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*Sunday of the Holy
Fathers of Nicea*

Acts 20: 16-18, 28-36

John 17: 1-13



CHURCH SERVICES

SATURDAY DIVINE LITURGY

7:00 pm - attended; bilingual

SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGIES:

9:00 am - attended, bilingual

11:00 am - livestreamed; bilingual

7:00 pm - attended; bilingual

WEEKDAY DIVINE LITURGIES:

7:00 am - registration at the door

REGISTER TO ATTEND:

<https://tinyurl.com/stbasilmay2021>

or call/email the parish office

LITURGY LIVESTREAMING:

<https://tinyurl.com/stbasilchannel>

BASILIAN FATHERS SERVING THE PARISH:

Fr. Thomas Kobak, OSBM

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Vicar & Assistant

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BASILIAN AT YOUVILLE HOME:

Fr. Boniface Malowany, OSBM

CONFESSIONS:

Available at a weekend Divine Liturgy
or by appointment during the week

MARRIAGES:

By appointment, at least 6 months in
advance.

BAPTISMS & FUNERALS:

Please contact the parish office to make
arrangements with a priest

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Divine Liturgy for Sunday, May 16, 2021:

<https://youtu.be/3ZRUjj2IbFg>

First Antiphon

Clap your hands, all you nations;* shout to God with the voice of joy.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.

For the Lord most high is awesome,* a great king over all the earth.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.

He has subdued peoples to us,* and nations under our feet.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.

God ascended amid shouts of joy;* the Lord at the sound of the trumpet.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.

Glory... Now... Only-Begotten Son...

Third Antiphon

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord,* let us acclaim God, our Saviour.
Son of God, who ascended in glory,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Let us come before His face with praise,* and acclaim Him in psalms.
Son of God, who ascended in glory,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

For God is the great Lord,* the great king over all the earth.
Son of God, who ascended in glory,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Entrance

Come, let us worship* and fall down before Christ.

Son of God, who ascended in glory,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 6: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead,* glory be to You!

Troparion, Tone 4: You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,* giving joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit,* and assuring them through your blessing* that You are the Son of God,* the Redeemer of the world.

Troparion, Tone 8: Christ our God, You are glorified above all,* You established our fathers as beacons on earth* and through them guided all of us to the true faith.* Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 8: The apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrine* confirmed the Church's one faith,* and wearing the garment of truth* woven from theology that descends from on high,* she rightly imparts* the mystery of godliness* and sings its glory.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 6: When you had fulfilled Your plan for us* and united things on earth with those in heaven,* You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,* in no way distant, but remaining inseparable,* You cried to those who love You:* I am with You and there is none against you.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

Epistle A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (20: 16–18, 28–36)

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; he was eager to be in Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost.

From Miletus he sent a message to Ephesus, asking the elders of the church to meet him. When they came to him, he said to them:

“You yourselves know how I lived among you the entire time from the first day that I set foot in Asia.

“Keep watch over yourselves and over all the flock, of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God that he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after I have gone, savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Some even from your own group will come distorting the truth in order to entice the disciples to follow them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to warn everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the message of his grace, a message that is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or clothing. You know for yourselves that I worked with my own hands to support myself and my companions. In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

When he had finished speaking, he knelt down with them all and prayed.

Alleluia, Tone 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

verse: The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

verse: Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel: John 17: 1-13

At that time, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves."

Hymn to the Mother of God: O my soul, magnify the Lord who in glory ascended bodily into the heavens.

Irmos: O Mother of God,* you transcended both mind and word,* and in time, ineffably bore the Timeless One:* it is you who, with one accord,* we, the faithful, magnify.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens*; praise Him in the highest. * Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous. Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

I believe, O Lord, and confess that You are truly Christ, the Son of the living God, Who came into the world to save sinners of whom I am first.

Although I cannot now be a partaker of Your mystical supper, O Son of God, come at least spiritually into my heart by your Divine Grace for the healing of my soul and body.

I will not tell the mystery to Your enemies, nor will I give You a kiss as did Judas, but like the thief I confess to You:

- † Remember me, O Lord, when you come into your kingdom.
- † Remember me, O Master, when you come into your kingdom.
- † Remember me, O Holy One, when you come into your kingdom.

I also believe, O Lord, and profess, that this, which I would receive and which is now here present with us in Mystery, is truly Your most precious Body, and Your life-giving Blood. May I one day partake of Your mystical supper again for the remission of all my sins and for life everlasting.

- † God, be merciful to me a sinner.
- † God, cleanse me of sins and have mercy on me.
- † I have sinned without number, forgive me, O Lord.

Instead of “We have seen the true light...” we sing:

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, above all the earth be Your glory.

Instead of “May our mouths be filled...” we sing three times:

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, above all the earth be Your glory.

