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Sunday Before Exaltation of the Cross

Tone 6

Galatians (6:11-18)
John (3:13-17)

CHURCH SERVICES

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

SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGIES – SUMMER SCHEDULE

Rosary said half hour before each liturgy
10:00 am – bilingual (livestreamed)
7:00 pm – bilingual

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

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

BASILIAN FATHERS SERVING THE PARISH:

Fr. Thomas Kobak, OSBM
Pastor

Fr. Serafym Grygoruk, OSBM
Superior & Pastor Assistant

Fr. Mark Zazula, OSBM
Vicar & Assistant

Fr. Yosafat Khaimyk, OSBM
Assistant

BASILIANS 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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CHURCH SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sunday, Sep. 10: **Sunday before Exaltation** **OFFICE CLOSED** Rosary half an hour before each Divine Liturgy 10:00 am – Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)	
Monday Sep. 11: 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy	9:00 am – Matins
Tuesday, Sep. 12: 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
Wednesday, Sep. 13: 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
Thursday, Sep. 14: **Exaltation of the Cross** 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
Friday, Sep. 15: 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy 9:00 am – Divine Liturgy – (Chapel)	7:45 am – Matins
Saturday, Sep. 16: **OFFICE CLOSED** 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy	
Sunday, Sep. 17: **Sunday after Exaltation** **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.)	

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

<u>Please Note</u>:

We will be going back to our <u>regular schedule on September, 17.</u>

<u>Please have announcements for the bulletin submitted by noon on Wednesday.</u>

Divine Liturgy for Sunday, September 10, 2023
Sunday Before Exaltation

https://youtube.com/live/EJjJ_pA5QAk?feature=share

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 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 6: With His life-giving hand Christ our God, the Giver of life, raised all the dead from the murky abyss and bestowed resurrection upon humanity. He is for all the Saviour, the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

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 from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle 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 among My people; with My holy oil I have anointed him.

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

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to JOHN (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 ІВАНА святого Євангелія 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 Єдинорбдного 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 (Psalm 148:1). I will take the cup of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord (Psalm 115:13). Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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: For people living on the margins
We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Pro-life Prayer Intention for September 10
In our own "culture of death," we are the watchmen, reminding our friends that "you shall not murder." If they have already done so, we urge them *lovingly* to accept their responsibility to repent, so as to live in the Lord.

Remember the sick, the lonely, & the elderly in your prayers, & try to visit them:
Nikulus Kokotilo; 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; Zarif Latif; Peter Syvenky; Joseph Bayduza; Eleanor Holowaychuk; Larry Pshyk; Tammy Wiedeman; David Matwie; Christine Tabaka; Alexandra Kasowski; Lilliana F & Carol Draganiuk; Olga Prosky; Julian Warawa; Mary Sedgewick; Judy Heisler; Julian Koziak; Marilyn Hawryluk; Rochelle Ponich; Orest Eveneshen; Victoria Skitsko; 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.***

REGISTRATION FOR CATHOLIC ALPHA PROGRAM
STARTING SEPTEMBER 25, 2023.

Register Online: https://forms.gle/TsnQ7J8sZUzBrSwp7
This link is available in the digital version of the Parish bulletin on the parish website.

Register by Telephone: 780.434.8010 (parish office)

For more information on Alpha and registration, please pick up an INFORMATION LEAFLET at the entrances to the Church.

St. Basil Bazaar Raffle

The Early Bird Draw for the St. Basil's Fall Bazaar Raffle will be on Wednesday Sept. 13, 2023. Please return your sold tickets as soon as possible. We still have many books left to sell, so if you are able to take another book or two, please contact Christa at the office and she can mail them to you or they will be available at the breakfast on Sunday Sept 10, 2023.
Thank you. Judy Heisler, Ticket Coordinator.

St. Basil's UCWLC meeting

St. Basil's UCWLC meeting will be on Tuesday September 12, 2023.
Rosary and Divine Liturgy in Church at 6:15 . Meeting to follow at 7:45 at the Cultural Centre.
Hope to see you all then. Judy Heisler, President UCWLC.

Sunday Donations for the week ending September 3, 2023

Sunday Offerings	$5,595.00
E-Transfers -	$2,315.00
POP - (Preauthorised Withdrawal)	--
Church Reno Donations	$5,880.00
Aid to Ukraine (Edmonton Eparchy)	$50.00

E-Transfer Donation Option Available -
Options are available for donating by E-Transfer. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office (780-434-8010).

