

*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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***Sunday Before  
Exaltation***

***Tone 5***

***Galatians (6:11-18)***

***Matthew (3:13-17)***



**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 this week

<b>Sunday, Sept. 11:</b> <b>Sunday before Exaltation</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> Rosary half an hour before each Divine Liturgy 9:00 am – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.) 11:00 am –Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.) Livestreamed 7:00 pm –Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)
<b>Monday Sept. 12:</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy      7:45 am – Matins
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 13</b> 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy      7:45 am – Matins
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 14:</b> <b>Exaltation of the Cross</b> 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy (In Church)      7:45 am – Matins
<b>Thursday, Sept. 15:</b> 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy      7:45 am – Matins
<b>Friday, Sept. 16</b> 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy 9:00 am – Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday, Sept. 17:</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy
<b>Sunday, Sept. 18:</b> <b>Sunday after Exaltation</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> Rosary half an hour before each Divine Liturgy 9:00 am – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.) 11:00 am –Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.) Livestreamed 7:00 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 Liturgy will be held in the chapel until the repairs in the church are completed.

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

## **Divine Liturgy for Sunday, September 11, 2022**

### **Sunday before Exaltation**

<https://youtu.be/rCi9mbVr57E>

#### **Troparia and Kontakia**

**Troparion, Tone 5:** Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death\* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

**Troparion, Tone 4:** Your nativity, O Virgin Mother of God, has made joy known to all the world, for from you dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God. He abolished the curse and gave the blessing; and by making death of no effect He bestowed on us eternal life.

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

**Kontakion, Tone 5:** You, my Saviour, descended to Hades, and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates. With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death, and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind. And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

**Kontakion, Tone 4:** By your birth, O immaculate one, Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins, celebrate as they cry out to you: "The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God and nourisher of our life."

#### **Prokeimenon, Tone 6**

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

**verse:** Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence. (Psalm 27:9,1)

#### **A Reading of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians (6:11–18)**

Brothers and Sisters, see what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

#### **До ГАЛАТІВ послання Святого Апостола Павла Читання (6:11–18)**

Браття! Гляньте, якими буквами пишу вам власною рукою. Ті, що хочуть показатися гарними тілом, — вони силують вас обрізатися, щоб тільки уникнути переслідування за хрест Христа. Бо й самі обрізані не додержують закону, а хочуть, щоб ви обрізувалися, щоб їм хвалитися вашим тілом. Мене ж не доведи, Боже, чимсь хвалитися, як тільки хрестом Господа нашого Ісуса Христа, яким для мене світ розп'ятий, а я — світові; бо ані обрізання, ані необрізання є щось, лише — нове створіння. На тих, які поступають за цим правилом, мир на них і милосердя, а й на Ізраїля Божого. На майбутнє нехай ніхто мені не завдає клопоту, бо я ношу на моїм тілі рани Ісуса. Благодать Господа нашого Ісуса Христа нехай буде з вашим духом, брати! Амінь.

### **Alleluia, Tone 1**

**verse:** I have exalted one chosen from the people and with my holy oil anointed him.

**verse:** My hand shall always be with him and my arm shall make him strong. (Psalm 88:20-21,22)

### **A Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (3:13-17)**

The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life".

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

### **Від Йоана Святої Євангелії Читання: (3:13-17)**

Сказав Господь до юдеїв, що прийшли до нього: "Ніхто не ввійшов на небо, крім того, хто зійшов з неба: Син Чоловічий! І як Мойсей підняв змія у пустині, — так треба Синові Чоловічому бути піднесеним, щоб кожен, хто вірує у нього, мав життя вічне. Бог бо так полюбив світ, що Сина свого Єдинородного дав, щоб кожен, хто вірує в нього, не загинув, а мав життя вічне. Бо не послав Бог Сина у світ, щоб світ засудити, але щоб ним — світ спасся."

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

O my soul, magnify the Virgin Mary, born from a barren womb.

**And the Irmos, Tone 8:** Virginity is alien to mothers and childbearing is foreign to virgins; yet in you, O Mother of God, both of them came together. Therefore we and all the nations of the earth without ceasing magnify you.

