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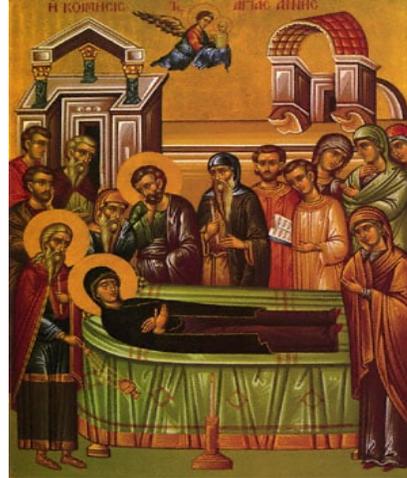
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***Nineth Sunday
after Pentecost***

***The Dormition of St.
Anna, Mother of the
Most Holy Theotokos***

1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Matthew 14:22-34



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 FOR CONTACT TRACING (OPTIONAL):

<https://tinyurl.com/julydivineliturgies>

or call/email the parish office

LITURGY LIVESTREAMING:

<https://tinyurl.com/stbasilchannel>

BASILIAN FATHERS SERVING THE PARISH:

Fr. Thomas Kobak, OSBM

Pastor

Fr. Serafym Grygoruk, OSBM

Superior & Assistant Pastor

Fr. Mark Zazula, OSBM

Vicar & Assistant

Bro. Dmytro Borovets, OSBM

BASILIANS 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

ST. BASIL'S CULTURAL CENTRE:

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Divine Liturgy for Sunday, July 25, 2021:

<https://youtu.be/OToH1iAnl7I>

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 8: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* glory be to You.

Troparion, Tone 4: O godly-minded Anna,* you bore in your womb the pure Mother of God, who gave birth to Life.* Rejoicing, therefore, in glory* you have passed today to a heavenly inheritance,* where those who exult have their dwelling.* There you intercede for the forgiveness of sins* of those who love you, O ever-blessed one.

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

Kontakion, Tone 8: When You rose from the tomb,* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.* Eve exults in Your resurrection,* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,* O most merciful One.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 2: We feast the memory of the forebears of Christ* as with faith we beseech them to help us* and rescue from every affliction* those who cry out: Our God is with us,* the God whose will it was to glorify them.

Prokeimenon, Tone 8

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

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Epistle: A reading from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (3:9-17)

Brothers and Sisters, we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Alleluia:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

verse: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

verse: Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

verse: The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; He is their protector in time of trouble.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 14:22–34

At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

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.

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.

Scripture Readings for July 26–31

Monday: 1 Corinthians 15:12–19; Matthew 21:18–22

Tuesday: 2 Timothy 2:1–10; John 15:17–16:2

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 16:4–12; Matthew 21:28–32

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 1:1–7; Matthew 21:43–46

Friday: 2 Corinthians 1:12–20; Matthew 22:23–33

Saturday: Romans 15:30–33; Matthew 17:24–18:4

Papal prayer Intention for July 2021 – *Social Friendship:* We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Prolife Prayer Intention – July 25 – Let Christ, who multiplied the loaves, fill us with active compassion for those whose rights to food, work, and life itself are threatened.

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 Karall; Nettie Kowal; Katelyn (8 yrs. old); Joyce Krasilchuk; Raymond Krevenchuck; Ian Lawrence; Sylvia Lozinsky; Paul Lucyk; Max (youth); Natalia (5 yrs. old); Alex Nay; Barbara Najanovic; Raina (3 years old); Ronald P.; Patricia; Helen Pasemko; Rose Pesklewis; Zena Pshyk; Elizabeth Sawchuk; Sharon Sheptak; Larry Skubleny; Josie Stechynsky; Peter & Sylvia Syvenky; Dean Tomasic; 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.**

The St. Basils Parishioners and Basilian Fathers extend our condolences to the family of †Joseph Madiuk on his passing. May God grant him Eternal Memory! Вічна Пам'ять!

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"!

Update on Divine Liturgies

While you will no longer be asked to register, we will still be recording names of those who wish to be a part of our contact tracing. **This is not mandatory, however, if you do not register you will not be included in our contact tracing.**

You can sign up for contact tracing for the month of July by calling during office hours, sending an email request, or by completing our online form <https://tinyurl.com/julydivineliturgies>

North side pews are fully open. Please leave kneelers down where you sit to save time and sanitizer.

We would like to acknowledge that many of our parishioners have concerns about the restrictions ending. To accommodate this, the **south side pews are still set up for those who wish to maintain masks and separation only.**

Overflow benches are also on 2nd floor south side. Please leave kneelers down where you sit to save time and sanitizer.

As always, hand sanitizer will be available, wearing masks will be welcomed, and the church will be sanitized after every Divine Liturgy. Divine Liturgies will continue to be live-streamed. **If you are interested in volunteering to sanitize the church, please call the parish office at 780-434-8010.**

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.

UCWLC Scholarships – A wonderful opportunity exists for our Ukrainian Catholic young people at the university level. The **Ukrainian Catholic Women’s League of Canada National Executive** offers two scholarships to post-secondary students enrolled in Ukrainian Studies and Religious Studies.

