

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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No. 10

First Sunday of Lent

Tone 8

Hebrews 11:24-26,

32-40; 12:1-2

John 1:43-51



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

BASILIANIANS 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:

Phone: 780-434-4288

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SISTERS SERVANTS OF MARY IMMACULATE:

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Sr. Zoe Bernatsky, SSMI

Sr. Veronica Bartkiw, SSMI

BASILIAN HOUSE OF STUDIES:

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"CELO VESNIVKA" Phone:

780-436-2745

Church Services this week

Sunday, March 6	OFFICE IS CLOSED
	<u>First Sunday of Lent</u>
Rosary half an hour before each Divine Liturgy	
9 am – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)	
11 am – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.) Livestreamed	
2 pm – Parish AGM	
7 pm – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)	
Monday March 7	
7 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
Tuesday, March 8:	
7 am – Divine Liturgy;	7:45 am – Matins
6:15 pm – Rosary – UCWLC	
6:45 pm – Divine Liturgy for the deceased UCWLC members	
Wednesday, March 9:	
7 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
6 pm – Moleben to the Blessed Virgin Mary (in person & livestreamed) – Rosary	
7 pm – Way of the Cross (in person & livestreamed)	
Thursday, March 10:	
7 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
Friday, March 11:	
7 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
9 am – Divine Liturgy	
6:30 pm – Rosary – K of C – Silver Rose Prayer	
7 pm – Sorokousty Divine Liturgy	
Saturday, March 12:	OFFICE IS CLOSED
7 am – Divine Liturgy	
6 pm – Vespers	
7 pm – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)	
Sunday, March 13:	OFFICE IS CLOSED
	<u>Second Sunday of Lent</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, March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

<https://youtu.be/rNIOPftTCeg>

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 2: We bow before Your most pure image, O kind Lord, and beg pardon for our sins, O Christ our God. Of Your own will You consented to ascend the Cross in the flesh to free Your handiwork from enslavement to the enemy. In thanksgiving we cry aloud to You: by coming to save the world, our Saviour, You filled all things with joy.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 8: The uncircumscribed Word of the Father became circumscribed when He took flesh of you, O Mother of God, and when He restored the divine image to its ancient glory, He suffused it with the beauty of God. Therefore, confessing our salvation in deed and word, we portray it in images.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4

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

verse: For You are righteous in everything You have done to us. (Daniel 3:26,27)

Epistle: A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews.
Hebrews 11:24–26,32–40; 12:1–2

Brothers and Sisters, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called a son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered abuse suffered for the Christ to be greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to the reward.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Alleluia, Tone 4

verse: Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name.

verse: They called on the Lord, and He heard them. (Psalm 98:6)

Gospel: John 1:43–51

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Hymn to the Mother of God

In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, virgins' pride and boast, from whom God is made flesh and became a little Child; and He who is our God before all ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider than all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

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. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (Psalm 32:1)

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.

Papal Prayer Intention for March 2022 –

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Pro-life Prayer Intention for March 6, 2022

When we despair in our battle for Life, let us say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

A Message from Mary, February 22, 2022,

“Dear children! I am with you and we pray together. Help me with prayer, little children, that Satan may not prevail. His power of death, hatred, and fear has visited the earth. Therefore, little children, return to God and to prayer, to fasting and to renunciation, for all those who are downtrodden, poor, and have no voice in this world without God. Little children, if you do not return to God and His Commandments, you do not have a future. That is why He sent me to you to guide you. 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”!

Sorokousty 2022: Our Sorokousty services are held at 7pm on Fridays during the Great Fast, and on Wednesday, April 13 (no Sorokousty on Good Friday). The Divine Liturgy and Parastas will be celebrated in memory of the deceased family members whose names are requested. Please submit your new names or renew your family request by using a Sorokousty envelope, or by phoning the office.



St. Basil's UCWLC Paska/Babka Workshops and Bake Sale

The paska and babka workshops will be held March 28th and March 29th, 2022.

Pick up date is March 29th from 3:30 – 7 pm at the Cultural Centre.

LIMIT PER ST. BASIL PARISH FAMILY – 1 PASKA & 2 BABKAS.

To place an order, call Rose at 780-465-3805. Deadline for orders is **March 24th**.

Cost – \$12.00 per bread. Payment accepted – Cash or cheque.

For more information call Steffie at 780-0687.

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; Elsie Huk; Patricia Chichak; Diane Konowalec; Irene; Zena Pshyk; Patricia; Katelyn (8 yrs. old); Joyce Krasilchuk; Olga Solar; Adeline Ostry; Alex Nay; Raymond Krevenchuck; Sylvia Lozinsky; Paul Lucyk; Max (youth); Violet Kully; Natalia (5 yrs. old); 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; Louise Zurawell; Gerald Ozubko; MaryAnn Palmer; Oksana Antonyk; Kathleen Zapisocki; Ella Whittingham (Tabaka); Grace Subchuk; Bishop Stephen Chmilar; Linda Llewellyn; Roman Talichuk; Anna Chaban; Helen Prysko; Eileen Siracky; Helen Lewitski; 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.

