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## Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 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)  
8:00 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **WEBSITES:**

www.stjohnbaptistucc.com  
www.facebook.com/StJohnTheBaptistUCC  
stjohnbaptistucc.blogspot.com



**SUNDAY, December 11 – Sunday of the Holy Forefathers**

10:00AM - For Parishioners

**Annual Christmas Brunch following the Divine Liturgy in the undercroft of the church**

**TUESDAY, December 13**

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

**WEDNESDAY, December 14**

8:00AM - +His Beatitude Myroslav Ivan Cardinal  
Lubachevsky req. Eparchy of Stamford

**THURSDAY, December 15**

9:00AM - +Jane Jones req. Apostleship of Prayer

**FRIDAY, December 16**

8:00AM - In memory of +Irene and +Mykhaylo Sereдовych  
req. nephews, Mykhaylo and Yaroslav Yatsiv

**SATURDAY, December 17**

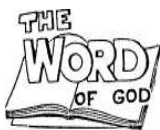
8:00AM - In memory of +Peter Moro (3 years)  
req. Andrew Melnyk

5:00PM - In memory of +William Husak  
req. wife, Irene and children

**SUNDAY, December 18 – Sunday before Christmas - Sunday of the Holy Fathers**

10:00AM - For Parishioners

**St. Nicholas Concert following the Divine Liturgy in the undercroft of the school.**



**READINGS (today)**

**Epistle:** Colossians 3:4-11

**Gospel:** Luke 14:16-24

**Tone: 5**

**Annual Christmas Brunch - Today**

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society and the Apostleship of Prayer will be held on:

**Today -Sunday, December 11, 2016**

**After the Divine Liturgy in the Church undercroft.**

**There will be a special concert performed by Kalyna Youth Choir**

**Donation: Adults: \$5.00 - Children Free**

Apostleship of Prayer will be raffling a couple special baskets during the brunch. Breads and fruit loafs will also be available for sale !!!!!



**Vigil Lights**  
\$10



**Main Altar:** In loving memory of +Anthony Busko  
req. Busko Family

**Tetrapod:** Happy Birthday for my brother, Jeff Brown  
req. sister, Adria Ripka

**Mother of God:** Special Intentions for the Temnycky Family

**PRAY FOR US**



**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:**

Olga Holl, Peter Holl, Andrew Krzywuj, Emma Kuncio, Anastazja Majkowycz, Julia Maliwesky, Walter Melnick, David Michaels, Sophia Mykolajewycz, Konstantyna Mykytyn, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Ostap Prybyla, Mary Sheremeta, Maria Szorobura, Pavlo Tkach, Anna Urdianyk, Carol Werbeck, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Anna Wowk, and Nina Wozniak.

**Please join us for a St. Nicholas Concert**



The school of Ukrainian Studies of Lesia Ukrainka will host a **St. Nicholas Concert** in the undercroft of the school, following the **10:00AM Divine Liturgy on Sunday, December 18.**

Enjoy some coffee and sweets as you watch a performance by the teachers and students.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**FROM OUR LADY OF MERCY MINISTRY**

"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THESE LEAST BROTHERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME." (MT.:25-40)

**Christmas visitations, with prayers and the distribution of the Holy Eucharist, to our ill and homebound parish family members will take place during the week of December 12th at which time, we will gift our shut-ins with traditional poinsettia plants and cookies.**

**At the 5PM Saturday, December 10th Divine Liturgy, the ministry members will gather together to receive the Holy Eucharist and to renew our ministry vows.**

**BLESSED MARY OUR HOPE:** We can never pray too often for our needs and for the needs of others. Prior to the Divine Liturgy, at 4:30p.m., the Holy Rosary will be prayed and offered for the intentions of our shut-ins, their loved ones and their caregivers. As another year is quickly coming to an end, we also offer our Rosary prayers for our clergy who have given us spiritual support throughout the year, for our ever faithful ministry members and for the intentions of our entire faith-filled parish family. We especially pray for our Brethren in Ukraine and for those around the world who are suffering great hardship. There truly is power in prayer, please join us.

May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ abundantly bless our church, our clergy and all parishioners with much to be thankful for during this holy season of Advent and Christmas.

