

# St. John the Baptist

## Ukrainian Catholic Church



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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. (English)  
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. (Ukrainian and English)  
Sunday, 10:00 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

**Any schedules or information posted in the bulletin or on the parish's Facebook or web site is subject to change.**

**SATURDAY, May 28**

4:00PM - In loving memory of +John and +Anna Rys  
req. Children

**SUNDAY, May 29 - Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**

8:30AM – Intention for Parishioners

10:00AM - God's Blessings on George and Roma Temnycky  
Wedding Anniversary req. Family

**MONDAY, May 30 - Memorial Day**

8:00AM - Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society  
with Panakhyda Service req. Holy Name Society

**Blessing of the Graves at the Cemetery**  
(By appointment only)

**TUESDAY, May 31**

8:00AM - In loving memory of the +Guzelak family  
req. Andriy Guzelak and family

**WEDNESDAY, June 1**

8:00AM - In loving memory of +Thomas Bocon  
req. Temnycky Family

**6:00PM - Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
(English/Ukrainian)

**THURSDAY, June 2**

8:00AM - In loving memory of +Donald Huth  
req. Anne DeSalvo

**FRIDAY, June 3**

8:00AM - **Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intention:** Families -  
We pray for Christian families around the world; may they  
embody and experience unconditional love and advance in  
holiness in their daily lives req. Apostleship of Prayer

**SATURDAY, June 4 - 5th All Souls Saturday**

8:00AM - Sorokousty Service

9:30AM - **Mobelen to the Merciful Christ** in Thanksgiving  
to the successful conclusion of the academic year for the  
students and teachers from the Lesia Ukrainka School  
of Ukrainian Studies

4:00PM - In loving memory of +Paul Suche with Panakhyda  
req. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan

**SUNDAY, June 5 - Pentecost Sunday**

8:30AM – God's Blessings and good health for all our families  
req. Felicia Guzelak and family

10:00AM - Intention for Parishioners

12:00PM - **Blessing of the Graves at the Cemetery**

**READINGS****May 29**

**Epistle:** Acts 20:16-18, 28-36  
**Gospel:** John 17:1-13

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

**Epistle Readers****Saturday, May 28****4:00p.m. Liturgy****Lector: Joann Jarvis****Vigil Lights**

**Eternal Light:** In loving memory of +Jennie Marko  
req. Stephanie, Mary and Jeanne

**Tetrapod:** In loving memory of +Robert S. Wisnowski  
req. Mary Lou Prowak

**Sacred Heart:** In loving memory of All deceased +Veteran's  
req. Woyciesjes Family

**Mother of God:** God's Blessings and healing for Judy Gotham  
req. Gotham Family

**Holy Cross:** In loving memory of +Mark E. Husak  
req. Anna Lucak and 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, Christopher Piotrowski, Fr. Stefan, Gabriella Wicker, Marion Wood, Anna Wowk, 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. We especially pray for Ukraine, all Ukrainians, and all the volunteers who are helping. May God Bless them.

**Memorial Day**

*"Greater love has no one than this:  
to lay down one's life for one's friends."  
John 15:13*



Each year, on the last Monday in May, we celebrate Memorial Day. A special day dedicated to honor those brave men and women who died in all of America's wars, as well as Veterans and current members of the U.S. military. On this day, we remember those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom in giving their lives.

This Memorial Day, let us spend a few moments in quiet reflection and prayer to remember all those, who have each and every day, put their lives in harm's way, so that we might live in freedom, today! **Let us also keep in our prayer the brave men and women who have lost their lives fighting for freedom in Ukraine and those who continue to fight for Ukrainian freedom.**

*Let us pray: **A Prayer for Peace***



*O Lord,  
Grant peace in our days,  
Peace to our souls,  
Peace to our families,  
Peace to our country  
And peace among nations.  
Pope Pius XII*

**God Bless America and Ukraine!****Banns of Marriage - Announcement****Marko Artymovych**

son of

Mykhaylo and Oresta Artymovych

On Sunday, June 19, 2022 will be married to

**Iryna Gorbachevska**

daughter of

Volodymyr and Svitlana Smachylo



## Blessing of Graves

**Pentecost Sunday:** Sunday, June 5, This years grave blessings will begin at **12:00pm** with a Panakhyda Service at the main grave. Following the service, Father Mihai will then Bless the graves for the families.

