

St. John the Baptist

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, January 22 - Thirty-sixth Sunday after Pentacost

10:00AM - For Parishioners

Christmas Brunch (Prosfora): Will be held in the church undercroft **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!

TUESDAY, January 24

8:00AM - In memory of +Anna Harper
req. Roman and Lorraine Szul

WEDNESDAY, January 25 - Our Holy Father Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople

8:00AM - In memory of +Anna Met
req. Yanina Zoldat

THURSDAY, January 26

8:00AM - In memory of +Dorothy Woyciesjes (31 years)
req. daughters, Helen, Patty and Stephanie

FRIDAY, January 27 - The transfer of the Precious Relics of Our Father among the Saints John Chrysostom

8:00AM - In memory of +Nadija Poliwczak
req. Mary Ann Tyszko

SATURDAY, January 28

8:00AM - In memory of +William Majowsky
req. Marushia and Andrew Serednycky
5:00PM - In memory of +Michael "Ostap" Prybyla
req. Vladymier and Klara Szpiczka

SUNDAY, January 29 - Thirty-seventh Sunday after Pentacost

9:00AM - For Parishioners

11:00AM - In memory of +Anna Diduch
req. Mykola and Helen Duplak



READINGS (today)

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

Tone: 3



Dome and Cupola Donations

In memory of +Falyna Wojtowycz
given by: Prybyla Family \$ 10.00

Important Message - 2017 Envelopes

Envelopes that have not been picked up were mailed out this past week. Please take a moment and check and make sure that the name on your envelope box is yours. If not, please contact the rectory during business hours on Tuesday.

Please make sure you are using your 2017 envelopes.

Vigil Lights \$10



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

Tetrapod: In loving memory of +Sophie Perla
req. Yaroslava and Volodymyr Yavoriv

Sacred Heart: In loving memory of our mother, +Dorothy
Woyciesjes req. daughters, Helen, Patty
and Stephanie

Mother of God: In loving memory of our grandmother,
+Dorothy Woyciesjes req. Grandchildren



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:

Anastasia Burak, Olga Holl, Peter Holl, Julie Horbatyj, Andrew Krzywyj, Emma Kuncio, Anastazja Majkowycz, Julia Maliwesky, Walter Melnick, David Michaels, Sophia Mykolajewycz, Konstanyna Mykytyn, Dorothy Onoff-Graser, Julie Pinkasewicz, Mary Sheremeta, Maria Szorobura, Pavlo Tkach, Anna Urdianyck, Carol Werbeck, Gabriella Wicker, Kalina Woloszyn, Anna Wowk, and Nina Wozniak.

2016 Statement of Contributions

for tax purposes may be obtained by request. To get your statement, we ask that you send us a self-addressed stamped envelope or drop one off in the collection basket when you come to church, and we will mail your statement of contribution for 2016 to you. Thank you for your assistance.



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



Congratulations

Daniel Shpak

*Son of Vitaliy and Zoriana Shpak
was Baptized and Chrismated on*

January 14, 2017

*May God grant Daniel many years!
Mnohaia Lita!*

Special thank you to the students and teachers of the Lesia Ukrainka School of Ukrainian Studies, for their wonderful Christmas Caroling performance and hosting of coffee hour after last Sunday's Divine Liturgies. Thank you also goes, to the parishioners who attended and for their generous support to help keep this important program going. It is with the help and donations of our fellow parishioners and Ukrainian community that the school is able to carry on our traditions to the younger generation.



Father Mykhaylo

Hymns



Saturday, January 21
5:00PM Divine Liturgy
Lector: Adria Ripka

Sunday, January 22
10:00AM Divine Liturgy
Lector: Stephen Suche

(Use Purple Hymnal)

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

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

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

Ushers Needed

Your help is needed and appreciated. PLEASE think about helping your Church., with this service to, in this New Year. We are asking for volunteers to 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.

Bioethics Certificate Program - at St. Basil Seminary

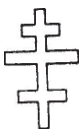
On **March 9-12, 2017**, St. Basil Seminary will be offering **Bioethics Certificate Program**. "Bioethics is the study of the typically controversial ethical issues emerging from new situations and possibilities brought about by advances in biology and medicine. It is also moral discernment as it relates to medical policy and practice." (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bioethics>)

The cost for this Lecture Certificate Program is \$300.00 which includes room & board. You will find the registration form, posters and the information regarding the program, in the back of the church. Please return the registration form no later than March 2, 2017, to the address at the bottom of the form, along with your payment. Those who register and pay in advance will be assured participation in this program.

For more information about this program, please contact V. Rev. Roman Malyarchuk., St. Basil Seminary at 203-324-4578.

Reminder

If your group or organization would like to have an event listed on the church calendar for February, please contact Stephanie Woyciesjes at the rectory on Tuesday, during office hours or you can email her at saw@twcny.rr.com and use RE: Church Calendar in the subject line. All submissions must be made no later than January 24 and must be approved by Father Mykhaylo.



If you would like to schedule Divine Liturgies for 2017 or request vigil light candles, there are plenty of spaces available for this year. You can stop by the office on Tuesdays, call or write down your request and drop it in the collection basket. Donations for Liturgies are \$20, with Panakhyda - \$30 and \$10 for candles. There are also candles in church that can be lit for your special intention for \$4.00. Don't forget to pick up some blessed beeswax candles to burn at home for your intentions. They are available for \$3.00.

Important 2017 Ukrainian Festival Meeting



On Tuesday, February 21, at 6pm, there will be a very important Festival Meeting in the undercroft of the church. The meeting will discuss the upcoming 2017 Ukrainian Festival. The festival is looking for a new individual or group of individuals who would be willing to lead the festival kitchen. We are also looking for new ideas to help improve our Ukrainian Festival. This is an extremely important meeting and I am encouraging all parishioners to attend. Please, mark your calendar and take the time to come and see how you can help your parish, and show that you love your parish community and festival!

Father Mykhaylo

У вівторок, 21-го лютого, о 6-й годині вечора, відбудуться важливі парафіяльні збори на рахунок нашого фестивалю в Церковному Залі. На цих зборах буде обговорюватися майбутній наш Фестиваль - 2017. Фестивальний комітет шукає особу чи групу осіб, які були б готові очолити фестивалю кухню. Ми також шукаємо нові ідеї, щоб допомогти і поліпшити наш Український парафіяльний Фестиваль. Це надзвичайно важлива зустріч, і я заохочую всіх моїх парафіян взяти участь. Будь ласка, загляньте у свій календар, та знайдіть час, щоб прийти і подумати як ви можете допомогти своїй парафії, яку Ви надіюсь любите, і нашому фестивалю!

o. Михайло - Парох.

All Saints Elementary Annual Sweepstakes

All Saints Elementary is once again holding their annual "Tipp Hill Sweepstakes" to benefit the school. Tickets are \$25.00 each. The top prize is \$20,000!

Please contact the school if you wish to purchase tickets with a check or cash at **315-422-3140** or you can purchase online at www.allsaintselementary.net

Drawing will be held on Saturday **February 4, 2017 at 7PM**
in the school auditorium.

Please, support them!

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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Address: _____

Phone: _____

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