

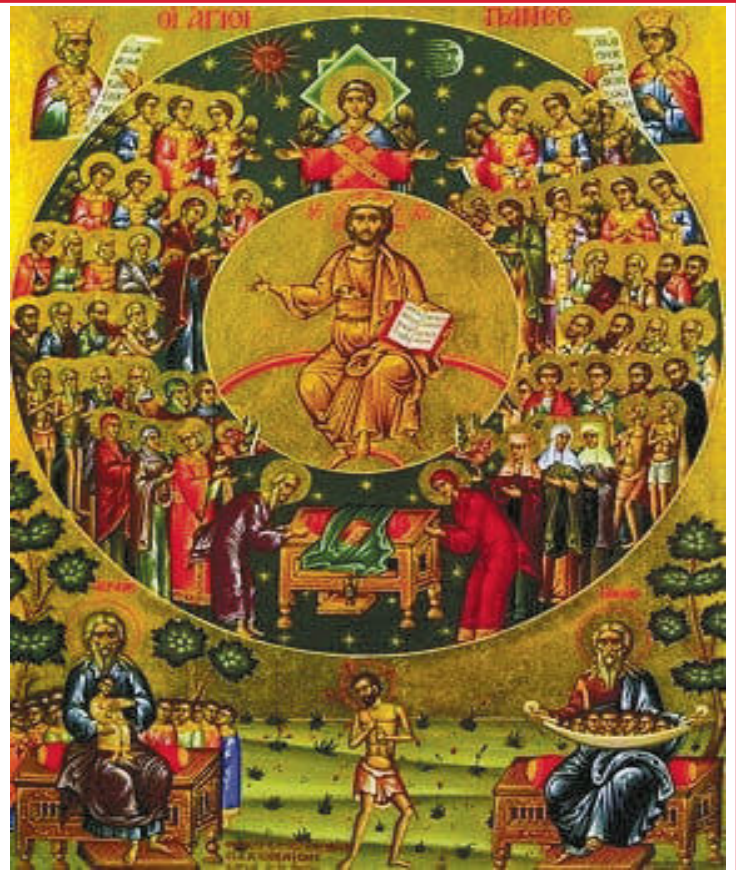
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Ukrainian Catholic Church



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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, 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
Zarichny req. Walter and Mary Deskiewicz

MONDAY, June 13

Beginning of the Apostle Fast

TUESDAY, June 14

8:00AM - In loving memory of +Sonya and +Stephen Kochan on
their Anniversary req. Kochan family

WEDNESDAY, June 15

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

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

THURSDAY, June 16

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

FRIDAY, June 17

8:00AM - In loving memory of +Hania Hrycyk
req. Steve Kohut

SATURDAY, June 18

4:00PM - In loving memory of +Richard Troch
req. wife, Jane and family

SUNDAY, June 19 - 2nd Sunday After Pentecost - Fathers Day

8:30AM - Intention for Parishioners

10:00AM - God's Blessings on my Grandchildren
req. Marika Mychalczak

1:00PM - Wedding of Marko Artymovych and Iryna
Gorbachevska

READINGS**June 12**

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-40, 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

*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 11

4:00p.m. Liturgy

Lector: Andy Melnyk

Sunday, June 12

8:30a.m. Liturgy

Lector: Patricia Prusinowski

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!*

Vigil Lights

Eternal Light: God's Blessings and healing for Anna Wovk
req. Olga Podolak

Tetrapod: God's Blessings and gratitude for Tom and Margaret
req. Apostleship of Prayer

Sacred Heart: God's Blessing, good health and special
Intentions for all Apostleship of Prayer Members
req. Apostleship of Prayer

Mother of God: In loving memory of +Joseph DeRose and
God's Blessings on Mary DeRose
req. daughter-in-law, Jeanne DeRose

Holy Cross: In loving memory of +Robert S. Wisnowski
req. Patty Harmon 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, Christopher Piotrowski, Fr. Stefan, Gabriella Wicker, Marion Wood, Anna Wovk, 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.

Pyrohy Making Виготовлення пирогів

It's that time of year again. In preparation for this year's Parish Festival, being held on July 29 & 30, we are starting to make the necessary food. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Знову та пора року. Готуючись до цього річного Парафіяльного фестивалю, ми починаємо готувати нашу смачну їжу. **НАМ ПОТРІБНА ВАША ДОПОМОГА!**

Thursday, June 23 Четвер, 23 Червня

Peel/Cook Potatoes 5-7pm

Картоплю чистити/зварити 17-19 год

Friday, June 24 П'ятниця, 24 Червня

Prepare Potatoes 5-7pm

Приготовити картоплю для пирогів 5-7 вечора

Saturday, June 25 субота, 25 Червня

Pinching 9am

Ліпити пироги о 9 ранку

**Please come to help. All volunteers are welcome.
Будь ласка, прийдіть на допомогу. Запрошуються
всі волонтери.**

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





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!