Silver Rose Prayer Evening Friday March 11

Knights of Columbus, Fr. Hannas Council invites you to attend a Silver Rose prayer on Friday March 11, 2022. Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The program will begin at 6:30 pm Silver Rose Procession followed by the rosary; 7:00 pm Liturgy, followed by Sorokousty, Service for the Deceased.

This event is open to the Parish.

E-Transfer Donations –

St. Basil Parish can accept donations through E-Transfer!

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, sorokousty and donations can be made by cash or by cheque payable to **Basilian Fathers**.

If you are donating to the Parish for the first time, please include your name and address on your envelope or your E-Transfer.

Sunday Donations for the week ending February 27, 2022

Sunday Offerings.	\$4,900.00
E-Transfers	\$1,740.00
POP (Preauthorized Withdrawal)	—
Church Reno Income	\$2,800.00

Renovation Funding Appeal

As has been mentioned at the past two AGMs, the church needs significant repairs. Updated estimates were presented at the information session Feb 27, 2022, but these need to be confirmed by going out to bid.

1. Structural Repairs – Priority Updated estimate: \$ 360,000
 - a. Repair roof ties to vertical columns
 - 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 – Tender required
 - a. Total replacement estimate: saving insulation \$ 300,000
3. Heating System Re-Tender: \$ 850,000
Serves both Church and Residence.
 - a. Boilers and Pumps replacement. These are purchased.
 - b. Air handlers and Fans replacement
4. Contingency and Contract Commitments: \$ 365,000
5. Interior Restoration and Other No estimate.
6. Spending to date: \$ 269,500

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

THE PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Will be held Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 2:00 pm.

This meeting will be held online via Zoom. The link will be sent out to our parish members prior to the meeting. Elections will be held for two Members at Large for Parish Council.

Elections will be held for Members at Large for Board of Management. Also, an individual or team is needed to coordinate the Bazaar raffle and other Gaming revenue efforts

Please give consideration to nominating or volunteering for these positions.

AGM booklets available prior to the Divine Liturgies on Saturday 7:00 pm, and Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am



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**ALBERTA/NWT STATE COUNCIL
CHARITIES APPEAL
ONLINE 50/50 FUNDRAISER**

(In support of Fr. Hannas Council 10519)

Minimum prize is \$25,000

Ticket sales end Friday April 22, 2022

Draw is Saturday April 23, 2022 at the State Convention Calgary

Buy tickets directly at www.koc5050.com or

State's website at www.kofc.ab.ca.

Ticket Prices 1 for \$5; 10 for \$20; 50 for \$50 ; 200 for \$100.

Fr. Hannas Council portion of proceeds will go to Mary's Meals

AID FOR UKRAINE

The St. Basil Parish office is accepting donation for Ukraine which will be forwarded to the Edmonton Eparchy Office.

Cheques should be made out to Eparchy of Edmonton.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Ukraine!

Due to the inhumane and aggressive military intervention of Putin's Russia into Ukraine, the Basilian Fathers of St. Basil Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Edmonton is offering spiritual and psychological support for those who seek it. To book an appointment either in Ukrainian or in English, please call Fr. Josafat Khaimyk, OSBM, at: 587-898-1326 or the parish office at 760-434-8010

ОГОЛОШЕННЯ!

Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава Україні!

У зв'язку з нелюдським й загарбницьким збройним нападом путінської Росії на Україну, монастир й парафія св. Василя Великого м. Едмонтону повідомляє про можливість отримання духовної й психологічної підтримки для усіх охочих. Про час зустрічі, яка проходитиме українською, або англійською мовою просимо звертатись за номером телефону 587.898.13.26 – о. Йосафат Хаймик, ЧСБВ (Fr. Yosafat Khaimyk, OSBM).

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 publicly, 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!

Prayer for the Afflicted People of Ukraine in Time of War

O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, we entreat You to hear the earnest prayer of Your beloved Church of Kievan Rus' for her deeply afflicted children abiding in the land of Ukraine. Behold their grave sorrow and grievous plight, and speedily come to their aid. Deliver Your vulnerable people from unjust aggressors, foreign invasion and the terror of war. Strengthen courageous defenders of the nation to fight virtuously, inspired more by love of those they protect than hatred of the enemy. O compassionate Lord, shelter the displaced, heal the wounded, console the orphan, protect the widow, comfort those who mourn, and mercifully receive into Your Kingdom those who have nobly died guarding their homeland against every aggression. Quickly make cease the spilling of blood of friend and foe alike, yet stir many to bravely struggle for that true justice which alone can bring lasting peace. O kind-hearted Lord, as You are our peace, soften the hearts of the unmerciful and convert those who promote hostilities toward reconciliation, so that Your beloved children of the land of Ukraine, may abide in that tranquility, justice and freedom which reflects your Kingdom, where You reign with Your eternal Father, and Your most holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now, and forever and ever. Amen.