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Sunday after Theophany

Tone 6

Ephesians (4:7-13)
Matthew (4:12-17)

CHURCH SERVICES

SATURDAY DIVINE LITURGIES
7:00 am – bilingual (Chapel)
6:30 pm – rosary
7:00 pm – bilingual (Church)

SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGIES:
Rosary said half hour before each liturgy
9:00 am – Ukrainian
11:00 am – bilingual (livestreamed)
7:00 pm – bilingual

WEEKDAY DIVINE LITURGIES: (CHAPEL)
7:00 am – Mon. – Fri.
9:00 am – Fri.

LITURGY LIVESTREAMING:
https://tinyurl.com/stbasilchannel

BASILIAN FATHERS SERVING THE PARISH:
Fr. Thomas Kobak, OSBM Pastor
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Fr. Yosafat Khaimyk, OSBM Assistant
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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

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CHURCH SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 8: Sunday after Theophany **OFFICE CLOSED** Rosary half an hour before each Divine Liturgy 9:00 am –Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.) 11:00 am – Divine Liturgy Livestreamed 7:00 pm –Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)	
Monday Jan. 9: 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
Tuesday, Jan. 10 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
Wednesday, Jan. 11: 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
Thursday, Jan. 12: 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy.	7:45 am – Matins
Friday, Jan. 13: 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy 9:00 am – Divine Liturgy	
Saturday, Jan. 14: **OFFICE CLOSED** 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy	
Sunday, Jan. 15: Sunday after Theophany **OFFICE CLOSED** Rosary half an hour before each Divine Liturgy 9:00 am –Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.) 11:00 am – Divine Liturgy Livestreamed 7:00 pm –Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)	

All Divine Liturgies will be held in the Church until further notice.

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

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

Divine Liturgy for Sunday, January 8, 2023
Sunday after Theophany
https://youtu.be/-1sZavbom5g

Antiphon 1

When Israel came forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from an alien people.

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

Judah became His sanctuary, Israel His dominion.

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

The sea beheld this and fled, the Jordan turned back on its course.

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

Why was it, O sea, that you fled, that you, O Jordan, turned back on your course?

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, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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

Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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

Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Entrance

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.

Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, 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 1: When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity was revealed; the voice of the Father bore witness to You, naming You the beloved Son, and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the word's certainty. Glory to You, O Christ God,* who appeared and enlightened the world.

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

Kontakion, Tone 4: Today, You have appeared to the world and Your light, O Lord, has been signed on us, who with knowledge sing Your praises. You have come, You have appeared, O unapproachable Light.

Prokeimenon, Tone 1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have hoped in you.

verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. (Psalm 32:2,1)

A reading from St. Paul's Second letter to the Ephesians (4:7-13)
Brothers and Sisters, each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things. The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

До ЕФЕСЯН послання святого апостола Павла читання: (4,7-13)
Браття і Сестри, кожному з нас дана благодать за мірою Христових дарів. Тому й сказано: "Вийшов на висоту, забрав у полон бранців, дав дари людям." А те "вийшов" що означає, як не те, що він був зійшов і в найнижчі частини землі? Той же, хто був зійшов на низ, це той самий, що вийшов найвище всіх небес, щоб усе наповнити. І він сам настановив одних апостолами, інших – пророками, ще інших – євангелистами і пастирями, і вчителями, для вдосконалення святих на діло служби, на будування Христового тіла, аж поки ми всі не дійдемо до єдности в вірі й до повного спізнання Божого Сина, до звершености мужа, до міри повного зросту повноти Христа.

Alleluia, Tone 5
verse: Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.

verse: For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared. (Psalm 88:2,3)

A reading of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (4:12-17)
At that time, Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Від МАТЕЯ святого Євангелія читання: (4,12-17)
В томи часі почувши, що Йоана ув'язнено, Ісус повернувся в Галилею і, покинувши Назарет, пішов і оселився в Капернаумі, що при морі, на границях Завулона та Нафталі, щоб збулося те, що сказав був пророк Ісая: "О земле Завулона та земле Нафталі, приморський шляху, країно за Йорданом, поганська Галилеє! Народ, який сидів у темноті побачив велике світло; тим, що сиділи в країні й тіні смерти, – зійшло їм світло." З того часу Ісус почав проповідувати й говорити: "Покайтесь, бо Небесне Царство близько."

Hymn to the Mother of God
O my soul, magnify Christ the King, baptized in the Jordan.

and the Irmos: Every tongue is at a loss to praise you as is your due, O Mother of God. Even a spirit from above is filled with dizziness when seeking to sing your praises. But since you are good accept our faith, for you know well our love inspired by God. For it is you who protect all Christians; therefore, we magnify you.