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
Thank you to All who have given.

Icon of the Sunday of All Saints

The icon of the Sunday of All Saints depicts our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ seated above the throne of heaven surrounded by the Saints. The rows of Saints included the Archangel Michael and other Angels, the Theotokos and John the Baptist, the Apostles, Bishops, Great Martyrs, Ascetics and Monastics. To the side of the throne are Adam and Eve, bowing in reverence to Christ. They are joined by the Saints, who are lifting their hands in worship to the King of Glory. At the lower left of the icon is the Patriarch Abraham who has a righteous soul in his bosom, as told in the story of Lazarus and the rich man in the Gospel. At the lower center is the Good Thief who was crucified with Christ. On the lower right is the Patriarch Jacob.

<https://www.goarch.org/-/sunday-of-all-saints>

**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, 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, 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 Apostles Fast



Having celebrated the feast of feasts, the Lord's Pascha, and Pentecost fifty days thereafter, we are about to embark upon the **Apostles' Fast, which this year begins on June 13**, and ends with the commemoration of the holy Apostles Peter and Paul on June 28. The Apostles' Fast is a prescribed fasting period of the Church, lasting from the day after the Sunday of All Saints to the 29th of June, the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul.

The fast of the holy Apostles is very ancient, dating back to the first centuries of Christianity. We have the testimony of St. Athanasius the Great, St. Ambrose of Milan, St. Leo the Great and Theodoret of Cyrrhus regarding it. The oldest testimony regarding the Apostles' Fast is given to us by St. Athanasius the Great (†373).

The spiritual benefit derived from the Apostles' Fast is great. Saint Leo the Great noted that, "After the extended feast of Pentecost, the fast is particularly needed in order to cleanse our mind by ascetic labors, and to make us worthy of the gifts of the Holy Spirit." Saint Leo also reminds us, "In the Apostolic canons inspired by God Himself, the Church fathers have, at the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, established first and foremost that all virtuous labors begin with fasting."

Periods of fasting such as the one upon which we are about to embark are not, as some would have us believe, exercises in mortification or penance but the divinely inspired method to gain mastery over the self and conquer the passions of the flesh. It is to liberate oneself from dependence on the things of this world in order to concentrate on the things of the Kingdom of God. It is to give power to the soul so that it would not yield to temptation and sin. According to St. Seraphim of Sarov, fasting is an "indispensable means" of gaining the fruit of the Holy Spirit in one's life (cf. Conversation with Motovilov), and Jesus Himself taught that some forms of evil cannot be conquered without it (Matthew 17:21, Mark 9:29)

Fasting periods, particularly the Apostles' Fast, assist us in avoiding the spiritual pitfalls to which we are so accustomed after the ascetical struggle of Great Lent and the joyous celebration of Pascha. Saint Seraphim of Sarov tells us, "The true aim of our Christian life consists of the acquisition of the Holy Spirit of God. As for fasts, and vigils, and prayer, and almsgiving, and every good deed done for Christ's sake, are the only means of acquiring the Holy Spirit of God."

We know from Holy Scripture and Tradition that the Holy Spirit does not abide in a vessel that is not being purified. Saint Luke of Crimea notes, "For could the Holy Spirit possibly abide in an impure heart that is filled with sin? As smoke chases away the bees, as stench repels all people, so does the stench of the human heart repel the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit lives only in pure hearts, and only to them does he grant He Divine grace, His holy gifts, for He is the 'Treasury of good things'—all the true and most precious goods that the human heart could possibly possess. Could the impure heart receive them? Could the heart that is sinful and deprived of mercy and love possibly receive the grace of the Holy Spirit?"

This is precisely why, in her wisdom, the holy Church offers us the period of the Apostles' Fast soon after Pentecost and just prior to the feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul who were worthy to receive the Holy Spirit. If the aim of the Christian life is the acquisition of the Holy Spirit, we must engage in the struggle through fasting and continual prayer. It is only then that we may acquire the Holy Spirit and can properly appreciate and be joyous in the feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul.

To read more about the Fast go to:
<http://www1.antiiochian.org/fast-and-feast-saints-peter-and-paul>

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