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*Twelfth Sunday
after Pentecost*

Matthew 19:16-26

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CHURCH SERVICES

SATURDAY: Vespers at 6 pm

Divine Liturgies: 7 am & 7 pm

SUMMER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: Matins at 8:45 am

Divine Liturgies: 10 am (Eng./Ukr.)

7 pm (Eng./Ukr.)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Divine Liturgies: 7 & 10 am & 7 pm

Matins - 7:45 am

MINOR FEAST DAY:

Divine Liturgies: 7 am & 7 pm;

Matins - 7:45 am, * If this is on a Friday, the
9 am Div. Lit. is omitted in the chapel

FRIDAY Divine Liturgy:

7 am (Ukr/Eng.); Matins - 7:45 am, and 9 am
in Monastery Chapel (Eng.)

CONFESSIONS:

Starting 10 minutes before Divine Liturgies
on Saturdays and Sundays; or by
appointment at other times.

MARRIAGES: By appointment at least 8 months
in advance. Also Membership in the Parish is
mandatory

BAPTISMS & FUNERALS: By arrangement

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to

Friday: 9 am to Noon & 1 to 5 pm

Basilian Fathers serving the Parish:

Fr. Josaphat Tyrkalo, OSBM,

Superior & Pastor

Fr. Mark Zazula, OSBM, 1st Assistant

Fr. Thomas Kobak, OSBM, 2nd Assistant

In the Monastery:

Fr. Myron Chimy, OSBM;

Bro. Dmytro Borovets, OSBM

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Fr. Boniface Malowany, OSBM

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12909 - 113 Ave, Phone: 780-451-5879

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St. Basil's Cultural Centre:

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Church Services and Meetings this week

Sunday, August 27: 12 Sunday after Pentecost
SUMMER SCHEDULE until September 11, 2017

8:45 am – Matins

9:35 am – Rosary

10 am – Divine Liturgy (sung Eng/Ukr)

7 pm – Divine Liturgy (Eng/Ukr)

Monday, August 28:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

Tuesday, August 29:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

Wednesday, August 30:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

Thursday, August 31:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

Friday, September 1:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

9 am – Divine Liturgy & Adoration in Chapel 10am – 4pm

Saturday, September 2:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm – Vespers

7 pm – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, September 3: 13 Sunday after Pentecost
SUMMER SCHEDULE until September 11, 2017

8:45 am – Matins

9:35 am – Rosary

10 am – Divine Liturgy (sung Eng/Ukr)

7 pm – Divine Liturgy (Eng/Ukr)

Prayer intention for August: “We pray for all Artists.” We pray that all artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may they help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Ushers for September,

Wayne Mackenzie

Mike Melnyk

Chris Stark

Curtis Sheptak

Eugene Sekora

Steve Yakimetz

We are always in need of more ushers. Please consider volunteering as husband and wife or as a family (parents and children) for this rewarding experience. Please phone Murray Pitchko @ 780-460-2084.

Please remember in your prayers and try to visit the Sick:

Tillie; John & Lennie Chichak; Fr. Myron Chimy, OSBM; Bud and Terry Conway; Evelyn Davidson; Fr. Justin Ewaschyshyn, OSBM (Mundare); Fr. Edward Evanko (Winnipeg); Ed Ewaskiw; Dora Faryna; Charlene Karall; Sharon Koziak; Bernie Kuly; Bill Lapchuk; Katherine Lewicki; Fr. Boniface Malowany, OSBM; Darryl Metz; John Motiuk; Alex and Lucy Nay; Joyce Palamar; Zena Pshyk; Olga Shelast; Nathaniel Shewchuk; Julie Tanchak; Ann Wayland; Mabel Wynnyk; Parishioners confined to their hospital beds or their homes; and our Canadian peacekeepers.

Please phone or email to resubmit a name for the next month.

All Names not confirmed will be removed from the list at the end of the month. We will be starting a new list for September.

Healing Prayer: Lord Jesus, heal me. Heal in me whatever You see needs healing. Heal me of whatever might separate me from You. Heal my soul, heal my spirit, and heal my body. Lay Your hands gently upon me and heal me through Your love for me. AMEN

St. Basil's Sadochok Registrations: for the next school year are now being accepted. It is a faith-based program for preschool children ages 3 and 4, with a focus on the Byzantine faith, culture and language. Class days are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00-11:30 am in the Cultural Center. For information or to register call/text Amy at 780-220-2637 or email stbasils.sadochok@gmail.com.

