

*Парафія Святого Василя Великого*  
*St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish*

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**OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday: 9 to Noon & 1 to 5:00**

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*The Sunday*  
*After Christmas*

*Tone 6*

*Galatians 1:11-19*

*Matthew 2:13-23*



**CHURCH SERVICES**

SATURDAY DIVINE LITURGY

6:30 pm -rosary

7:00 pm - attended; bilingual

SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGIES:

Rosary said half hour before each liturgy

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

**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

Fr. Yosafat Khaimyk, OSBM

Assistant

Bro. Dmytro Borovets, OSBM

**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

**ST. BASIL'S CULTURAL CENTRE:**

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## Church Services and Meetings this week

<b>Sunday, December 26:</b>		<b>OFFICE IS CLOSED</b>
<b><u>After Christmas</u></b>		
Rosary half an hour before each Divine Liturgy		
9 am – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)		
11 am – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.) Livestreamed		
7 pm – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)		
<b>Monday, December 27:</b>		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
7 am – Divine Liturgy;		7:45 am – Matins
10 am – Divine Liturgy		
<b>Tuesday, December 28:</b>		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
7 am – Divine Liturgy;		7:45 am – Matins
<b>Wednesday, December 29:</b>		
7 am – Divine Liturgy;		7:45 am – Matins
<b>Thursday, December 30:</b>		
7 am – Divine Liturgy;		7:45 am – Matins
<b>Friday, December 31:</b>		
7 am – Divine Liturgy		7:45 am – Matins
4:30 pm – Rosary		
5 pm – Divine Liturgy		
<b>Saturday, January 1:</b>		<b>OFFICE IS CLOSED</b>
10 am – Divine Liturgy		
6 pm – Vespers		
6:30 pm – Rosary		
7 pm – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)		
<b>Sunday, January 2:</b>		<b>OFFICE IS CLOSED</b>
<b><u>Before Theophany</u></b>		
Rosary half an hour before each Divine Liturgy		
9 am – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)		
11 am – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.) Livestreamed		
7 pm – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)		

**Sunday Collection baskets will again be placed at the exits.**

**Chapel is open for adoration Mon.–Fri. 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**\*Friday 9:00 am Divine Liturgies will take place in church.**

**Please have announcements for the bulletin submitted by noon on Wednesday.**

# Divine Liturgy for Sunday, December 26, 2021:

## The Sunday After Christmas

<https://youtu.be/yWXli8txoHA>

### **Antiphon 1**

I will confess You, Lord, with all my heart,\* I will declare all Your wondrous deeds.

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

In the council of the just and the congregation,\* great are the works of the Lord, conforming to His will in every way.

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

His work is filled with praise and majesty,\* and His righteousness endures forever.

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

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

### **Antiphon 3**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Saviour.

Son of God, born of a Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Son of God, born of a Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

For God is the great Lord, and the great king over all the earth.

Son of God, born of a Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

### **Entrance**

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.

Son of God, born of a Virgin, 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:**

Your Nativity, O Christ our God,\* made the light of knowledge dawn on the world:\* through it, those who worshipped the stars were taught by a star\* to worship You, the Sun of Righteousness,\* and to know that You, the Dawn from on the high.\* Glory to You, O Lord.

#### **Troparion, Tone 2:**

O Joseph, announce to David, the ancestor of God, the news of the miracle:\* You saw a virgin giving birth.\* With the shepherds, you gave praise and with the Magi you worshipped,\* they too were warned by an angel.\* Pray to Christ our God to save our souls.

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

#### **Kontakion, Tone 3:**

Today the divine David is filled with gladness,\* Joseph along with James offers praises\* for having received a crown through their kinship with Christ they rejoice\* and sing of the One who inexpressibly was born on earth,\* crying out, "O Gracious One, save those who worship You."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

**Kontakion, Tone 3:**

The Virgin today gives birth to Him who is above all being;\* the earth offers the cave to Him whom no one can approach;\* Angel with shepherds give Him glory,\* while Magi make their way with a star,\* for to us is born a little Child – the pre-eternal God.

**Prokeimenon, Tone 4:** God is wonderful in His saints,\* the God of Israel.

*verse:* In the churches bless God, the Lord from the fountains of Israel. (*Psalm 67:36,27*)

**Epistle: Galatians 1:11–19**

A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians.

Brothers and Sisters, the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, “I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Here am I and the children whom God has given me.”

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

**Alleluia, Tone 4**

*verse:* Lord, remember David and all his meekness.

