

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 31st Sunday
After Pentecost

Tone 2

1 Timothy 1:15-17

Luke 18:35-43



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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Sr. Zoe Bernatsky, SSMI

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BASILIAN HOUSE OF STUDIES:

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780-436-2745

Church Services this week

Sunday, January 23: OFFICE IS CLOSED <u>31st Sunday after Pentecost</u> 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.)	
Monday, January 24 7 am – Divine Liturgy; 7:45 am – Matins	
Tuesday, January 25: 7 am – Divine Liturgy; 7:45 am – Matins	
Wednesday, January 26: 7 am – Divine Liturgy; 7:45 am – Matins	
Thursday, January 27: 7 am – Divine Liturgy; 7:45 am – Matins	
Friday, January 28: 7 am – Divine Liturgy 7:45 am – Matins 9 am – Divine Liturgy	
Saturday, January 29: OFFICE IS CLOSED 7 am – Divine Liturgy 6 pm – Vespers 7 pm – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)	
Sunday, January 30: OFFICE IS CLOSED <u>Three Hierarchs</u> 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, January 23, 2022:

The Three Hierarchs

https://youtu.be/Jsr_O9_U00Y

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

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

Kontakion, Tone 2: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour;* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises for ever.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 2: The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God,* unceasing in her intercession and an unfailing hope of patronage,* for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life* by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokeimenon, Tone 2:

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death. (*Psalm 117:14,18*)

Epistle 1

A reading from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy.
(1 Timothy 1:15-17)

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia, Tone 2

verse: The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

verse: Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. (*Psalm 19:2,10*)

Gospel: Luke 18:35–43

At that time, as Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard a crowd going by, he asked what was happening. They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” Then he shouted, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Those who were in front sternly ordered him to be quiet; but he shouted even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and ordered the man to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has saved you.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, praised God.

Communion Hymn:

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.*
Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (*Psalm 148:1*)

An 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 January 2022 – For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Pro-life Prayer Intention for January 23

As we remember St. Paul in the Second Reading, if we are going to build a culture of life, where the unborn, the elderly and the disabled are protected by law and welcomed in life, we not only need to rely on God's grace, but also on each other. We need to pray together, work together according to our gifts, and stand together in charity, communion and courage as the Body of Christ.

Medjugorje Message, February 25, 2017

“Dear children! Today I am calling you to profoundly live your faith and to implore the Most High to strengthen it, so that winds and storms cannot break it. May the roots of your faith be prayer and hope in eternal life. Already now, little children, work on yourselves in this time of grace, wherein God is giving you the grace – through renunciation and the call to conversion – to be people of clear and persevering faith and hope. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Church Volunteers –

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

Upcoming Workbees: Jan. 27 – Perogies. Feb. 3 – Cabbage Rolls

To participate, please have proof of both vaccinations for all events as it is required by the Cultural Centre.

For further information please call Nettie Kowal @ 780-466-7213

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); Ronald P.; Rose Pesklewis; Barbara Najanovic; Patricia; 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; Antonyk; Kathleen Zapisocki; Ella Whittingham (Cabaka); Oksana Grace Subchuk; Bishop Stephen Chmilar; Linda Llewellyn; Roman Talichuk; 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 PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
will be held on Sunday, February 27, 2022**

Chairpersons or Presidents of all Organizations, please submit your Annual report to the Parish office by Sunday, February 6, 2022.

E-Transfer Donations -

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

The email address to send funds is:

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: Donations received in January cannot be applied to 2021. We can be reached at 780-434-8010 or by email; st.basils@shaw.ca. Thank you for your assistance.

Sunday Donations - January 16, 2022

Sunday Offerings.	\$5,845.00
Church Reno/Repairs	120.00
POP (Preauthorized Withdrawal)	\$0.00

Request from UCWLC Candle/Nave Committee

The Candle/Nave Committee looks after the filling of candle holders, cleaning the candle holders and stands, providing candle supplies, emptying the cash boxes and tidying the pews.