## Hymns



**Saturday, December 10**  
**5:00PM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Adria Ripka**

**Sunday, December 11**  
**10:00AM Divine Liturgy**  
**Lector: Lou Pizzuti**

(Use Purple Hymnal)

Opening: "May You, Christ, be Blessed" Pg. 46 Vs. 1 & 2  
 "Будь Благословенний"

Communion: "I Do Believe" Pg.48 Vs. 1 & 2  
 "Вірую Господи"

Closing: "All Creatures Praise Mary" Pg. 27 Vs. 1 & 2  
 "Вихваляйте доли, гори"

## Special Christmas Collection

Apostleship of Prayer will once again organize a special Christmas collection during the month of December. This year, we are collecting monetary donations for Bishop Borys Gudziak's UCES Ginger Fund, benefitting orphans in Ukraine.



The Ginger Fund was established in 2005 and was designed to help orphans, street kids, and other needy children in Ukraine. It has worked towards helping children, who have lost family as a result of the ongoing war. Additionally, the Ginger Fund has donated thousands to Catholic run orphanages through-out Ukraine. If you would like more information about the program you can visit the Ukrainian Catholic Education Foundation's web site at [www.ucef.org](http://www.ucef.org), and type "Ginger Fund" in the search box.

Monetary donations can be dropped in the collection basket in the front of the church. Special envelopes will be available in the back of the Church. Checks must be made payable to "Apostleship of Prayer."

## Blessed Beeswax Candles

Available for \$3.00. Pick up several to burn during the holiday season.

Свячена воскова свічка, щоб взяти додому - \$3.00.



**Please note**, if you have any information that needs to be in the bulletin for the next three Sundays (December 18 & 25 and January 1, 2017), it **must be submitted no later than December 12**. Information can be submitted either by e-mail ([saw@twcny.rr.com](mailto:saw@twcny.rr.com) or [mdosyak@gmail.com](mailto:mdosyak@gmail.com)) or by phone.



## Pyrohy and Holubtsi available for sale

Pyrohy and holubtsi will be available for sale after all Divine Liturgies this weekend. Additionally you can stop by the rectory on Tuesday's, during office hours from 10:00AM till 4:00PM to purchase some.

**Cost: Holubtsi - 8 for \$10.00 Pyrohy - 12 for \$ 8.00**  
 (Limit of 3 dozen pyrohy can be purchased per purchase.)

## Advent Mission - 2016.

### Місія перед Різдвом Христовим - 2016

**December - 15 & 16 - Грудень**

Preached by / проповідуватиме:

V. Rev. Michael Bundz – Pastor of St. Volodymyr the Great at Utica, NY.

**6:00 pm Thursday – December, 15 2016 - Четвер - Vespers – sermon / Вечірня - проповідь - engl/ukr.**

**6:00 pm Friday – December 16, 2016 - П'ятниця Moleben - sermon / Молебен – проповідь - engl/ukr.**

Before and after each service there will be an opportunity for confession  
 перед і після кожної відправи буде можливість посповідатися,

## Envelopes for 2017

Are available for pick up in the undercroft of the church. If you do not see your envelopes, call the rectory during office hours on Tuesday.



All parishioners are encouraged to use their envelopes on a regular basis, for us to keep accurate records of your contributions to the Church.



Please note that starting this January 2017, the parish will have a monthly calendar of events, available in the back of the church. If your group or organization would like to have an event listed

for the month, it **MUST** be submitted two weeks prior to the start of the new month. All events/information posted on the calendar, must be approved by Father Mykhaylo.

To have your event or information included, please contact Stephanie Woyciesjes at the rectory on Tuesday's during business hours at 478-5109 or you can submit your information via email at [saw@twcny.rr.com](mailto:saw@twcny.rr.com).

## Prospora

Volunteers will be baking the mini Prospora for Christmas, that we share with our families during the Christmas Eve Supper. **Volunteers are needed and welcome to come and help with making, baking and bagging these special items in the undercroft on:**



**Saturday, December 17 starting at 1:00pm.**

Prospora will be available, to purchase that weekend following all Divine Liturgies



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