<p>The Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Studies Scholarship for \$1000 is offered to a person of Ukrainian Catholic descent who is enrolled in Ukrainian Studies at the post-secondary level. Criteria and applications are available online at www.ucwlc.ca and can be submitted electronically to: The Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Studies Scholarship Committee Barbara Olynyk, chair ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com</p> <p><i>Deadline for receipt of completed applications is September 30.</i></p>	<p>The Mary Dyma Religious Studies Scholarship for \$1000 is offered to a lay woman of Ukrainian Catholic descent who is enrolled in Religious Studies at the post-secondary level. Criteria and applications are available online at www.ucwlc.ca and can be submitted electronically to: The Mary Dyma Religious Studies Scholarship Committee Barbara Olynyk, chair ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com</p> <p><i>Deadline for receipt of completed applications is September 30.</i></p>
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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

Unity 2021 August 7-9 –Unity is a gathering for young adults of our church “who seek to further understand their Catholic Faith, to embrace it more fully and to celebrate it more profoundly. With the grace of God, this is accomplished by means of prayer, education and fellowship.” Unity 2021 is scheduled to take place in Toronto, Ontario (in-person) and online via ZOOM. The theme is “Stillness In The Chaos” and the motto for the weekend will be: “Be still and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10). If you have any questions email: unitytoronto2020@gmail.com

Lay Leadership and Diaconal Formation – As a part of Edmonton Eparchy's Evangelize 2021 Campaign, Bishop David officially announced the new Lay Leadership and Diaconal Formation Program, to start in September 2021! The intention of this initiative is simple: to foster “active disciples” whereby the faithful – laity, consecrated, monastic, and clergy alike – use their God-given gifts and talents to build up the Kingdom of God as active participants, not just spectators, both in their own faith journey as well as in the life of the Church. Learn more how you can take part at <https://eeparchy.com/formation/>

Camp Oselia – Camp Oselia is prepared for an exciting and safe summer. Our modified program will take place both online, as well as a single day at camp (with all appropriate precautions). You can choose to attend the online, the in person, or both! We would love to have your children with us. Online Program: August 9-12.
In Person Camp Program: August 13 or 14.
For more information, please go to CampOselia.com

**A Message from the Standing Committee for Family & Life,
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB)
First World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly Sunday July
25, 202**

Dear grandmothers and grandfathers, dear elderly brothers and sisters,

On this First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, we give thanks to God for each of you and the many gifts He grants to us through you.

The theme for this First World Day, as chosen by Pope Francis, is: “I am with you always” (cf. Mt 28:20). Despite these uncertain and turbulent times, the Lord and the Church are close to you, dear grandmothers, grandfathers and elderly persons. The Holy Father wishes to remind the whole world that the voice of the elderly “‘is precious’ [...] ‘because it sings the praises of God and preserves the roots of the peoples.’”[1]

These past many months have been marked with significant challenges. All over the world, many elderly people have experienced terrible isolation. Families, grandchildren, mothers and fathers, friends and neighbours have been separated, distanced, and many have lost loved ones.

It has been difficult to navigate these times without being physically present to one another: how we have missed not being able to visit one another, to hold hands, to give and receive hugs, to gather around tables to share a meal and enjoy one another’s company.

We have relied on the digital world, telephone calls, and hand-written letters as a way to unite us, to communicate and to lighten the load, and for that, we are thankful.

At the end of Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reassures the disciples that he will be with them always, as they are sent forth to preach the Good News and baptize all nations in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. When we read this scripture passage, the promise that we are never alone rings true today, just as it did for the disciples. We rejoice in the great gift that you, grandparents and the elderly, are for the Church and society. You are keepers of the faith, steadfast and persevering. Saint John Paul II wrote that the elderly are “guardians of our collective memory [...] which support and guide life in society.”[2]

Very often, you are our storytellers. Grandchildren and younger generations gather at your side, hoping to better understand our families, our histories, our communities, and our world. Please continue to share with affection, tenderness and enthusiasm the ways the Lord has walked with you your whole life. Accompany your grandchildren by showing them how to sow and nurture the seeds of faith.

Your stories, your experiences, your ups-and-downs allow young people to dream and value that there is lasting truth, goodness and beauty throughout the seasons of life. While you recall and connect with the past, you stand as powerful witnesses to our present and future. Pope Francis reminds us that you have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer. Let the joy of the Gospel continue to transform your lives so that you may continue to encourage those who suffer and are lost. Pray for an outpouring of grace upon your families and your communities.

Just as you help young people to believe in their dreams for the future, our wish is that you too, will continue to contemplate the wonder and beauty of God's gift of life. Please do not be discouraged by the pandemic and its effects. As we mutually support and help one another, we will heal from heartache caused by sadness and isolation.

On this special day for Grandparents and the Elderly, we pray that young people draw close to you, spend time with you, pray for and with you. As you journey through this stage of life, let us walk with one another, each of us holding our fragilities and limitations.

Together we praise the Lord of life and love with the words of the psalmist, "You show me the path of life, in your presence there is fullness of life" (Ps 16:11).

On behalf of the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life,
THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts!

[1] Vatican News, "Pope establishes World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly", 31 January 2021.
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-01/pope-establishes-world-day-for-grandparents-andthe-elderly.html>

[2] Pope John Paul II, Letter To The Elderly, 1999.
https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paulii/en/letters/1999/documents/hf_jpii_let_01101999_elderly.html

A Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim
and Anne. Look with love on grandparents and the elderly the
world over.

Protect them!
They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and
for all of society.

Support them!
As they grow older, may they continue to be strong pillars of
Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries
of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and
courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of
their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society to value the presence and role of
grandparents and all the elderly. May they never be ignored or
excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to
live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which
you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents and all the elderly constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers,
grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly
homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of
life without end. Amen!



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