**Memorial Day:** Monday, May 31, Father Mihai will be available at the cemetery to bless graves, by APPOINTMENT ONLY, following the 10:00am Divine Liturgy in the church. Please contact Father Mihai at [dubovicim@yahoo.com](mailto:dubovicim@yahoo.com) or by phone at 315-916-3719 to schedule a time.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## Flags on Graves at the Cemetery

Flags have been placed on the graves of all veterans at the cemetery. We try very hard to place a flag at each stone who should have one. On occasion we may miss a veteran's stone. **If your loved one should have a flag, but does not; please contact Stephanie Woyciesjes at 315-657-6868 or email at [saw@twcny.rr.com](mailto:saw@twcny.rr.com)**



## Apostleship of Prayer

The Apostleship of Prayer will come together as a group, to pray the rosary, at **3:30pm** before the 4:00pm Divine Liturgy on **Saturday, June 4.**

A very important members meeting will be held following the Divine Liturgy, in the undercroft of the church. **All members are strongly encouraged to attend.**



Special "Thank you" to the Holy Name Society and the Apostleship of Prayer for placing flags at the graves of our veterans, at our cemetery.

May God Bless all of you.!

## Diocesan Charities Appeal - 2022

The money raised from this special collection is used to help educate future priest for our Stamford Diocese and our Ukrainian Catholic Church throughout the world. All parishioners are encouraged to give. Forms can be found near the side entrance of the church. **Completed forms with donation,** can be placed in the collection basket, mailed to or dropped off at the rectory.

- ▶ Please make checks payable to:  
**"St. John the Baptist UCC"**
  - ▶ **DO NOT MAIL** your donation directly to Stamford.
- Our assessment for this year of \$8,000.**  
*To date we have raised: 1,020.00*  
**Campaign should end by the end of June 2022**  
**Thank you to All who have given.**

## Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Moleben will be prayed every **Wednesday during June at 6:00PM**, in both English and Ukrainian. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is abundant in mercy and compassion. Join us in prayer to beseech the Merciful Heart of Jesus for many blessings and peace to all.



*O Jesus, Son of the Living God, You have revealed the bounties of Your Love for mankind: have mercy and save all who give glory to you!*

## Save the Date

**St. John the Baptist  
80th Annual Ukrainian Festival  
July 29th & 30th, 2022**



So mark your calendar for this very important parish event!

## Peter's Pence Collection - Петрів Гріш

The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. The collection joins with Pope Francis and will be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.



Збірка на Петрів гріш створена для підтримки наших братів і сестер по цілому світу, включаючи жертв війни, гніту та стихійних лих. Колекція поєднується з папою Франциском і стане свідком милосердя до наших страждаючих братів і сестер.

The seventh Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is observed by the Church as the **Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council.** This day commemorates the 318 God-bearing Fathers who gathered in Nicea in 325 at the request of the Emperor, Saint Constantine the Great, to address the heresy of Arianism together with other issues that concerned the unity of the Church.

Arius was a protopresbyter of the Church of Alexandria, and in 315, he began to blaspheme against the Son of God saying that He was not the true God, consubstantial with the Father, but rather a work or creation of God and different from the essence and glory of the Father. He also taught that the Son of God had a beginning. These teachings shook the faithful at Alexandria. The Bishop of Alexandria, Alexander, attempted to correct Arius through admonitions, cut him off from communion, and finally deposed him in 321 through a local council. Arius continued with his heretical teachings, creating controversy and division in the churches of other cities, which led to a theological and ecclesiastical crisis throughout the Christian Church.

Moved with divine zeal and concern for unity, the Emperor Constantine the Great, equal to the Apostles, summoned the First Ecumenical Council in Nicea, a city of Bithynia. It was in this place that the bishops of the Church gathered in 325. All of them, with one mouth and one voice, declared that the Son and Word of God is one in essence with the Father, true God of true God. The Fathers composed the holy symbol of Faith, the Nicene Creed:

*"We believe in one God. The Father Almighty. Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the only begotten, begotten of the Father before all ages. Light of Light; true God of true God; begotten not made; of one essence with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man. And He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose Kingdom shall have no end."*

The Fathers also anathematized Arius for his heretical beliefs and teachings, cutting him off from the Church.

Recognizing the divine Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council as heralds of the Faith after the divine Apostles, the Church of Christ has appointed this present Sunday for their annual commemoration, in thanksgiving and unto the glory of God, unto their praise and honor, and unto the strengthening of the true Faith.

<https://www.goarch.org/fathers-first-ecumenical-council>

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