Renovation Funding Appeal

Our church renovation project repairs are nearing completion. The dome repairs need to be evaluated and scheduled. The parish has paid contractor's invoices of over $ 1,850,000.

Please prayerfully consider contributing to the Church Renovation Fund. Please return your completed support pledge form if you have not already done so. Our thanks to all parish members who have contributed to the project directly or have submitted their pledge forms. May you be blessed!

End of Summer Family BBQ

Sunday September 10, 2023
at St Basil's Cultural Centre
After 10:00 am Liturgy

- *Great BBQ menu,*
- *Burgers, hotdogs & fixings*
- *great friendship and visiting time*

Your Generous Free Will Donation
supports Council Charitable Activities
Everyone Welcome

Sponsored by Fr. Hannas Council 10519
Knights of Columbus

PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

Every year, the Niagara Region Right to Life sponsors the Fr. Ted Colleton Scholarship pro-life essay contest for grades 11 and 12 students across Canada.

Since 2001, approximately 1,100 students have participated in this essay contest.

This year, the entry deadline is October 6th, 2023, and the prizes are as follows:

First place:	$ 2,000
Second place:	$ 1,500
Third place:	$ 1,000

The essay topic/theme for the 2023-2024 edition of the scholarship reads as follows:

The best lack all convictions, while the worst are full of passionate intensity. W.B. Yeats, The Second Coming, 1920. Yeats was presenting a dark, apocalyptic vision of the world just after World War I. Discuss whether or how that terrifying imagery may apply to the present state of civilization, considering the abortion issue, the seeming collapse of related traditional values and an increasing confusion about the sacredness and dignity of human life.
More details may be found at the following locations:

FATHER TED COLLETON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM | Niagara Region Right to Life
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – The Interim

St. Basil's
UKRAINIAN DANCE
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Come dance with us

Fun for all ages and abilities
Flexible, safe, local, energetic

2023-2024 Schedule and Tuition

Tuesday			Cost
5:00-5:45 PM	**Rosa**	Ages 5-9	$440
5:45-8:00 PM	**Kupalo**	Ages 14-17 By invitation	$775
8:00-9:30 PM	**Zirka (Adult Performing)**	Ages 18+	$725
Wednesday			
5:00-5:30 PM	**Viter (New Beginners)**	Ages 3-5	$400
5:30-6:30 PM	**Kvitky**	Ages 5-6	$585
6:30-7:45 PM	**Vesna**	Ages 7-8	$625
7:45-9:00 PM	**Sontse**	Ages 9-14	$625

Not sure where to register? Email president@stbasilsdance.ca

To register, visit

www.stbasilsdance.ca

Questions? Want more info? Let's chat:
admin@stbasilsdance.ca

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Mark Your Calendar:

First class	Sept. 12-13, 2023
Bring a Friend	Sept. 19-20, 2023
Info session and AGM	Sept. 21, 7:00PM
Casino	Oct. 2-3, 2023
Halloween Dance	Oct. 28, 2023
Winter Show	Jan. 27, 2024
Year End Show	May. 11, 2024

Highlights

- Full costumes provided
- Runs from Sept - May
- Refundable costume deposit
- 2 shows per year (winter & year end)
- 1 volunteer duty/family
- 1 casino volunteer/family (Oct 2-3, 2023)

St. Basil the Great Parish
Alpha Faith Enrichment Program

Catholic Alpha Program will be offered to anyone who wants to enrich and understand more deeply the basics and foundation of the Christian Faith.

Sessions include fellowship, videos, and small group discussion.

Everyone is welcome from cradle Catholic to those exploring the faith.

>>Come and bring your family and friends<<
Adults and Teens
September 25 - December 4, 2023
Mondays 7:00 - 9:00 pm

(Except October 9, 2023 Thanksgiving Day)

St. Basil's Cultural Centre
10819 - 71 Avenue, Edmonton , AB

Register Online https://forms.gle/TsnQ7J8sZUzBrSwp7
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What is Alpha ?

Alpha Teaches the Basics of the Christian Faith, the Good News that Jesus is the long promised Messiah!

