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## Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### **PARISH STAFF:**

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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, January 8 - Sunday after Theophany**

10:00AM - For Parishioners

**Annual Concert performance of the Kalyna Youth Choir**  
Directed by Svitlana Bidna, following Divine Liturgy

**TUESDAY, January 10**

8:00AM - For the health of Christopher Piotrowski  
req. Donna Kuzmicki and family

**WEDNESDAY, January 11**

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

**THURSDAY, January 12**

8:00AM - In memory of +Olga "Ella" Lukaczyk  
req. Orest and Hania Hrycyk

**FRIDAY, January 13**

8:00AM - In memory of +Theodore Maliwauki  
req. Mildred Maliwauki

**SATURDAY, January 14**

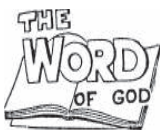
8:00AM - In memory of +Cathy Rogers  
req. Ann Romanczyk

5:00PM - In memory of +Michael "Ostap" Prybyla (40 days)  
req. wife, Eligia and children

**SUNDAY, January 15 - Thirty-fifth Sunday after Pentacost**

9:00AM - +For Parishioners

11:00AM - In memory of +Maria Kohut with Panahyda service  
req. Bob & Anna Meeks and Steven Kohut



**READINGS (today)**

**Epistle:** Ephesians 4:7-13

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-17



Special thanks to all parishioners who so kindly, sent us Christmas cards and warm greetings. May God bless you this Christmas and for the New Year.

May the Baby Jesus bring you and your family a spirit of hope, love and many Blessings!!!!

**Father Mykhaylo, Father Volodymyr, and Deacon Ed**



During the "Yordan Season" or the days following the Feast of the Theophany we greet one another with the following:

**Christ was baptized!  
In the River Jordan!**

**Христос Хрищається!  
В Ріці Йордан!**

**Vigil Lights**  
\$10



**Main Altar:** In loving memory of of my beloved husband,  
+Harry and loving son, +Walter req. Anna Nowey

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

**Sacred Heart:** In loving memory of our dear father, +Wasył  
req. daughters, Bohdanna and Lesia (Zmur)

**Mother of God:** For our beloved uncle, +Stefan  
req. Bohdanna and Lesia (Zmur)

**Holy Cross:** In memory of +Jane Jones  
req. MaryLou Prowak



**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 Krzywyj, Emma Kuncio, Anastazja Majkowycz, Julia Maliwesky, Walter Melnick, David Michaels, Sophia Mykolajewycz, Konstantyna Mykytyn, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Mary Sheremeta, Maria Szorobura, Pavlo Tkach, Anna Urdianyk, Carol Werbeck, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Falyna Wojtowycz, Anna Wowk, and Nina Wozniak.

**Dome and Cupola Donations**



Parishioner	\$40,000.00
Deacon Edward and Deborah Galvin	\$ 1,000.00
Thomas and Margaret Bocan	\$ 500.00
In memory of +Michael "Ostap" Prybyla given by: Eligia Prybyla and family	\$ 250.00
In memory of +Michael "Ostap" Prybyla given by: nephew, Michael Prybyla	\$ 60.00

**Bethlehem Peace Light**

"In Bethlehem, at the place where Jesus was born, burns an everlasting light. This light, which has been burning for centuries, is the symbol of peace, warmth and love.

Every year, Austrian scouts light a special lantern from this Bethlehem Peace Light and fly it to Vienna, Austria. From there, scouts of many nationalities transport the Light across borders to the various countries of Europe, including Ukraine. The Light is passed on from person to person, to all who are awaiting the Light." ([www.plastnewark.org/bethlehem-peace-light](http://www.plastnewark.org/bethlehem-peace-light))

Please come up to the front of the church and light a candle from the Bethlehem Peace Light. Once lit, you will hold your candle and recite the "Our Father" and "Hail Mary" along with your prayers for peace. You will then have your Bethlehem Peace Light candle to burn at home, as a "symbol of peace, warmth and love."

Special thank you to Plast Syracuse for once again bringing this special light, of hope and faith to our parish.

