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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 – English (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

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

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CHURCH SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sunday, Feb. 4:	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. 5:		
7:00 am - Divine Liturgy		7:45 am - Matins
Tuesday, Feb. 6:		
7:00 am - Divine Liturgy		7:45 am - Matins
Wednesday, Feb. 7:		
7:00 am - Divine Liturgy		7:45 am - Matins
Thursday, Feb. 8:		
7:00 am - Divine Liturgy		7:45 am - Matins
Friday, Feb. 9:		
7:00 am - Divine Liturgy		7:45 am - Matins
** Please Note : No Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am		
Saturday, Feb. 10:		OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 am - Divine Liturgy		
7:00 pm - Divine Liturgy		
Sunday, Feb. 11	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:** From Feb. 5 to Feb. 9, all the priests will be away for the Provincial Chapter. However, arrangements have been made for a priest, (Fr. Greg Faryna) to come in and celebrate Divine Liturgy at 7:00 am daily.

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 4, 2024

Meat-Fare Sunday

<https://youtube.com/live/x6A95NNxjpc?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.

Troparion, Tone 1: Rejoice, full of grace, Virgin Mother of God! From you there dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, who enlightens those who dwell in darkness. And you, O righteous Elder, be glad! You received in your embrace the Liberator of our souls, who grants us resurrection.

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

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.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 1: By Your birth, You sanctified a virgin womb and fittingly blessed the hands of Simeon. You have come also now and saved us, O Christ our God; give peace to Your community in time of war, and strengthen its rulers, whom You love, for You alone, are the Lover of mankind.

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 Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 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. 9. 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 ? 11. І так через твоє знання може погинути немічний брат, за якого помер Христос. 12. Грішивши так проти братів і ранивши їх слабку совість, грішите проти Христа. 13. Тому, як страва призводить брата мого до гріха, повік не буду їсти м'яса, щоб не блазнити мого брата. 1. Хіба я не вільний? Хіба я не апостол? Хіба я Ісуса, Господа нашого, не бачив? Хіба ви не моє діло у Господі? 2. 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. 32. І зберуться перед ним усі народи, і він відлучить їх одних від одних, як пастух відлучує овець від козлів; 33. і поставить овець праворуч себе, а козлів ліворуч. 34. Тоді цар скаже тим, що праворуч нього: Ходіте, благословенні Отця мого, візьміть у спадщину царство, що було приготоване вам від створення світу. 35. Бо я голодував, і ви дали мені їсти; мав спрагу, і ви мене напоїли; чужинцем був, і ви мене прийняли; 36. нагий, і ви мене одягли; хворий, і ви навідались до мене; у тюрмі був, і ви прийшли до мене. 37. Тоді озвуться праведні до нього: Господи, коли ми бачили тебе голодним і нагодували, спрагненим і напоїли? 38. Коли ми бачили тебе чужинцем і прийняли, або нагим і одягнули? 39. Коли ми бачили тебе недужим чи в тюрмі і прийшли до тебе? 40. А цар, відповідаючи їм, скаже: Істинно кажу вам: усе, що ви зробили одному з моїх найменших братів, ви мені зробили. 41. Тоді скаже й тим, що ліворуч: Ідіть від мене геть, прокляті, у вогонь вічний, приготований дияволу й ангелам його; 42. бо я голодував, і ви не дали мені їсти; мав спрагу, і ви мене не напоїли; 43. був чужинцем, і ви мене не прийняли; нагим, і ви мене не одягнули; недужим і в тюрмі, і ви не навідались до мене. 44. Тоді озвуться і ті, кажучи: Господи, коли ми бачили тебе голодним або спраглим, чужинцем або нагим, недужим або в тюрмі, і тобі не послужили? 45. Він відповість їм: Істинно кажу вам: те, чого ви не зробили одному з моїх найменших братів, і мені не зробили. 46. І підуть ті на вічну муку, а праведники – на життя вічне.

Hymn to the Mother of God

O God-bearing Virgin, hope of Christians, protect and guard and save all those who put their trust in you.

and the Irmos, Tone 3: In the law, the shadow, and the scriptures, we the faithful see a figure: every male child that opens the womb shall be sanctified to God. Therefore do we magnify the first-born Word and Son of the Father who is without beginning, the first-born Child of a Mother who had not known man.