### **Communion Hymn**

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

### **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 Divine 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 September 2022 – For the abolition of the death penalty**

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

### **Pro-life Prayer Intention for September 11, 2022**

We pray that, as in the Parable of the Prodigal Son, those who have turned away from God and embrace the Culture of Death in abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide, will recognize their need for the Father and turn back to Him.

### **A Message from Mary – January 25, 2015**

"Dear children! Also today I call you: live your vocation in prayer. Now, as never before, Satan wants to suffocate man and his soul by his contagious wind of hatred and unrest. In many hearts there is no joy because there is no God or prayer. Hatred and war are growing from day to day. I am calling you, little children, begin anew, with enthusiasm, the walk of holiness and love; since I have come among you because of this. Together let us be love and forgiveness for all those who know and want to love only with a human love and not with that immeasurable love of God to which God calls you. Little children, may hope in a better tomorrow always be in your heart. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**Remember the sick, the lonely, and the elderly in your prayers, and try to visit them:** Nikulus Kokotilo; Lance & Leanne, Ernie Wicentowich; Larry Skubleny; Helen Lewitski; Bishop Stephen Chmlar; Elizabeth Anderson; Adeline Ostry; Zena Pshyk; Rose Pesklewis; Olga Solar; Val Boyko; Bernice Browne; Alvina Andruchow; Edward Chmlar; Debbie Kasowski; Teresa Bayrock; Paul Lucyk; Marco Levytsky; Zarif Latif; Peter & Sylvia Syvenky; Margaret Burt; those afflicted from COVID-19; our Canadian Peace Keepers; and those confined to their hospital beds or their homes.

***PLEASE NOTE:***

***The list is kept to the end of the month. If desired, you must re-submit the person's name for the next month.***

**Sunday Donations for the week ending September 4, 2022**

Sunday Offerings	\$10,410.00
E-Transfers.	\$1,560.00
POP (Preauthorized Withdrawal).	\$6,500.00
Church Reno Appeal.	\$2,075.00
Aid to Ukraine (Edmonton Eparchy)	---

**Announcement about the Church Renovation Project:**

This is to inform our parishioners that St. Basil's Parish is taking the next step in the Church Renovation Project. The mechanical part of the renovation in our church has begun and will take a few months. During this stage of the Renovation Project, the heating pipes in church and boilers in the rectory will be changed. **During that process, some washrooms, the north and the south side pews and both crying rooms will not be available.** The outside structural repair has also begun and fencing is installed for your protection. As always, seating will be available upstairs. The weekday 7:00 am Divine Liturgies and the 9:00 am Divine Liturgy on Fridays will be held in the chapel, so space will be limited.

**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
 

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  - 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.

**Online Donation Option Available** - We are now able to receive donations from the comfort of your home through e-transfers. Please follow these general steps to ensure your donation is received properly:

1. Login to your online banking and navigate to "Interac e-Transfers".
2. Create [donationstbasilchurch@gmail.com](mailto:donationstbasilchurch@gmail.com) as a new contact.
3. When prompted where to send your money, select the contact you just created.
4. In the message area, please indicate your envelope number if you know it. **Please also identify what type of donation you are submitting** (Sunday donation, special collection, etc). Donations made on Monday and beyond are recorded for the following Sunday. Please use this method for Parish donation purposes only, NOT for payments to the Basilian Fathers.
5. **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.

**Note:** If you are prompted to select a security question before submitting your donation, please stop and double-check the spelling of the email address. If you have other questions, please contact the parish office (780-434-8010).

#### **"The one who sings, prays twice" - St. Augustine**

St. Basil's Choir members invite all singers (especially basses, tenors, and altos, but sopranos too) to join them in choral praise and worship at the sung ("high") Ukrainian Divine Liturgy. Come, share your gifts to enhance the beauty of worship in the Ukrainian Catholic rite. Musical literacy and vocal training are helpful, but not required. Rehearsals for the Sunday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy are held on Thursdays, beginning September 15, 2022, at 7:30 pm in the Pioneer Room of the Cultural Centre.

Церковний хор при парафії св. Василя Великого запрошує всіх співаків (особливо басів, тенорів, альтів, але і також сопранів) до участі, щоб разом з нами прославляти Бога і звеличати українську Божественну Літургію. Проби відбуваються у четвер, о 7:30 вечора, у культурному центрі (Pioneer Room). Починаємо в четвер, 15 вересня. Вітаємо!

