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No. 7

Meat-Fare Sunday

Tone 3

1 Corinthians (8:8-9:2)

Matthew (25:31-46)



CHURCH SERVICES

SATURDAY DIVINE LITURGIES

7:00 am – bilingual (Church)

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: (CHURCH)

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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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, Feb. 12:	Meat-Fare Sunday	OFFICE CLOSED
Rosary half an hour before each Divine Liturgy 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy 11:00 am - Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm - Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)		
Monday Feb. 13:	7:00 am - Divine Liturgy	7:45 am - Matins
Tuesday, Feb. 14:	7:00 am - Divine Liturgy	7:45 am - Matins
6:15 pm - Rosary by UCWLC followed by Divine Liturgy		
Wednesday, Feb. 15:	7:00 am - Divine Liturgy	7:45 am - Matins
Thursday, Feb. 16:	7:00 am - Divine Liturgy.	7:45 am - Matins
Friday, Feb. 17:	7:00 am - Divine Liturgy 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy	
Saturday, Feb. 18:	7:00 am - Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm - Divine Liturgy	OFFICE CLOSED
Sunday, Feb. 19:	Cheese-Fare Sunday	OFFICE CLOSED
Rosary half an hour before each Divine Liturgy 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy 11:00 am - Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm - Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)		

Please note: All Divine Liturgies are now being held in the Church.

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, February 12, 2023

Meat-Fare Sunday

<https://youtube.com/live/8XhawkNGACE?feature=share>

Troparion, Tone 3: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to 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 1: When You come on earth, O God, in glory, and the universe trembles, while the river of fire flows before the seat of judgement, and the books are opened and all secrets disclosed, then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O Judge who are most just.

Prokeimenon, Tone 3

Great is our Lord and great is His strength; and of His knowledge there is no end.

verse: Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to Him. (Psalm 146:5,1)

A reading from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (8:8–9:2)

Brothers and Sisters, “Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

До КОРИНТЯН перше послання святого апостола Павла читання: (8:8 – 9:2)

Браття і Сестри, страва не зближує нас до Бога: ні як не їмо, не тратимо нічого, ні як їмо, не користуємо нічого. Але глядіть, щоб ця ваша свобода не стала причиною падіння для слабких. 10. Бо коли хто бачить тебе, що маєш знання, як ти у капищі сидиш за столом, чи його совість, тому що слабка, не буде заохочена їсти ідоложертовне? І так через твоє знання може погинути немічний брат, за якого помер Христос. Грішивши так проти братів і ранивши їх слабку совість, грішите проти Христа. Тому, як страва призводить брата мого до гріха, повік не буду їсти м'яса, щоб не блазнити мого брата. Хіба я не вільний? Хіба я не апостол? Хіба я Ісуса, Господа нашого, не бачив? Хіба ви не моє діло у Господі? Коли іншим я не апостол, то – вам, бо ви достовірний доказ у Господі мого апостольства.

Alleluia, Tone 8

verse: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour.

verse: Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.
(Psalm 94:1,2)

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (25:31–46)

The Lord said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Від МАТЕЯ святого Євангелія читання: (25:31–46)

Сказав Господь: Коли Син чоловічий прийде у славі своїй, і всі ангели з ним, він сяде на престолі своєї слави. І зберуться перед ним усі народи, і він відлучить їх одних від одних, як пастух відлучує овець від козлів; і поставить овець праворуч себе, а козлів ліворуч. Тоді цар скаже тим, що праворуч нього: Ходіте, благословенні Отця мого, візьміть у спадщину царство, що було приготоване вам від створення світу. Бо я голодував, і ви дали мені їсти; мав спрагу, і ви мене напоїли; чужинцем був, і ви мене прийняли; нагий, і ви мене одягли; хворий, і ви навідались до мене; у тюрмі був, і ви прийшли до мене. Тоді озвуться праведні до нього: Господи, коли ми бачили тебе голодним і нагодували, спрагненим і напоїли? Коли ми бачили тебе чужинцем і прийняли, або нагим і одягнули? Коли ми бачили тебе недужим чи в тюрмі і прийшли до тебе? А цар, відповідаючи їм, скаже: Істинно кажу вам: усе, що ви зробили одному з моїх найменших братів, ви мені зробили. Тоді скаже й тим, що ліворуч: Ідіть від мене геть, прокляті, у вогонь вічний, приготований дияволу й ангелам його; бо я голодував, і ви не дали мені їсти; мав спрагу, і ви мене не напоїли; був чужинцем, і ви мене не прийняли; нагим, і ви мене не одягнули; недужим і в тюрмі, і ви не навідались до мене. Тоді озвуться і ті,

кажучи: Господи, коли ми бачили тебе голодним або спраглим, чужинцем або нагим, недужим або в тюрмі, і тобі не послужили? Він відповість їм: Істинно кажу вам: те, чого ви не зробили одному з моїх найменших братів, і мені не зробили. І підуть ті на вічну муку, а праведники – на життя вічне.

