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St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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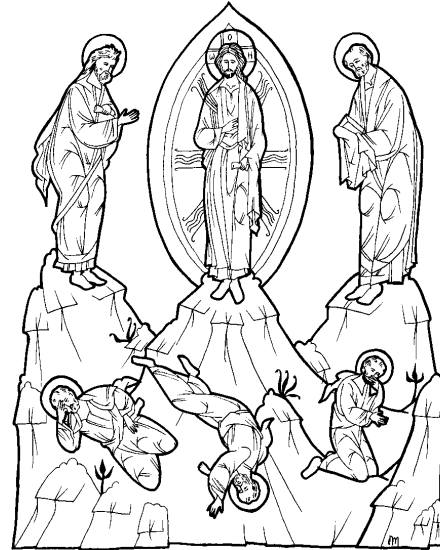
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*Feast of
Theophany
Matthew 17:1-9*

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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. Nicholas Koziak, OSBM;

Bro. Dmytro Borovets, OSBM

In Youville Nursing Home:

Fr. Boniface Malowany, OSBM

Basilian Fathers House of Studies:

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

Fr. Daniel Wach, OSBM - Rector

Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate:

Phone: 780-435-4441

Sr. Doloretta Shalagan, SSMI Superior

St. Basil's Cultural Centre:

Phone: 780-434-4288

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Vesnivka" - Phone: 780-436-2745**

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Church Services and Meetings this week

**Sunday, August 6: FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION
BLESSING OF FRUIT
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 7: OFFICE CLOSED

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

Tuesday, August 8:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

Wednesday, August 9:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

Thursday, August 10:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

Friday, August 11:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

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

Saturday, August 12:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm – Vespers

7 pm – Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, August 13: Sunday after TRANSFIGURATION
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 August, – 10:00 am Divine Liturgy:

Wayne Mackenzie

Curtis Sheptak

Mike Melnyk

Eugene Sekora

Chris Stark

Steve Yakimetz

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin announcements is 12:00 noon Wednesday.

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; John Motiuk; Tom Nahirniak; Alex 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 peacekeepers.

Please phone if you wish to resubmit a name for the next month. **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

Raffle Tickets were mailed out the beginning of June. Please try to sell your **one book** and return it, as soon as you can to avoid having misplaced it. Anyone wishing extra books may pick them up at the parish office. The accounting for all the books becomes less of a task when they are all returned. The Alberta Gaming Commission requires that all books be accounted for. Thank you and enjoy your summer.

St. Basil's Sadochok Registrations: for the next school year are 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. Instruction is on 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.

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: *St. Basil’s Ukrainian Catholic Parish* (income tax receipts will be issued).

PLAN TO ATTEND a Parish event September 10:

- 1. On this day we are celebrating our Fiftieth (50) Anniversary of our Parish Complex (church, monastery and cultural centre) 50 Anniversary Banquet tickets are: Adults: \$20; Youth: \$10; 5 and under free. Tickets may be purchased after the Divine Liturgies on Sunday or at the Cultural Centre.**
- 2. This is our Parish Family Day, beginning of the school year, and blessing of students, teachers, and school staff.**
- 3. DO you have memorabilia to display please contact Gerald Draganiuk @ 780.433.6678 or Jerry Dubyk @ 780.922.2943.**
- 4. Do you have pictures, videos and any other recorded activities related to the parish and any of the Parish Organizations. We would like to digitize these recordings and return them to you. Please contact the Parish Office.**

CULTURAL CENTRE NEWS and Events for JULY:

August 13 – K of C Pancake Breakfast. We will celebrate Bishop David's 10th Anniversary as Eparch of Edmonton.

We need **dishwashers, bartenders and kitchen help** for the upcoming bookings (see above) and **casual help during the week**. To volunteer please call: **Carol @ 780-433-6678** or **Chef Joe @ 780-434-4288** or **Lynne Fletcher** at 780-431-0484.

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

VOLUNTEER for such positions as: Ushers, Money Counters, Kitchen and Catering Assistance, Pre-Baptism Instructors, Marriage Rehearsal Guides, and any other way that will help the parish community to be strong!

We need more Volunteers to assist with catered events and casual help in the kitchen. We provide refreshments and light lunch to all of our volunteers.

Please contact **Lynne Fletcher** at 780-431-0484.

PYROHY Workshop: August 10

Cabbage Rolls Workshop: August 17

We invite and encourage all volunteers of every skill level or time constraint to participate. Our workshops start after [7 am](#) Divine Liturgy. Share as much time as you can with us. A light Breakfast, coffee, and lunch will be served. For more information or to let us know that you will be participating please contact Nettie Kowal at [\(780\) 466-7213](#).

