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.p

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, June 4 - 5th All Souls Saturday

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

MONDAY, June 6

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

TUESDAY, June 7

8:00AM - In loving memory of the +Robert S Wisnowski (40 Day) with Panakhyda Service req. Sister, Mary C. Husak and family

WEDNESDAY, June 8

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

THURSDAY, June 9

NO LITURGY SCHEDULED

FRIDAY, June 10

NO LITURGY SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, June 11

4:00PM - In loving memory of +Jennie Marko req. Mary Kaczor

SUNDAY, June 12 - Sunday of All Saints

8:30AM - Intention for Parishioners

10:00AM - In loving memory of +Sophia, +Michael and +Danylo Ziarichny req. Walter and Mary Deskiewicz



READINGS June 5

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11 Gospel: John 7:37-52, 8:12

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

Epistle Readers

Saturday, June 4 4:00p.m. Liturgy **Lector: Alice Malick**

Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Moleben will be prayed every **Wednes**day 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!

Vigil Lights



Eternal Light: In loving memory of +John and +Anna Rys req. daughter, Stephanie Ubowski

Tetrapod: In gratitude for the Holy Trinity

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

Mother of God: In loving memory of +Thomas Bocon req. Ukrainian National Home

Holy Cross: In loving memory of my grandfather, +Paul Melnick req. grand-daughter, Adria Ripka

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. 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.

Blessing of Graves - Today

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.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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: 1,625.00

Campaign should end by the end of June 2022 Thank you to All who have given.

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

The Holy Spirit

"Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, Who are everywhere present and fill all things, Treasury of Blessings and Bestower of Life, come, and dwell within us; cleanse us of all that defiles us, and, O Good One, save our souls."

The Holy Spirit is God's Special Gift for the Christian. Jesus said in Luke 11:13, "How much More shall your Heavenly Father Give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him." Receiving Jesus will give you Power to be a Child of God.

On this festive day we decorate our homes and churches traditionally with green branches of trees and flowers; this is to remind us that the feast of the Pentecost, Holy Trinity, and especially - Holy Spirit is the feast of eternal life. We must strive to embellish our hearts and souls to receive the power of the Spirit of God.

Let us cleanse our souls through repentance and prayer, let us fill our souls with the love of our neighbors and with charitable deeds. Then the Holy Spirit will dwell in us.

Receiving the Holy Spirit will give you Power to serve Christ and His Church by being His Anointed Witness. Let us reach out as part of the Catholic Church with arms open wide in faith, and say...

"Yes Lord, I take what you give, Fill me with the Holy Spirit!"

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.

Free Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Clinic for Ukrainian Nationals

Who: Ukrainian Nationals who entered the U.S. no later than April 11th, 2022 and who have remained physically in the U.S. since April, 19th, 2022.

When: Friday, June 10th, 2022 or Friday, July 22nd, 2022

Where: The Volunteer Lawyers Project of CNY, 221 S. Warren Street, Syracuse, NY 13202

RSVP: Sessions are by appointment only. If you are interested in attending the clinic, please RSVP to mestrada@vlpcny.org, no later than May 31, 2022.

Безкоштовна юридична допомога щодо подання заявок на Тимчасовий захисний статус (TPS) для громадян України

Хто: громадяни України, які в'їхали в США не пізніше 11 квітня 2022 року і які фізично перебували в США з 19 квітня 2022 року.

Коли: п'ятниця, 10 червня 2022 року або п'ятниця, 22 липня 2022 року

Де: The Volunteer Lawyers Project of CNY, 221 S. Warren Street, Syracuse, NY 13202

Попередній запис: Зустрічі проводитимуться лише за попереднім записом. Якщо Ви зацікавлені у відвідуванні юридичної клініки, будь-ласка, надішліть заявку на електронну пошту: mestrada@vlpcny.org не пізніше ніж 31 травня 2022 року.

The Holy Spirit came upon them. (Acts 19:6)



"Holy what?" The disciples whom Paul encountered in Ephesus did not know there was a Holy Spirit, or even that Jesus was the Messiah. But when Paul shared the good news and prayed with them, their eyes were opened to the spiritual gifts that were now theirs through Christ.

The Ephesian disciples knew that the Spirit had come upon them because they were able to *prophesy* and speak in Godgiven *tongues* (Acts 19:6). Such manifestations were a sure sign of the Spirit's presence in the early Church, and even today there are believers who experience these "charismatic" gifts (1 Corinthians 12:4-11). While these are two of the more obvious signs of the Spirit, Scripture tells us about other gifts that we might experience (Isaiah 11:2-3):

- When you pray for guidance and receive wisdom, that's the Spirit.
- When you are tempted to do or say something rash and you resist by saying a quick Hail Mary, God's Spirit of counsel is Giving you restraint.
- When you are looking for credit for your accomplishments, *fear* of the Lord reminds you that all your talents come from God.
- When you are confused about Church teaching on a moral issue and you stumble across a podcast that gives you insight, the Spirit is granting you *knowledge* and *understanding*.
- When you are at the end of your rope but keep persevering in faith, you are being filled with *fortitude*.
- When you are feeling restless at liturgy but a hymn fills you with a sense of God's love, the Spirit is giving you *piety*.

Pentecost is here, so let us ask the Lord to fill us with even more of his gifts so that we can better serve him and his body. Be sure to ask freely and expectantly. Remember, God "does not ration his gift of the Spirit" (John 3:34). Maybe in this season of your life, you are in special need of fortitude or wisdom. Whatever it is, don't be shy about asking. God wants it for you even more than you do!

"Come upon me, Holy Spirit! Strengthen your gifts within me."

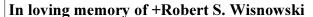
Meditation taken from The Word Among Us – Daily Meditations for Catholics, Monday May 17, 2021 – May 2021 Issue - WAU.ORG

Church Donation

In loving memory of +Jennie Marko

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req. Multiple Donors

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Our Sympathies to the Family and Friends of: Dorothy Onoff-Graser



who passed on April 14, 2022

May her memory be eternal! Vichnaya Pamyat!

FESTIVAL

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!

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