Raffle Tickets were mailed out at the beginning of June.

Please try to sell your **one book** and return it as soon as you can and before one misplaces it. Extra books are available at the parish office. The Alberta Gaming Commission requires that all books be accounted for. **The first Early Bird draw for \$500.00 is on September 5.**

I'll be happy when ... We convince ourselves that life will be better after what? The truth is there is no better time to be happy than right now. If not now, when? Your life will always be filled with challenges. It is best to admit this to yourself and decide to be happy anyway. Happiness is the way. So, treasure every moment that you have and treasure it more because you shared it with someone special enough to spend your time with and remember that time waits for no one.

CULTURAL CENTRE NEWS for August:

Volunteers are the life-blood of our Church community and we look forward to working with you on our Parish team!

Our Parish always needs Volunteers. For example: in the Church to assist with services, Ushers, Money Counters, Pre-Baptism Instructors, Marriage Rehearsal Guides and other needs around the church; in the Cultural Centre for such positions as Kitchen and Catering assistance on day of event; casual help in the kitchen during the week, and many other ways that will help the parish community to be strong! Please contact **Lynne Fletcher** at 780-431-0484.

For all workshops- Whatever your skill level or time constraint you are invited and encouraged to volunteer at the Cultural Centre. Our workshops start after the 7 am Divine Liturgy. A light Breakfast, coffee, and lunch will be served. For information or to let us know that you will be assisting please contact: Nettie Kowal at [\(780\) 466-7213](tel:7804667213).

The Cultural Centre provides refreshments and light lunch/meal for all of volunteers.

CULTURAL CENTRE Events for September:

Saturday, September 9 – Wedding

Sunday, September 10 – 50 Anniversary of Parish Complex
Need volunteers at night to reset the Banquet Room

Saturday, September 16 – Wedding

Friday, September 22 – Full Moon Club – Concession

Saturday, September 23 – Wedding

Friday, September 29 – Pyrohy Supper (Parish sponsored)

Religious Radio Program “VECHIRNYA HODYNA”:

This Religious Radio Program airs **every Sunday evening at 6:30 PM** on World FM 101.7. We invite organizations or individuals to sponsor a program. When sponsoring a program, it may be for birthdays, anniversaries, in memory of a loved one, etc. Cost/program is \$176.00. Please make cheque payable to: *Basilian Fathers Radio Account*. (income tax receipts will be issued).

Catholic Festival Of The Mother Of God, Sunday, September 24, 2017 at Glamorgan Park (46 Ave. & 47 Street, SW) in Calgary. St Stephen Ukrainian Catholic Parish and St. Basil's Melkite Catholic Parish are sponsoring the "Festival Of The Mother Of God." We Begin with the Divine Liturgy at 11:00 and main celebrant Bishop David followed by entertainment:

- Free Concert
- Fun & Games
- Food Trucks
- Perogy Fall Supper

We invite all of you for this festive Catholic event. Please check protomartyr.ca for festival updates.



St. Basil's School of Dance and Kupalo – are still accepting registrations for dancers 3 years to adult; costumes are included. There are many events during the year to show your progress! For information and to register please visit their website at: www.stbasilsdance.ca or email stbasildancedirectors@hotmail.com. Costumes are included.

I learned ...

I learned that I like my teacher because she cries when we sing "Silent Night". Age 5

I learned that our dog does not want to eat my broccoli either. Age 7

I learned that when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back. Age 9

I learned that just when I get my room the way I like it, Mom makes me clean it up again. Age 12

I learned that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up. Age 14

I learned that although it is hard to admit it, I am secretly glad my parents are strict with me. Age 15

I learned that silent company is often more healing than words of advice. Age 24

I learned that brushing my child's hair is one of life's great pleasures. Age 26

I learned that wherever I go, the world's worst drivers are always in front of me. Age 29

I learned that if someone says something unkind about me, I must live so that no one will believe it. Age 30

I learned that there are people who love you dearly but just do not know how to show it. Age 42

I learned that you can make someone's day by simply sending them a little note. Age 44

I learned that the greater a person's sense of guilt, the greater his or her need to cast blame on others. Age 46

I learned that children and grandparents are natural allies. Age 47

I learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow. Age 48

I learned that singing "Amazing Grace" can lift my spirits for hours. Age 49

I learned that motel mattresses are better on the side away from the phone. Age 50

BLACK ROBBERS

On a recent weekend in Atlantic City, a woman won a bucketful of quarters at a slot machine. She took a break from the slots for dinner with her husband in the hotel dining room. But first she wanted to stash the quarters in her room.

