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St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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*Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost*

Matthew 21:33-42

Tone 4



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

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. Zoe Bernatsky, SSMI Superior

St. Basil's Cultural Centre:

Phone: 780-434-4288

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**Seniors Citizens Residence "Celo
Vesnivka" - Phone: 780-436-2745**

Camp St. Basil:

email: campstbasil@shaw.ca

Church Services and Meetings this week

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)

Monday, September 4: OFFICE CLOSED

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

Tuesday, September 5: **First Early Bird Draw**

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

Wednesday, September 6:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

Thursday, September 7:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

Friday, September 8:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

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

Saturday, September 9:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm – Vespers

7 pm – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, September 10: 14 Sunday after Pentecost

Parish Family Day; Blessing of Students,

Teachers and School Staff; and

50th Anniversary of Parish Complex

8:45 am – Matins

9:35 am – Rosary

10 am – Divine Liturgy (sung Eng/Ukr)

7 pm – Divine Liturgy (Eng/Ukr)

Prayer intention for September: “We pray for all our Parishes.”

We pray that our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to: *Forest Blair Dolynchuk and Elliot Christopher Semeniuk*, sons of Blair and Anastacia Dolynchuk and Paul and Michelina Semeniuk through baptism were accepted into the Church.

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; ; Bernie Kuly; Alexandra LaFlech; Bill Lapchuk; Fr. Boniface Malowany, OSBM; John Motiuk; Alex and Lucy Nay; Zena Pshyk; Olga Shelast; ; 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: 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. Classes begin in September on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-11:30 am in the Cultural Center. **For more information or to register call/text Amy at 780-220-2637 or email stbasils.sadochok@gmail.com.**

Raffle Tickets: This Tuesday Sept 5 is the **1st Early Bird Draw** worth \$500. **Do not miss out on being eligible for the draw. Return your tickets before the Tuesday 12 noon deadline to qualify.** Tickets may be returned via the Sunday collection or brought in to the Parish Office. **Good luck to everyone**

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 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).

PLAN TO ATTEND our Parish event on September 10:

- 1. Anniversary pins (shown below) are offered before the Church Services, to all Parishioners and guests today and Sept. 10. "Free will" donations will be accepted.**
- 2. 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 .
- 3. Following the church Service, You, your family and friends are invited to participate in a banquet celebrating 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.

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

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.

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Blessed Mother in Fatima, October 22 to November 4, with Father Daniel Wach, OSBM. The pilgrimage will include Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela, Burgos, Barcelona and Lisbon.

From Edmonton or from Calgary – \$4,353.00. Per person, double occupancy and includes: Airfare and taxes; 12 nights hotel; daily Divine Liturgy; daily breakfast; 7 dinners; transfers and gratuities For more information contact Iris Semeniuk at – 780-436-9248 or email isemeniuk@shaw.ca

SPECIAL NOTICE to all men thinking about serving as Lectors (Eucharistic ministers). Please contact Fr. Josaphat (Jo) to discuss what your requirements and duties would be. We will be starting our classes at the beginning of October. (the day of the week is yet to be decided.)

A GREAT LESSON!

There once was a bunch of tiny frogs, that arranged a competition. The goal was to reach the top of a very high tower. A big crowd had gathered around the tower to see the race and cheer on the contestants.

The race began ... Honestly...No one in the crowd really believed that the tiny frogs would reach the top of the tower. You heard statements such as: "Oh, WAY too difficult!" They will NEVER make it to the top!" or: "Not a chance that they will succeed. The tower is too high!"

The tiny frogs began collapsing. One by one ... Except for those, who in a fresh tempo, were climbing higher and higher ... The crowd continued to yell, "It is too difficult! No one will make it!" More tiny frogs got tired and gave up ... But ONE continued higher and higher and higher ... This one would not give up!

At the end everyone else had given up climbing the tower. Except for the one tiny frog who with a great effort, was the only one that reached the top!

All of the other tiny frogs naturally wanted to know how this one frog managed to do it? One contestant asked the tiny frog how he had found the strength to succeed and reach the goal? It turned out...That the winner was DEAF!

The wisdom of this story is: NEVER listen to other people's tendencies to be negative or pessimistic ... Because they take your most wonderful dreams and wishes away from you ... the ones you have in your heart!

Always think of the power words have. Because everything you hear and read will affect your actions!!! Therefore: ALWAYS be...POSITIVE! And above all: Be DEAF when people tell YOU that you cannot fulfill your dreams! Always think: **God and I can do this!**

Do not tell GOD how Big your storm is. Tell the storm how Big your GOD is!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

If you are spiritually alive, you are going to love this. If you are Spiritually dead, you will not want to read it. If you are spiritually curious, there is still hope!

Why Go To Church?

A member of a Church wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I have gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I cannot remember a single one of them.

So, I think I am wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I have been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: every meal nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing ... God is UP to something!
Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible!

Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

"When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, "Jesus, could you get that for me?"

I learned ...

I learned ... that you can tell a lot about a man by the way he handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights. Age 51

I learned ... that keeping a vegetable garden is worth a medicine cabinet full of pills. Age 52

I learned ... that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you miss them terribly after they die. Age 53

I learned ... that making a living is not the same thing as making a life. Age 58

I learned ... that if you want to do something positive for your children, work to improve your marriage. Age 61