*Father Mykhaylo*

## Hymns



**Saturday, January 7**  
5:00PM Divine Liturgy  
Lector: Alice Malick

**Sunday, January 8**  
10:00AM Divine Liturgy  
Lector: Mike Clark

(Use Purple Hymnal)

Opening: "God Eternal" Pg. 64 Vs. 1 & 2  
"Бог Предвічний"

Communion: "Heaven and Earth" Pg. 71 Vs. 1 & 2  
"Небо і Земля"

Closing: "Silent Night" Pg. 72 Vs. 1 & 2  
"Тиха Ніч"

### From the Pastor deck.

Our fellow parishioner, Judge Michael Hanuszcak, is running for the position of Onondaga County Surrogate's Court Judge. This court hears matters involving wills, trusts, estates and guardianship proceedings. He has been an excellent Judge for 16 years in Family Court and although he has a "tough name" to pronounce he would be an "easy choice" for the voters. However, to appear on the ballot in November he must first obtain the nomination in early 2017. If you are able to assist then please contact him at 315-729-9252. Thank you and may God Bless You!



*Fr. Mykhaylo – Pastor*

### Holy Name Society

The society will pray the Jesus Prayer at 9:30 AM today, January 8 and receive the Holy Eucharist as a group at the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. Any men of the parish, that would like to join the Holy Name Society, Please contact any member.

**FOOD FOR THE POOR** will be collected this Saturday, January 7 and Sunday, January 8. Please bring your food donations to the usher's room. All food donations are taken to St. Lucy's pantry to help families in need.

### Mothers in Prayer Group

will receive the Eucharist as a group at the 11AM Divine Liturgy next Sunday, January 15. They will be reciting a special prayer after the Liturgy.



The **new calendars for 2017** are available for purchase during business hours on Tuesdays at the rectory. **The price is \$3 each.**

### Important Message - 2017 Envelopes

**Please make sure you are using your 2017 envelopes.**

If you have not picked up your envelopes please do so, they are located in the back of the church. Also please take a moment and look at the envelopes that are left, and if you see a neighbor, relative or friends, PLEASE pick them up for that person and hand them off.

If you did not receive envelopes and would like to, please stop by the rectory during business hours on Tuesday to register.



### Christmas Brunch (Prosfora)

Will be held in the church undercroft on **Sunday, January 22, following the 10 AM Divine Liturgy.** Please, join our parish family as we continue to celebrate together, the Birth of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Entertainment will be provided by a Christmas performance with the teachers and students of the Lesia Ukrainka School of Ukrainian Studies. There will also be a special performance, from a surprise caroling group. **All are welcome to attend!!**

*Adults - \$12.00 Students - \$5.00 Children under 8 free*

### 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)**

Again this year, as well as in past years, our Priests', Father Mykhaylo, and Father Piso, with all our Ministry members, extend heartfelt gratitude to the Camillus Home Depot for generously giving us a considerable discount on the beautiful poinsettia plants that were distributed to our homebound at Christmas. To show our appreciation for such an act of kindness, we ask you dear parishioners to offer prayer for the continuing success of the Home Depot and its employees, and to please frequent the store whenever possible for your household needs.

Many thanks to our long-time dedicated ministry member Paul Straka for picking up and donating the balance of the plants, and to team member Helen Zebrowski for her generous donation of tins of Christmas cookies, to Steve Suche for running off labels whenever needed, and especially to all the good and faithful team members who visit our sick and to those who offer up prayers for them. May our loving God continue to grace our Ministry and abundantly bless us with much to be grateful for in the "New Year," and God Bless our Pastors and our entire loving parish family in 2017 with peace and all that is good.

*Alice Malick*

### Ushers Needed

Please help with this service to your Church, in this New Year We need your help with envelope collections for the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Divine Liturgies. If you are interested, please see Fred Bush or Father Mykhaylo, after the Liturgies. There will be a rotating schedule so you don't have to commit to every Sunday.

### House Blessing

If you wish to have your house blessed for the new year, please fill out the following form and drop it into the collection basket or bring it to the rectory on Tuesdays.

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