**ST. BASIL'S SADOCHOK** is pleased to be accepting registrations for the 2022/23 school year. Classes are offered for 3 and 4 year old students on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Cultural Center. If enough registrations are received, a Wednesday class may be offered. For more information or to register, email [stbasils.sadochok@gmail.com](mailto:stbasils.sadochok@gmail.com).

**The UCWLC meeting** is on Tuesday September 13, 2022. Rosary at 6:30 in the Pioneer room at the Cultural Centre. Moleben and meeting to follow. We invite all members and ladies to join us.

#### **Annual GREY CUP Raffle**

Knights of Columbus Father Hannas Council Grey Cup Raffle has returned!!

We need help in selling tickets. Please get a hold of Bruce Grant in order to get a book at 780-907-4544

## **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. Yosafat Khaimyk, OSBM, at: 587-989-1326 or the parish office at 780-434-8010.

## **AID FOR UKRAINE**

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

Cheques should be made payable to St. Basil's Parish, using the Convenience Envelopes. Please state your name, address, and envelope number for our records.

*All donations to the "Aid for Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine" will be directed to regional organizations in Ukraine. The Eparchy is forwarding funds through CNEWA Canada who collaborates closely with local churches and Caritas Ukraine.*

## **PRAYER FOR UKRAINE**

God of infinite mercy and goodness, with grateful hearts we pray to you today for Peace. You offer us your peace continually (Jn.14:27) and constantly remind us that peacemakers are blessed, "for they shall be called children of God" (Mt.5:9). May your voice resound in the hearts of all, as you call us to follow the path of reconciliation and peace, and to be merciful as you are merciful.

We pray to you for the people of the Ukraine who are experiencing conflicts and deaths. Bless the leaders with wisdom, vision and perseverance needed to build together a world of justice and solidarity, and to break down walls of hostility and division.

To you we entrust all families and pray that they may never yield to discouragement and despair, but become heralds of new hope to one another in this challenging time.

May you continue to inspire all of us to oneness of heart and mind, to work generously for the common good, to respect the dignity of every person and the fundamental rights which have their origin in the image and likeness of God impressed upon every human being.

Grant eternal rest to the dead and quick recovery to the wounded. You are God of mercy and justice, and for yours is the kingdom and Glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen!



# Join Ukrainian Dance

Fun for all ages and abilities.  
A safe learning environment.

## 2022-2023 Schedule

Monday		
5:15-6:00 PM	Parent and Tot	Max. 5 adults plus tots
6:00-7:00 PM	Rosa	Ages 7-10 Beginners
7:30-8:30 PM	Kalyna	Ages 11-14
Tuesday		
5:00-5:45 PM	Parent and Tot	Max. 5 adults plus tots
5:45-7:45 PM	Kupalo	Ages 13-16 By invitation
7:45-9:15 PM	Zirka (Adult Performing)	Ages 18+
Wednesdays		
5:00-5:30 PM	Viter (New Beginners)	Ages 3-5
5:30-6:15 PM	Kvitky	Ages 5-6
6:15-7:15 PM	Vesna	Ages 6-8
7:15-8:15 PM	Sontse	Ages 8-12
8:15-9:30 PM	Zirka (Adult Recreation)	Adults ages 18+



Don't see your class or not sure where to register? Email [president@stbasilsdance.ca](mailto:president@stbasilsdance.ca)

### Highlights

- ❖ Full costumes provided
- ❖ No costume rental fee (refundable deposit)
- ❖ Parent input on dance festivals
- ❖ 2 shows per year (winter & year end)
- ❖ 1 volunteer duty per family per year
- ❖ Casino every 2 years (2023)

### New for 2022-2023

Parent and Tot classes!  
Additional cultural components including dance region and costume familiarization and more.

To register, visit:

[www.stbasilsdance.ca](http://www.stbasilsdance.ca)

Questions? Want more info? Let's chat:  
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**Mark Your Calendar:**

First class	Sept 12,13,14, 2022
Info session and AGM	Oct 6 at 7:00PM
Halloween Dance	Oct 29
Winter Show	Jan 29
Year End Show	May 13