*verse:* How he swore an oath to the Lord, and vowed to the God of Jacob. (*Psalm 131:1,2*)

**Gospel: Matthew 2:13–23**

When the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.”

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah:

“A voice was heard in Ramah wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.”

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel,

for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

### **Hymn to the Mother of God**

O my soul, magnify Christ the King born in a manger.

and the Irmos: A strange and glorious mystery do I behold;\* the cave is heaven;\* the Virgin, the throne of the cherubim;\* the manger, a dwelling place\* in which is laid Christ, the God Whom nothing can contain.\* Singing His praises, we magnify Him.

### **Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest (Psalm 148:1).\* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;\* praise befits the righteous (Psalm 32:1).\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.

Instead of "Blessed is He who comes..." we sing:

All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is born of a Virgin.

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

All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is born of a Virgin.

Instead of "May our mouths..." and "Blessed be the Name..." we sing:

All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is born of a Virgin. (3)

### **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.

### **Papal Prayer Intention for December 2021 – For Catechists**

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

### **Prolife Prayer Intention for December 26 – The Feast of the Holy Family**

We pray that the family may become ever more the sanctuary of life, where all are welcomed as a gift rather than a burden.

### **A Christmas Message From Mary:**

“Dear children, Also today Jesus is here beside you, even when you think that you are alone and that light does not exist in your life. He is here and has never left you or distanced Himself from you. The light of His birth illuminates this world and your life. His Heart is always open towards you, to receive your every pain, every trial, fear and need. His arms are extended towards you, that as a father, He may embrace you and tell you how important you are for Him, how much He loves you and cares for His children. Children, is your heart open towards Jesus? Have you completely surrendered your life into His hands? Have you accepted Jesus as your father, to whom you can always turn and in Him find consolation and everything you need to live true faith? That is why, my children, surrender your hearts to Jesus and permit Him to begin to rule your lives, because only in this way, will you accept the present and be able to face the world in which you live today. With Jesus, every fear, suffering and pain disappear, because your heart accepts His will and everything that comes into your life. Jesus will give you the faith to accept everything and nothing will distance you from Him -- because He firmly holds you by the hand and does not permit for you to distance and lose yourselves in difficult moments -- because He has become the Lord of your life. I bless you with my motherly blessing.”

### **First Communion Classes**

St. Basil will be having First Solemn Communion classes for children in grade 2 and older. If you are interested in having your child participate, please contact the parish office. Lessons will begin in person on Sunday January 16 at 12:30pm following the 11am Divine Liturgy.

### **Church Volunteers –**

We are ever grateful for our parishioners that time after time have contributed to the mission of our parish. “Thank You”!

### **Remember the sick, the lonely, and the elderly in your prayers, and try to visit them:**

Annie, Teresa Bayrock; Joseph Bayduza; LB; Val Boyko; John Chichak; Patricia Chichak; Diane Konowalec; Elsie Huk; Irene; Lass Karall; Zena Pshyk; Katelyn (8 yrs. old); Joyce Krasilchuk; Alex Nay; Olga Solar; Adeline Ostry; Raymond Krevenchuck; Sylvia Lozinsky; Paul Lucyk; Max (youth); Violet Kully; Natalia (5 yrs. old); Alex Nay; Ronald P.; Rose Pesklewis; Barbara Najanovic; Helen Pasemko; Elizabeth Sawchuk; Sharon Sheptak; Larry Skubleny; Olga Parasynchuk; Josie Stechynsky; Mike Melnyk; Peter & Sylvia Syvenky; Dean Tomasic; Ernie Wicentowich; Gloria Yasayko; Louise Zurawell; Gerald Ozubko; MaryAnn Palmer; Kathleen Zapisocki; Ella Whittingham (Cabaka); Patricia; Oksana Antonyk; Grace Subchuk; Bishop Stephen Chmilar; Linda Llewellyn; 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 or remove a name.**

The St. Basil's Parishioners and the Basilian Fathers extend condolences to the families of Jerry Moskalyk and Helen Filipowich on their passing. May God grant them eternal rest.

### **Bible Study Classes –**

Bible Study online is held on Thursdays, at 1:00 PM. The class started October 21, 2021 and usually goes for an hour. Any changes in time and dates will be announced in the class. If you are interested in participating, please contact Fr. Serafym at the Parish office:

780-434-8010 or email: [st.basils@shaw.ca](mailto:st.basils@shaw.ca)

### **E-Transfer Donations –**

St. Basil Parish can accept donations through your online banking!

The email address to send funds is:

**[donationstbasilchurch@gmail.com](mailto:donationstbasilchurch@gmail.com)**

Please use this method for Parish donation purposes only not for payments to the Basilian Fathers.

