

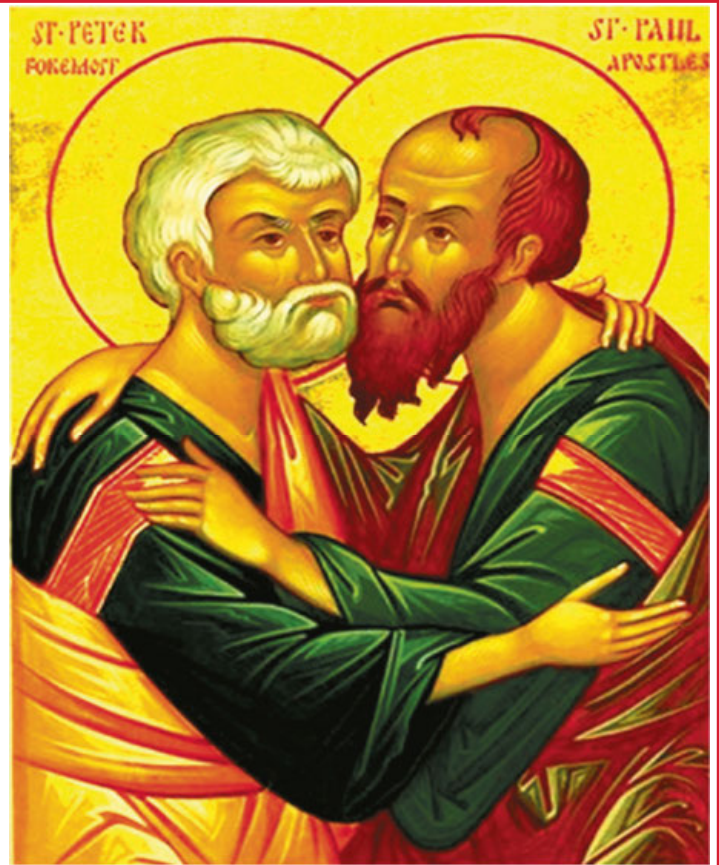
# St. John the Baptist

## 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](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

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

**SATURDAY, June 25**

4:00PM - In loving memory of +John Shewchuk  
req. daughter, Jane Troch and family

**SUNDAY, June 26 - 3rd Sunday After Pentecost**

8:30AM - God's Blessings on Joyce Kotch on her 80th Birthday  
req. Family

10:00AM - Intention for Parishioners

**TUESDAY, June 28 - Vigil Liturgy of Anticipation**

6:00PM - God's Blessings of Fred and Donna Bush in  
celebration of their 26th Wedding Anniversary  
req. Family

**WEDNESDAY, June 29 - Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul**

9:00AM - In loving memory of +Fr. Peter Paul Dudiak  
Panakhyda req. wife, Oksana Dudiak and Family

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

**THURSDAY, June 30**

8:00AM - In memory of +Theodore Melnyk (13 years)  
Panakhyda req. Andrew Melnyk

**FRIDAY, July 1 - Birth of John the Baptist**

8:00AM - **Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions: Elderly** -  
We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and  
memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom  
help young people to look towards the future with hope and  
responsibility. req. Apostleship of Prayer

**SATURDAY, July 2**

4:00PM - In loving memory of +Donald Anthony Ruzekowicz  
req. Betty LaFlamme

**SUNDAY, July 3 - 4th Sunday After Pentecost**

8:30AM - Intention for Parishioners  
10:00AM - In memory of +Bishop Innocent Lotocky  
req. Temnycky Family

**READINGS****June 26**

**Epistle:** Romans 13:11-14:1-4  
**Gospel:** Matthew 6:22-33



*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 25****4:00p.m. Liturgy****Lector: Anna Reinsmith****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:** In loving memory of my husband, +Peter Dudiak  
req. wife, Oksana

**Tetrapod:** In loving memory of +Theodore and +Alexandria  
Melnyk req. son, Andrew Melnyk

**Sacred Heart:** In loving memory of my brother, +Edward  
Benderski req. sister, Helen Zebrowski

**Mother of God:** May the Lord bless Joyce Kotch on her  
birthday req. Patty and Stephanie Woyciesjes

**Holy Cross:** In loving memory of +Linda, our neighbor  
req. Vitaliy and Natalya Onypr

**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.*

**Festival Raffle Tickets**

**Festival Raffle Tickets** can be found in the back of the church. **PLEASE** stop and get your tickets. They are arranged alphabetically. If you do not see your name, there are some extra envelopes with tickets right after "Z". If you need additional tickets, you can request them through the rectory. Sold tickets stubs along with donation, can be placed in the weekly collection basket, marked "Raffle Tickets" on the envelope. You can also drop off at the rectory or bring to the Festival to turn in.