Instead of “Blessed be the name of the Lord...” we sing three times:

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, above all the earth be Your glory.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH (BY POPE LEO XII)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you to graciously regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O most mighty protector, be kind to us, and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



Papal prayer Intention for May 2021 – *The World of Finance:*

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Papal Prayer Initiative for Month of May – Pope Francis is requesting that during this month of May, particularly dedicated to Our Lady, the entire Church invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic and, in a special way, he is inviting all to pray fervently for those most closely affected by it. During each day of May, guided by a calendar with specific intentions, all the Shrines around the world, united in a communion of supplication, through the prayer of the Rosary, will intercede for an end to the pandemic.

Prolife Prayer Intention – May 16 – The Ascension – With the Ascension, Christ's earthly mission comes to a close, and our mission, as His disciples, begins. Our Lord wishes each of us to remain in our place, sanctifying the world and building a culture of life from within, improving it and placing it at the feet of God.

Moleben Services – Please join us for a livestreamed Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos every Wednesday at 7pm during May.

Church Volunteers – We are ever grateful for our parishioners that time after time have contributed to the mission of our parish. Whether from the 'Return-to-Church Team', the Cultural Centre, or one of our parish organizations, "Thank You"!

Remember the sick, the lonely, and the elderly in your prayers, and try to visit them: Annie, Teresa Bayrock; Joseph Bayduza; LB; Rachel Bernardi; Val Boyko; John Chichak; Patricia Chichak; Tillie Chichak; Diane Konowalec; Helen Filipowich; Elsie Huk; Irene; Lass & Ted Karall; Nettie Kowal; Katelyn (8 yrs. old); Joyce Krasilchuk; Raymond Krevenchuck; Ian Lawrence; Sylvia Lozinsky; Paul Lucyk; Max (youth); Fr. Cyril Mykytiuk, OSBM; Natalia (5 yrs. old); Alex Nay; Barbara Najanovic; Raina (3 years old); Ronald P.; Patricia; Helen Pasemko; Rose Pesklewis; Zena Pshyk; Elizabeth Sawchuk; Larry Skubleny; Josie Stechynsky; Dean Tomasic; Peter & Sylvia Syvenky; Ernie Wicentowich; Gloria Yasayko; Louise Zurawell; Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM; Kathleen Zapisocki; those afflicted from COVID-19; our Canadian Peace Keepers; and those confined to their hospital beds or their homes. **Please call or email the Parish Office to submit, resubmit, or remove a name.**

Update on Divine Liturgies

In accordance with the most recently updated AHS rules, for each of our weekend Divine Liturgies St. Basil's will allow attendance of up to 12 Parishioners, as the Priest, cantor, and usher are included in the 15-person maximum. **Registrations will only be taken by phoning our parish office (780-434-8010). No online registration will be accepted at this time.** To accommodate our large parish family, we ask that parishioners only register for one of the available Divine Liturgies for the next three weeks. There will be absolutely NO WALK - INS. Confessions will not be available during the Liturgies; please make arrangements to have confessions during the week by appointment.

We thank you for your continued patience, cooperation, and understanding. We ask that you continue to pray for all the efforts implemented and directed towards combating the spread of COVID-19 and follow health directives issued by the proper authorities.

Divine Liturgy Books – If you wish to purchase a copy of “The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom”, the liturgy book normally found in the pews, we have copies available to be purchased for your own domestic church! They are available at \$10 each.

E-transfer Donations – St. Basil Parish is able to accept donations through your online banking! The email address to send funds is: **donationstbasilchurch@gmail.com**

If you are prompted to provide a security question, check again the spelling of the address. Please use this method for only Parish donation purposes.

Basilian Fathers Stipends/Donations – At this time, we do not have a method to accept electronic monies specifically for the Basilian Fathers. If you wish to submit a stipend (eg. Divine Liturgies); pay for a purchase or certificate; or make a donation to the Basilian Fathers, we ask that you use cash or issue a cheque.

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC RADIO HOUR “VECHIRNYA HODYNA” on World FM 101.7: Every Sunday evening from 6 to 7 PM, or on the Internet at WorldFM.ca. Anyone interested in sponsoring a program, or portion of the program, in honour of a birthday, an anniversary, in memory of a loved one, or any other special event? Cost for one-half hour is \$175.00. Please make cheques payable to: *Basilian Fathers Radio Account* – income tax receipts will be issued.

Fr. Hannas Knights of Columbus Council Membership Invitation
Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Here is an opportunity to JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS by becoming AN ONLINE MEMBER. Please look at the website:
<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

St. Basil's Sadochok – St. Basil's Sadochok is pleased to be accepting registrations for the 2021/22 school year. Classes are offered Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Cultural Center. COVID-19 guidelines will be followed as applicable. For more information or to register, email stbasils.sadochok@gmail.com

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