**Payments to the Basilian Fathers** for liturgy stipends, certificates, books and donations can be made by cash or cheque only please. Make cheques payable to **Basilian Fathers**.

**Please note: Any Parish or Basilian Fathers donations for 2021 will need to be received before the end of December.** Donations received in January cannot be applied to 2021. We can be reached at 780-434-8010 or by email; [st.basils@shaw.ca](mailto:st.basils@shaw.ca). Thank you for your assistance.

## **Studies in Eastern Christian Traditions**

Interested in learning more about God, your faith, and the Church? Sign up for an online course (or two or three) or even work towards a Certificate in Eastern Christian Traditions at Newman Theological College(Edmonton).

The course offerings include Scripture, Eastern Christianity Theology I and II, Eastern Catholic Worship and Spirituality, the Holy Mysteries (Sacraments), and Praying with Icons.

Each course consists of 10 online sessions, spanning 5 weeks, requiring some 4 hours of work per week (2 hours per lesson). No exams. Cost of registration per course \$85.00 plus the cost of books.

To register and for more information, visit [Newman.edu/CCS](http://Newman.edu/CCS), or contact Bernie Mandrusiak [education@eeparchy.com](mailto:education@eeparchy.com) or Andrea Leader [admin@eeparchy.com](mailto:admin@eeparchy.com) or call the Pastoral Centre (780) 424-5496.

Year I: Certificate in Eastern Christian Traditions I (EASI)

CCS-047 The Theology of Eastern Christianity Part II (mid-January-mid-February) (The Orthodox Way, K. Ware) – Rev. Stephen Wojcichowsky

CCS-048 Worship and Spirituality of Eastern Catholic Churches (mid-February-mid-March,) (The Face of God, Joseph Raya) – Andrea Leader

CCS-050 The Holy Mysteries: An Introduction (April) (Inexhaustible Delights: God with us Series) – Rev. Danylo Kuc

CCS-049 Praying with Icons (mid-May-mid-June) (Icons in the Church) – Rev. Bohdan Nahachewsky

 **New Year's Eve  
Dinner Package** 

Dinner for 2/ \$75  
Needs to be reheated

*8oz Prime Rib with au Jus, Yorkshire Pudding,  
Roasted Rosemary Garlic Potatoes, Honey  
Glazed Carrots, Buttered Baby String Beans,  
Nachynka (cornmeal casserole), Caesar Salad,  
Boston Cream Pie Trifle*

**Orders must be received before 4:00PM 29-December-2021**

**Order pick-up 11:00AM – 3:00PM 30-December-2021**

Order by Facebook Message now  
Or  
By phone **780.434.4288**  
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## *Clothing Drive for the Homeless*

*Fr. Hannas Council Knights of Columbus Council  
in support of the Homeless Adult Men and Women*

*New items such as mittens, toques, socks,  
and undergarments are acceptable*

*Please leave them in the  
Church Donation Box*

*until January 31.*

*Many thanks for your generous support...*

*God Bless*

## Renovation Funding Appeal

As has been mentioned at the past two AGMs, the church needs significant repairs. Some initial estimates have been obtained, but these need to be confirmed by going out to bid. Information sessions to discuss the required work will be scheduled.

1. Structural Repairs – Priority      Initial estimate:      \$600,000 – \$800,000
  - a. Repair roof ties to vertical columns
    - i. North and South Columns
    - ii. East and West Columns  
These are covered by the roof membrane. Perform with roof repair.
  - b. Install or repair mezzanine ties to exterior walls
  - c. Repair or reinforce horizontal beam connections to exterior vertical columns
  - d. Repair the cracks in the exterior walls
  - e. Contingency allowance
  
2. Roof Replacement –      Estimates from industry consultant.  
Tender required.
  - a. Total replacement estimate:      \$500,000  
or
  - b. Essential membrane repairs only:      \$ 25,000 – \$ 40,000  
Note: Such repairs might have a 2–3 year lifetime.
  
3. Heating System      Initial Bids:      \$800,000 – \$1,200,000  
Serves both Church and Residence. Proportional split between Parish and Basilian Order.
  - a. Boilers and Pumps replacement. These are purchased.
  - b. Air handlers and Fans replacement
  - c. Contingency
  
4. Interior Restoration and Other      No estimate.
  - a. Plumbing sewer line repairs
  - b. Void filling and Floor leveling
  - c. Interior wall crack repairs
  - d. Pews refinishing
  - e. Security Cameras

We ask that you please prayerfully consider contributing to the Church Renovation Fund.