Don't forget to get your tickets, and help get them to family, friends and neighbors. All tickets not picked up will eventually be mailed out. Please help us to defer the cost by getting your today!!

**68th Holy Dormition Pilgrimage****August 13-14, 2022**

Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate  
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**This Year's Theme:**

*"Our Loving Mother, Under your Patronage,  
welcome your children, we beseech you!"*

Flyers are available in the back of the church.

For more information go to [www.ssmi-us.org](http://www.ssmi-us.org)

St. John's is looking to get a bus to go to the 68th Annual Holy Dormition Pilgrimage. If you are interested in attending and would like to go on the bus, please contact Father Mihai as soon as possible. We will need to know if there are enough people interested.



**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!

**Festival is 5 weeks away!**

**How can you help...**

**1. Start spreading the word.**

*Hang flyers at work.*

*Share information about the Festival on Social Media.*

*Tell your family and friends.*

**2. Raffle Tickets**

*Pick up your tickets and either buy or sell them.*

**3. Save the date to Volunteer. - We need your HELP!**

*Sign up to volunteer for a few hours or all day.*

*Information about volunteering opportunities will be in next weeks bulletin.*

**Peter's Pence Collection**

**If you haven't given yet there is still time**

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.



**Notice: Early Bulletin Submission to printer.**

Due to the Fourth of July Holiday, we will need to submit bulletins early. Any information that you would like in either the July 3 bulletin's must be submitted to the rectory no later than this Monday, June 27.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:mestrada@vlpcny.org) не пізніше ніж 31 травня 2022 року.

**Saint Peter and Saint Paul**

“The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul or Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is a liturgical feast in honor of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul. This Feast is an important day on our church calendar; in fact it has been re-instated as a feast day of obligation for the Ukrainian Catholic Church. This Feast honors the two apostles who were responsible for laying the foundation for the Church of Christ.



Their significance to us was understood by Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky, who wrote, “All that we have, we owe to their apostolic labors and prayers ... St. Paul, the Apostle, claims first place, for in his letters he has given to the Church a rich revelation of God, and a wealth of divine teachings ... The Liturgical Year gives the Apostle Peter first place, assigning him two days in the year, namely January 16th, the Feast of St. Peter in Chains and June 29th.”

Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome under the Emperor Nero in the year 67. Peter was crucified head down at his own request. Paul was a Roman citizen and, therefore, could not be crucified according to Roman law. He was beheaded. The Church unites them in a common celebration on June 29th and gives them identical honor.

Peter was a simple fisherman who realized the holiness of Jesus the first time he saw Christ. There is no doubt that Simon enjoyed a special relationship as a leader of the Apostles. Christ called him the “Rock” (Peter) and said that upon this Rock He would build His Church. Peter moved around in his apostolic work, consecrating bishops of villages and cities wherever he went. An important role of Peter and the Patriarchates founded by him was to speak on matters affecting the entire Church, including teachings and doctrine, both East and West, North and South.

Saint Paul, on the other hand, had a different calling and role within the Church. His various letters to the Churches makes him the patron of the Local Church. Paul was raised in the strictest possible tradition of Pharisaic Judaism and was a Pharisee himself. He severely persecuted Christians until Christ met him in a powerful and intimate way. He went from being the most unlikely person to adapt Christianity to non-Jews, to being the Apostle of the Gentiles! For St. Paul, the Church existed at different levels. The most basic level was the “Home Church” run by parents and grandparents. This was where Christianity was taught and experienced. In times of persecution, the Home Church was often the only place where Christianity could be lived and passed on. The next level, the Local Church, is where the Gospel was proclaimed in a way the local community could understand and celebrate it according to its own culture and experience.

The Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul represents the relationship between the Universal Church (Peter's work) and the Local Church (Paul's work). We are part of the Universal Church where we find life in the Holy Mysteries (sacraments) and the teachings of Christ. We belong to the Universal Church by being members of the Local Church. The Local Church gives meaning to the Holy Mysteries and teachings of the Universal Church in the light of the cultural understandings and world-view of the particular Local Church. The Feast of Peter and Paul offers us a vision of what our Church should be: outward reaching with an inward focus.

Saint Peter and Saint Paul are honored together since they bring together both understandings of the Church. The one brings light to the message of the Gospel and the other makes the light shine more brightly for us by adapting the message to our worldview.”

[www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/resources/feast-day-information/feast-of-saints-peter-and-paul-the-apostles/](http://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/resources/feast-day-information/feast-of-saints-peter-and-paul-the-apostles/)



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