"I will be right back and we will go to eat," she told her husband and carried the coin-laden bucket to the elevator. As she was about to walk into the elevator she noticed two men already aboard. Both were black. One of them was tall ... very tall ... an intimidating figure.

The woman froze. Her first thought was: "These two are going to rob me." Her next thought was: "Do not be a bigot; they look like perfectly nice gentlemen." But racial stereotypes are powerful, and fear immobilized her.

She stood and stared at the two men. She felt anxious, flustered and ashamed. She hoped they did not read her mind, but gosh, they had to know what she was thinking!

Her hesitation about joining them in the elevator was all too obvious now. Her face was flushed. She could not just stand there, so with a mighty effort of will she picked up one foot and stepped forward and followed with the other foot and was on the elevator. Avoiding eye contact, she turned around stiffly and faced the elevator doors as they closed.

A second passed, and then another second, and then another. Her fear increased! The elevator did not move. Panic consumed her. "My God," she thought, I am trapped and about to be robbed! "Her heart plummeted. Perspiration poured from every pore.

Then one of the men said, "Hit the floor." Instinct told her to do what they told her. The bucket of quarters flew upwards as she threw out her arms and collapsed on the elevator floor. A shower of coins rained down on her.

Take my money and spare me, she prayed. More seconds passed. She heard one of the men say politely, "Ma'am, if you will just tell us what floor you are going to, we will push the button." The one who said it had a little trouble getting the words out. He was trying mightily to hold in a belly laugh.

The woman lifted her head and looked up at the two men. They reached down to help her up. Confused, she struggled to her feet. "When I told my friend here to hit the floor," said the average sized one, "I meant that he should hit the elevator button for our floor. I did not mean for you to hit the floor, ma'am." He spoke genially. He bit his lip. It was obvious he was having a hard time not laughing.

The woman thought: "My God, what a spectacle I have made of myself." She was too humiliated to speak. She wanted to blurt out an apology, but words failed her. How do you apologize to two perfectly respectable gentlemen for behaving as though they were going to rob you? She did not know what to say.

The three of them gathered up the strewn quarters and refilled her bucket. When the elevator arrived at her floor they then insisted on walking her to her room. She seemed a little unsteady on her feet, and they were afraid she might not make it down the corridor. At her door they bid her a good evening.

As she slipped into her room she could hear them roaring with laughter as they walked back to the elevator. The woman brushed herself off. She pulled herself together and went downstairs for dinner with her husband.

The next morning flowers were delivered to her room – a dozen roses. Attached to EACH rose was a crisp one hundred dollar bill. The card said: "Thanks for the best laugh we have had in years."

It was signed: Eddie Murphy, Michael Jordan

PLAN TO ATTEND our Parish event on September 10:

- 1. This is our Parish Family Day: In church:** We start with the Divine Liturgy at 10 AM and will conclude with the blessing of all students, teachers and school staff as they begin a new school year .
- 2. Following the church events, You, your family and friends are invited to participate in our Fiftieth (50) Anniversary of the Parish Complex (church, monastery and cultural centre).**

Banquet tickets are available following most Divine Liturgies this weekend and next or at the Cultural Centre, ph. 780.434.4288: Adults: \$20; Age 6–12: \$10; Under 5: Free. Or Purchase tickets for the whole table (8, 9, 10 places) and your table will be reserved at the front.

- 3. Before the Church Services, Anniversary pins (shown below) are offered to all Parishioners and guests on Aug. 27 and Sept. 3 & 10. “Free will” donations will be accepted.**

ST. BASIL'S PARISH COMPLEX

50th ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY SEPT 10, 2017

DIVINE LITURGY 10 am



BANQUET 12 NOON
CULTURAL CENTRE
10819-71 Ave, Edmonton



BANQUET ADMISSION:

ADULT: \$20 EACH

YOUTH: \$10 EACH (6-12 YRS)

CHILD: No charge (5 yrs & under)

TICKET SALES:

CULTURAL CENTRE 434-4288 (TUE - FRI)

SUNDAYS AFTER 10 am LITURGY

SALES CUTOFF: SEPT 3, 2017