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 – For The Terminally III

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Pro-life Prayer Intention for February 4

As Christians we must bring hope to our brothers and sisters who are suffering from depression, who are contemplating self-harm, suicide, or euthanasia. Life is worth living because God loves us!

Medjugorje Message, January 25, 2024

“Dear children! May this time be a time of prayer.”

First Confession and First Solemn Communion Classes

There will be nine classes which are scheduled for Sunday afternoons from approximately 12:30–1:30 pm beginning on November 26, 2023.

Class #6 - February 4 Class #7 - February 11 Class #8 - February 25
Class #9 - March 10

**First Confession will be on March 16 and
First Solemn Communion on March 17.**

Remember the sick, the lonely, & the elderly in your prayers, & try to visit them:

Nikulus Kokotilo; Terry Bezubiak; Helen Lewitski; Julian Warawa; Homero Manriquez; Saul Sych; Joseph Bayduza; Olga Prosky; Peter Syvenky; Victoria Skitsko; Elizabeth Nakonechny; Alex & Alvina Andruchow; Larry Kuchmak; those afflicted by 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.

E-Transfer Donation Option Available -

Options are available for donating by E-Transfer. The email for E-Transfers is donationstbasilchurch@gmail.com. If you have any questions or problems, please call the office at 780-434-8010.

Sunday Donation for January 28, 2024

Sunday Offerings	\$3,230.00
E-Transfers -	\$1,940.00
POP - (Preauthorised Offering Withdrawal)	0
Church Reno Donations	\$1,000.00
Aid to Ukraine (Edmonton Eparchy)	150.00

Renovation Funding Appeal

"The church renovation project is now complete. The total cost was approximately \$2,037,000. Significant funding for the project in the amount of \$1,800,000 was provided by a loan from the Basilian Fathers. With the generosity of our parishioners, we have to date repaid \$900,000 of this loan. Thank you to all those that have helped. We ask and encourage you, as your financial situation permits, to consider future donations to help repay the loan."

ATTENTION:

We are in need of volunteers for the various upcoming events/functions being held at St. Basil's Cultural Centre. If you are able to donate some of your time to help, please call:

the Cultural centre at 780-434-4288

or the Parish Office at 780-434-8010.

Thank you for helping make our events a success.

THE CULTURAL CENTRE UPCOMING WORKBEEES:

Thu. February 8 - Cabbage Rolls

Wed. February 14 - Potato Peelers at 9:00 am

Thu. February 15 - Perogies

Thu. February 29 - Cabbage Rolls

For further information please call Nettie Kowal @ 780-466-7213

Pre-Lent pancake breakfast on Sunday February 11, 2024 after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Liturgies - great menu and fellowship. Everyone is welcome. Free will offering. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Fr. Hannas Council #10519

SALE ICE MELT SALE

Perfect for your driveway and walkways. Winter is around the corner!

Be prepared! Don't miss out on this fantastic offer!

Windsor Pet Friendly Works down to -12°C 3.63 kg size - \$10 each

\$10 for the first container and \$5 for the second and third containers

To order, contact either Chris or Leo.

Chris Kyrzyk: commdir.kofc10519@gmail.com

Leo Derkach: 780.465.5999 or 780.720.2944

(Knights of Columbus Father Hannas Council Fundraiser)

One Day Lenten Retreat: Jesus Facing the Forces of Death

Retreat Facilitator: Deacon Cyril Kennedy. In Jesus, God has come into the world and defeated the powers of death, bringing humanity back to life.

Age: Teens and Adults

Save the Date: Saturday, Feb 24, 2024

Time: 9 am – 4 pm

Location: St. Basil's Cultural Centre, 10819–71 Ave, Edmonton

Online Registration Link: Pre-Registration is required at

<https://forms.gle/AoFZ1CSueu5rCjzE6>

or Christina 780-435-7415 clmacyk@telusplanet.net

Registration Deadline: February 15, 2024

Ticket Fee: \$30.00 (includes lunch and snacks)

Sponsored by: **St. Basil Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada**



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 11, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

WHERE: St. Sophia Parish Hall, 25-53012, Range Rd 224, AB

COST: \$95 per couple.

REGISTER By Feb. 5 at: <https://tinyurl.com/TableforTwo2024>

CONTACT: familyandlife@eeparchy.com if you have questions. We will do our best to work with allergies or sensitivities. These can be listed on the registration form.