**Father Mihai looks forward to sharing this special blessing with you and your family.**

**Many Years!! Mnohaya Lita**

**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](mailto: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.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best time or Day for Blessing:** \_\_\_\_\_



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