Communion Hymn
The grace of God has appeared bringing salvation to all. (Titus 2:11) Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia,

alleluia. (Psalm 148:1)

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

All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan.

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

All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan. *(3)*

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 January – For Educators
We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Pro-life Prayer Intention for January 8
Almighty God, help us to see and to save the "needy one who calls" – the unborn, the sick, the elderly and disabled.

A Message from Mary – December 25, 2022
"Dear children! Today, when the light of Jesus' birth is illuminating the entire world, in a special way, with Jesus in my arms, I am praying that every heart becomes a stable of Bethlehem, in which my Son will be born, so that your lives become a light of His birth. Little children, you live in peacelessness and fear. That is why, little children, today, on this day of grace, implore Jesus to strengthen your faith and to become the ruler of your lives; because, my children, only with Jesus in your lives will you not be looking at peacelessness but praying for peace and will live in peace; and you will not be looking at fear but at Jesus Who frees us of all fears. I am your Mother who ceaselessly keeps vigil over you and I am blessing you with my Motherly blessing."

Schedule for the First Solemn Holy Communion Classes:
Class #4 – Jan. 15 Class #5 – Jan. 22 Class #6 – Feb. 05
Class #7 – Feb. 12 Class #8 – Feb. 26 Class #9 – Mar. 12 Class #10 – Mar. 19

Remember the sick, the lonely, and the elderly in your prayers, and try to visit them: Nikulus Kokotilo; Margaret Barlow; Terry Bezubiak; Lance & Leanne; Ernie Wicentowich; Larry Skubleny; Helen Lewitski; Bishop Stephen Chmilar; Elizabeth Anderson; Adeline Ostry; Zena Pshyk; Rose Pesklewis; Olga Solar; Bernice Browne; Alvina Andruchow; Edward Chmilar; Debbie Kasowski; Teresa Bayrock; Marco Levytsky; Zarif Latif; Peter & Sylvia Syvenky; Joseph Bayduza; E. Laskowich; Eleanor Holowaychuk; Larry Pshyk; Gerald Ozubko; Tammy Wiedeman; David Matwie; Christine Tabaka; 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.

USHERS – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Starting with Christmas eve offerings, the ushers will be going back to taking the collection basket around, collecting your offerings from you following the homily.

We are looking for volunteers to commit collecting the offerings on a monthly basis for either the 9:00 am or 11:00 am liturgies.

We are hoping for both men & women with husband & wife combinations being ideal. Three per liturgy.

If interested, please call Murray Pitchko at 780-460-2084.

Renovation Funding Appeal

Our church repairs are progressing.
The roof repairs are continuing as weather permits. Watch for scaffolding at the front of the church for crack repairs above the windows.

1. Structural Repairs original estimate $ 750,000
   + Roof replacement insulation repairs $ 70,000

2. Heating System $1,010,000
   + Component changes, additional permit $ 8,000

The parish has paid contractor's invoices of over $ 1,100,000 so far.

We ask that you please prayerfully consider contributing to the Church Renovation Fund. Please return your completed support pledge form if you have not already done so.

Renovation Pledge Campaign

As an update to our Pledge Campaign we are pleased to advise you that as of December 31, 2022, pledges now exceed $674,000.00.

Thank you to all who have made a commitment and have returned the Forms. We strongly encourage all parishioners to return the Pledge Forms regardless of the amount you may wish to contribute. Even if you unable to make a commitment at this time, whatever the reason may be, we would appreciate you returning the forms.

E-Transfer Donation Option Available –

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 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 and **what type of donation you are submitting** (Sunday donation, special collection, etc). Please use this method **for Parish donation purposes only, *NOT* for payments to the Basilian Fathers.**
5. **Payments to the Basilian Fathers** including **Gift of Love**, 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).

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!

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.

Table for Two – You are My Valentine

A romantic candlelit dinner for couples married or dating, *Table for Two* provides the ideal opportunity to focus on each other. Each of the courses is served up with discussion starters which invite couples to explore and deepen their relationship with each other and with God. A guest couple will give a short presentation on a topic related to sacramental marriage. Dietary restrictions will be accommodated within reason.

WHEN: Feb 12, at 5:30 pm

WHERE: St. Vladimir Parish Hall, 12726 119 St NW, Edmonton

COST: $85 per couple.

REGISTER: by Feb. 5 at: https://tinyurl.com/TableforTwo2023

HOW MUCH: $85 per couple

CONTACT: familyandlife@eeparchy.com if you have questions.