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)

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 February 2023 – For Parishes

“We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need”.

Pro-life Prayer Intention for January 29

Let us pray that in our efforts to build up a Culture of Life, we never grow weary nor be discouraged in the face of insults or persecution, for Jesus Himself promises that our “reward will be great in heaven”.

Medjugorje Message, May 2, 2017

“Dear children, I am calling you to pray, not to ask for but to offer sacrifice – sacrificing yourselves. I am calling you to reveal the truth and merciful love. I am praying to my Son for you, for your faith which is all the more diminishing in your hearts. I am imploring Him to help you with the divine spirit, as I also desire to help you with my motherly spirit. My children, you must be better. Only those who are pure, humble and filled with love sustain the world – they are saving themselves and the world. My children, my Son is the heart of the world. He should be loved and prayed to, and not always betrayed anew. Therefore, you, apostles of my love, spread the faith in the hearts of people by your example, your prayer and merciful love. I am beside you, I will help you. Pray for your shepherds to have all the more light, so as to be able to illuminate all those who live in darkness. Thank you. ”

Schedule for the First Solemn Holy Communion Classes:

Class #7 – Feb. 12 Class #8 – Feb. 26 Class #9 – Mar. 12 Class #10 – Mar. 19

Harmony Senior Citizens Society thanks all volunteers
who worked at their Casino on January 27th & 28th, 2023.

UCWLC Meeting Tuesday February 14th 2023. Rosary 6:15 in church.
Program is a zoom call from Ukraine starting at 8 pm. Topic is Love in Ukraine during the time of war.

Parish Annual General Meeting

The parish annual general meeting will be held Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 1:00 pm. This meeting will be held in the Cultural Centre, following a light lunch.

- Elections will be held for three members at large for Parish Council.
- Elections will be held for at least one member at large for Board of Management.
- 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 will be available following the Divine Liturgies on Saturday, 7:00 pm and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 am, February 18 and 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; Tammy Wiedeman; David Matwie; Christine Tabaka; Alexandra Kasowski 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.

Renovation Funding Appeal

Our church renovation project repairs are continuing.

The dome repairs are waiting for summer weather. The exterior scaffolding has been removed and the horizontal concrete beam has been replaced. The heating system fans are next on the list of work.

The parish has paid contractor's invoices of over \$ 1,300,000 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.

E-Transfer Donation Option Available -

Options are available for donating by E-Transfer. If you have any questions or problems, please call the office at 780-434-8010.

Sunday Donations for the weeks ending February 5, 2023

Sunday Offerings	\$4,695.00
E-Transfers	\$1,445.00
POP (Preauthorized Withdrawal)	\$6,555.00
Church Reno Pledge	\$75.00
Aid to Ukraine (Edmonton Eparchy)	---

Renovation Pledge Campaign

We are pleased to advise you that our Pledge Campaign now exceeds \$702,000.00.

Thank you to all who have made a commitment and have returned the Forms. We are strongly encouraging all parishioners to please return the Pledge Forms regardless of the amount you may wish to contribute.

We would appreciate you returning the forms even if you are unable to make a commitment at this time, whatever the reason may be,.

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!

Icon Writing Workshop & Retreat

Begin the Great Fast with an Icon Writing Workshop and Retreat. This Workshop will be held on the Family Day Long Weekend (February 17–20, 2023) at Dormition Parish in Edmonton. All participants will be guided through the painting of a traditional egg tempera icon of "Our Lady of the Passion" (commonly called in the West "Our Lady of Perpetual Help"), including gilding the halo with 24 K gold. We shall begin on Friday after work (about 5 pm... depending on participants), then all day Saturday, Sunday after Liturgy, and again all day Monday.

The cost is \$400 per person. Meals, supplies and instructions are all provided. Fr. Bo Nahachewsky who has been writing icons for over 27 years will be the instructor. To register and/or get more information please go to dormition.eeparchy.com

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Fr. Daniel Wach, OSBM

Fr. Daniel Wach, OSBM will be taking a group of pilgrims to Medjugorje, a Marian Shrine in Bosnia Herzegovina. We will fly out on May 8/23 and return on May 18/23.

Please email Larry / Patrick Blomme at info@venite.ca and read the information provided. For any other questions, please call them at 403-354-0751, or you can email them as well. If you **need help to buy your airplane tickets**, call Maria Blomme at 403-724-6084, or email her at, maria.blomme@ama.ab.ca.

You will need to fly out from your Canadian "gateway city" on May 8th, to Split, Croatia (SPU) and arrive there before the bus leaves (Split) at 3:00 pm, May 9th. Fr. Daniel has gone on many pilgrimages with the Blomme family and **highly recommends them. Please come & join us!**