We are respectfully and with humility asking you to help us in these tasks by:

1. ensuring that the wick of either the large or small candle is straight up before lighting the candle to prevent premature extinguishing by molten wax.
2. placing your used lighting stick in the container of sand for safety and keeping the stands free of ash and debris.
3. reusing the sticks that are in the sand (6" or longer) before using a new stick.
4. using the sand to extinguish the lighting stick, and not blowing it out to prevent hot embers falling on the floor and carpets.
5. taking your bulletin from the pew with you when you leave.

The hymn books have been returned to storage to protect them from the sanitizing procedures. When they are returned, they must be placed in the pews in the UPRIGHT position, with the title facing out, and not on their sides to protect the binding.

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

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 by email: st.basils@shaw.ca

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, or contact Bernie Mandrusiak education@eeparchy.com or Andrea Leader 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

The Great Fast for Families

On Feb. 11 at 10:15 am (following 9:00 am Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Parish 6425 120 Ave NW, Edmonton) the Family, Faith and Friends, Parent Group will be hosting the 3rd of 5 sessions.



Join Fr. Roman Planchak as he leads us through a reflection and some practical ideas for experiencing the Great Fast way that touches our hearts as a family. We will begin with a reflection for ourselves as parents and as children of God. This will be followed by a discussion on practical ways to observe the Fast with young children.

Email education@edmontoneparchy.com if you would like to attend in person. Only a limited number of people may join the presentation at Holy Eucharist parish. First come first serve. To join online click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89850863656?pwd=ZUpQS1RIZUIYZGV6Zzl6L3pLc1o3QT09>

*Note – Fr. Roman will not be in person but will be joining via Zoom.

Curious about Family Faith and Friends?

Parents with young families are invited to come together for prayer, faith development, fellowship, and support. To learn more about this

Table for Two - At Home



Table for Two, presented by the Edmonton Eparchy is an evening for couples, married or dating, which provides the ideal opportunity to focus on each other.

Again, due to COVID we have been sidelined. Therefore, for those in Edmonton and area (Sherwood Park, Leduc, Beaumont, St. Albert) we are providing the opportunity to order a sumptuous meal for two created by a red seal chef, which will be delivered right to your home! All you have to do is set the table, light the candles and follow the instructions to heat your meal.

Each of the courses will come with discussion starters which invite couples to explore & deepen their relationship with each other and with God. You can take as much time as you would like.

As you are enjoying your coffee, tea or wine at the end of your meal, you will have the opportunity to watch and listen to a short presentation from a couple who will share their experience of faith within their marriage.

*We are looking for drivers to help deliver the meals (5-6 deliveries). Contact Bernadette if you are willing to help out: education@edmontoneparchy.com

WHEN: Sunday, Feb 13, deliveries made between 1:00 pm. and 3:00 pm.

WHERE: At home 😊 (Edmonton area)

HOW MUCH: \$75 per couple.

Register here by Feb. 7: Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/table-for-two-tickets-216408292027> (or search Table for Two on Eventbrite Edmonton)

We look forward to hosting you virtually!

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

O Lord of Heaven and Earth!

You sent your Only Begotten Son Jesus Christ, to bring peace and harmony to your people on earth. Hear our prayer, we beseech You, for the gift of peace for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine who struggle to make their voices heard for a better political, economic and social future. Help them stop the violence and bloodshed as they struggle for their democratic rights in peace and Christian charity.

God of our Ancestors!

Protect your Holy Church in our ancestral land. After many years of underground existence and secular control, grant that the Church leaders may continue to profess their faith publically, standing with the people in prayer on the streets and squares of the nation. Help your Church proclaim to all that indeed: "God is with us!"

Heavenly King!

Pour forth your gift of holy wisdom upon the people of Ukraine so that after many years of subjugation by outside powers, they can continue their journey down the road to self-determination, guided by honest political leaders. Together may they build the just society that our people long for.

By your grace, and through the intercession of the Holy Mother of God and all the saints of Ukraine, may the people of Ukraine find pride and joy in their nation so that they may give You unending praise: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever.

AMEN!