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

September 10:

You and your family and friends are invited to participate in our 50th Anniversary of the Parish Complex (church, monastery and cultural centre).

This is also our Family Day: The day starts with the Divine Liturgy at 10 AM and the service in church will conclude with the blessing of all students, teachers and other school staff as they begin a new school year.

A banquet will follow at the Cultural Centre to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the complex.

Tickets are available Sunday morning after the Liturgy or from the Cultural centre: Adults: \$20; Age 6–12: \$10; Under 5: Free.

**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
church and St Basil's Melkite Catholic church are putting
on the **"Catholic Festival Of The Mother Of God."**

Liturgy with Bishop David will start at 11:00 am and will
be followed by entertainment:

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

We are inviting all of you for this festive Catholic event.

Please check protomartyr.ca for festival updates.



God loves us

Sally jumped up as soon as she saw the surgeon come out of the operating room. She said: "How is my little boy? Is he going to be all right? When can I see him?"

The surgeon said, "I am sorry. We did all we could, but your boy did not make it."

Sally said, "Why do little children get cancer? Does God not care any more? Where were you, God, when my son needed you?"

The surgeon asked, "Would you like some time alone with your son? One of the nurses will be out in a few minutes, he will be transported to the university."

Sally asked the nurse to stay with her while she said good-bye to her son. She ran her fingers lovingly through his thick red curly hair.

"Would you like a lock of his hair?" the nurse asked.

Sally nodded yes. The nurse cut a lock of the boy's hair, put it in a plastic bag and handed it to Sally. The mother said, "It was Jimmy's idea

to donate his body to the university for study. He said it might help somebody else. "I said no at first, but Jimmy said, 'Mom, I would not be using it after I die. Maybe it will help some other little boy spend one more day with his Mom.'" She went on, "My Jimmy had a heart of gold. Always thinking of someone else. Always wanting to help others if he could."

Sally walked out of Children's Mercy Hospital for the last time, after spending most of the last six months there. She put the bag with Jimmy's belongings on the seat beside her in the car. The drive home was difficult. It was even harder to enter the empty house. She carried Jimmy's belongings, and the plastic bag with the lock of his hair to her son's room. She started placing the model cars and other personal things back in his room exactly where he had always kept them. She laid down across his bed and, hugging his pillow, and cried herself to sleep.

It was around midnight when Sally awoke. Laying beside her on the bed was a folded letter. The letter said:

"Dear Mom, I know you are going to miss me; but do not think that I will ever forget you, or stop loving you, just 'cause I am not around to say I LOVE YOU. I will always love you, Mom, even more with each day. Someday we will see each other again. Until then, if you want to adopt a little boy so you would not be so lonely, that is okay with me. He can have my room and old stuff to play with. But, if you decide to get a girl instead, she probably would not like the same things us boys do. You will have to buy her dolls and stuff girls like, you know. Do not be sad thinking about me. This really is a neat place. Grandma and Grandpa met me as soon as I got here and showed me around some, but it will take a long time to see everything. The angels are so cool. I love to watch them fly. And, you know what? Jesus does not look like any of his pictures. Yet, when I saw Him, I knew it was Him. Jesus himself took me to see GOD! And guess what, Mom? I got to sit on God's knee and talk to Him, like I was somebody important. That is when I told Him that I wanted to write you a letter, to tell you good-bye and everything. But I already knew that was not allowed. Well, you know what Mom? God handed me some paper and His own personal pen to write you this letter. I think Gabriel is the name of the angel who is going to drop this letter off to you. God said for me to give you the answer to one of the questions you asked Him 'Where was He when I needed him?' "God said He was in the same place with me, as when His son Jesus was on the cross. He was right there, as He always is with all His children.

Oh, by the way, Mom, no one else can see what I have written except you. To everyone else this is just a blank piece of paper. Is that not so cool? I have to give God His pen back now. He needs it to write some more names in the Book of Life. Tonight I get to sit at the table with Jesus for supper. I am, sure the food will be great.

Oh, I almost forgot to tell you. I do not hurt anymore. The cancer is all gone. I am glad because I could not stand that pain anymore and God could not stand to see me hurt so much, either. That is when He sent the Angel of Mercy to come get me. The Angel said I was a Special Delivery! How about that?

Signed with Love from: God, Jesus & Me.

*St. Basil's
Knights of Columbus
Fr. Hannas Council # 10519*

***FAMILY
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST***

*& Bishop David's 10th
Anniversary
Recognition*

Sunday

August 13, 2017

MENU: Sliced Ham, Pancakes with Strawberry topping, syrup, whipped cream, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Brown potatoes, Seasonal Fruits, coffee, tea, juice.

Everyone Welcome !!!!!

Free Will Offering