Alpha is an engagine ten week course that answers questions like:

Who is Jesus and why did he die?
How can I have faith?
Why and how do I pray?
Why and how should I read the Bible?
How does God guide us?
Who is the Holy Spirit and what does the Holy Spirit do?
How can I resist evil?
How does God heal today?

If you have questions like these Alpha is for you!

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Курси англійської мови: дивіться на звороті

NEW ENGLISH CLASSES For 2023-24 The generosity of our sponsors allows us to continue our English classes with a **Fall Session** at St. Basil's Cultural Center. All sessions take place on **Saturdays.** Our new Fall Session begins with the following 4 classes on September 16th – December 2nd for **10 weeks** (**Sept**. 16, 23, 30 – **Oct** 14, 21, 28 – **Nov. 4**, 18, 25 – **Dec**. 2)

Course # 1001 - Level I: Absolute Beginners 9:30 – 11:30

Course # 1002 - Level II English: Those with a little English 9:30 – 11:30

Course # 1003 - Intermediate: Conversation Club 9:30 – 11:30

Course # 1004 - Pre-Intermediate: Scrapbooking Club – 12:00 – 2:00

For more information or to register for any of the classes (register by Course #) listed above, please call Kathy Sosnowski @ 587 643-8915 **NO LATER** than **August, 30th .** We will open registration to the public after our newcomer parishioners have had a chance to register.

THANK YOU From St. Basil's Aid for Ukrainian Newcomers Committee

Our committee has been teaching English to newcomer adults for over a year. We would like to thank…

- His Excellency, Bishop David Motiuk and the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton for supporting our next year of classes by granting our committee $7,500.00!
- Knights of Columbus, Bishop Greschuk Assembly & their Faithful Navigator, Doug Rezewski, for their donation of $3,500.00 towards the rental of the Cultural Center.
- Fathers Thomas and Serafym for their guidance and spiritual support.
- The many teachers who have taught in our very successful program.

Teachers include: Daria Porochiwnyk, Rena Hanchuk, Viktoriia Hrushetska, Leanna Buzak, Ann Wilson, Marta Karychort, Jim Hawrylenko, Romana Ostafiychuk, Sandi Leskow, Patricia Derkach, and our director, Kathy Sosnowski.

НОВІ КЛАСИ АНГЛІЙСЬКОЇ на 2023-2024 р.

Щедрість наших спонсорів дозволяє нам продовжити заняття з англійської мови з осінньою сесією в Культурному центрі Святого Василія. Усі сесії проходять по суботах. Наша нова осіння сесія починається з наступних 4 занять з 16 вересня до 2 грудня протягом 10 тижнів (16, 23, 30 вересня – 14, 21, 28 жовтня – 4, 18, 25 листопада – 2 грудня)

№ 1001 - Рівень I: Початковий клас з нуля 9:30 – 11:30
№ 1002 - Рівень II: для тих, хто трохи володіє англійською
9:30 – 11:30
№ 1003 - Розмовний клуб - Середній рівень: 9:30 – 11:30
№ 1004 - Клуб скрапбукінгу - Майже середній рівень:
12:00 – 14:00

Щоб отримати додаткову інформацію або зареєструватися на будь-який із зазначених вище занять (зареєструйтеся за номером курсу), будь ласка, зателефонуйте Катерині за номером 587 643-8915 **НЕ ПІЗНІШЕ 30 серпня**.

ДЯКУЄМО від Комітету допомоги святого Василія новоприбулим українцям

Вже більше року ми навчаємо дорослих новоприбулих українців англійської мови. Ми вдячні …
Преосвященному Владиці Давиду Мотюку та Української Католицької Єпархії Едмонтону за підтримку наших занять наступного року надання нашому комітету $7,500.00!

- Дякуємо Лицарям Колумба, Асамблеї єпископа Грещука та їхньому Вірному навігатору, Гері Резевскому, за пожертву в розмірі $3,500.00 на оренду культурного центру.
- Отцям Томасу та Серафиму за настанову та духовну підтримку.

Викладачам, які викладали в нашій дуже успішній програмі.
Серед викладачів: Дарія Порочівник, Ріна Ганчук, Вікторія Грушецька, Леанна Бузак, Енн Вілсон, Марта Каричорт, Джим Гавриленко, Романа Остафійчук, Санді Лесков, Патриція Деркач та наш директор, Катерина Сосновська.