
OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday: 9 to Noon & 1 to 5:00

Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на віки!
Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be forever!

We extend a joyous welcome to all our parishioners and guests who have come to join us
on the Feast of Christ the King offering praise to God.

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JOHN (18:33-37)



CHURCH SERVICES

WEEKDAY DIVINE LITURGIES:

7:00 am – Mon. – Fri. (CHURCH)

9:00 am – Fri. (Chapel)

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 (livestreamed)

11:00 am – English (livestreamed)

7:00 pm – bilingual

LITURGY LIVESTREAMING:

<https://tinyurl.com/stbasilchannel>

BASILIAN FATHERS SERVING THE PARISH:

Fr. Gabriel Haber, OSBM

Superior & Pastor

Fr. Thomas Kobak, OSBM

Assistant Pastor

Fr. Mark Zazula, OSBM

Assistant Pastor

Fr. Serafym Grygoruk, OSBM

BASILIAN AT YOVILLE 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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Sr. Zoe Bernatsky, SSMI

Sr. Veronica Bartkiw, SSMI

"CELO VESNIVKA"

Phone: 780-436-2745

CHURCH SERVICES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

9:00 am https://www.youtube.com/live/3B62_U91H_0?si=EeJOsNMmc1JYBjrVx
 11:00 am <https://www.youtube.com/live/lcSs77QNBfQ?si=bmkQ1yNfCOCQ5u7t>

Sunday, Oct. 27:	CHRIST THE KING	OFFICE CLOSED
9:00 am – Divine Liturgy	8:00 am Matins	
11:00 am – Divine Liturgy		
7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy		
Monday, Oct. 28:		
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins	
7:00 pm – Rosary		
Tuesday, Oct. 29:		
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins	
7:00 pm – Rosary		
Wednesday, Oct. 30:		
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins	
7:00 pm – Rosary		
Thursday, Oct. 31:		
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins	
7:00 pm – Rosary		
7:00 pm – Bible Study at the Cultural Centre		
Friday, Nov. 1:		
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins	
9:00 am – Divine Liturgy		
6:30 pm – Altar Boys' Meeting (in the church)		
6:30 pm – Children of Mary Meeting (at the Cultural Centre)		
7:00 pm – Rosary		
Saturday, Nov. 2:		OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy	6:00 pm – Vespers	
7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy		
Sunday, Nov. 3:	24th Sunday after Pentecost	OFFICE CLOSED
9:00 am – Divine Liturgy	8:00 am Matins	
11:00 am – Divine Liturgy		
7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy		

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

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

Papal Prayer Intention for October – A SHARED MISSION

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Pro-life Prayer Intention for October 27

We are reminded that God wants us to show just as much special care and protection to immigrants, widows, and orphans as we do to the preborn and elderly. To be truly pro-life, you shall “love your neighbor as yourself”.

Medjugorje Message, July 2, 2014

Dear children, I, the mother of all of you gathered here and the mother of the entire world, am blessing you with a motherly blessing and call you to set out on the way of humility. That way leads to the coming to know the love of my Son. My Son is almighty, he is in everything. If you, my children, do not become cognizant of this, then darkness and blindness rule in your soul. Only humility can heal you. My children, I always lived humbly, courageously and in hope. I knew, I became cognizant that God is in us and we are in God. I am asking the same of you. I desire for all of you to be with me in eternity, because you are a part of me. I will help you on your way. My love will envelop you like a mantle and make of you apostles of my light – of God’s light. With the love that comes forth from humility you will bring light to where darkness and blindness rule. You will be bringing my Son who is the light of the world. I am always alongside your shepherds and I pray that they may always be an example of humility for you. Thank you. ”

Remembering our Sick: We ask that you continue to keep in your prayers those who are sick in our parish of St. Basil the Great, specially, for:

Nikulus Kokotilo; Helen Lewitski; Julian Warawa; Saul Sych; Joseph Bayduza; Olga Prosky; Peter Syvenky; Elizabeth Nakonechny; Alvina Andruchow; Larry Kuchmak; Ray Holyk; Eleanor Holowaychuk; Edward Chmilar; Marno Sekora; Carol Draganiuk; Adeline Ostry; Rose Sawchyn; Gus Fagnan; Hope Martynuik; Chris Fernandez; Will & Thelma Klein-Gebbinck & Family; Dawson Family; Murphy family; Kay Sawka; Mykhailo Starynski; Carol Maksymec; Mechelle; Crystal Wynnyk; Olga Farion; Olga Solar, Rose Pesklewis; Marie B.; Gordon Buzinsky; Joe Kurylo; Fr. Dino Benedet, Rochelle Ponich; and those confined to their hospital beds or their homes.

If you know someone from the parish who is sick, please let us know, or contact the office so that we can all pray for him/her. Thank you.

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.

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of †**John Kobylnyk** who has recently passed away. We pray for God’s grace and peace during the days and weeks ahead.

May God grant him Eternal Memory! Вічна Память!



We are pleased to announce that for this week during the 9:00 am Divine Liturgy, on the feast of Christ The King, six children will be receiving Holy Eucharist for the first time. The families are newcomers from Ukraine who have now settled in Edmonton and are parishioners of St. Basils.

Yaroslav Zinyk
Zachar Zinyk
Alina Obramych
Victoria Obramych
Anastasiia Oleschuk

Ярослав Зиник
Захар Зиник
Аліна Обрамич
Викторія Обрамич
Анастасія Олещук

Congratulations First Communicants! May God bless you all and Our Blessed Mother protect you always.



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.

STEWARDSHIP

“Finance is not merely about making money. It's about achieving our deep goals and protecting the fruits of our labor. It's about stewardship and, therefore, about achieving the good society” – Robert J. Shiller

Sunday Donation for October 20, 2024

Sunday Offerings	\$3,805.00
E-Transfers –	\$1,015.00
Church Reno Donations	\$1,100.00

Thanks for your giving of time, talent and treasure.

CULTURAL CENTRE:

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

Thank you for helping make our events a success.

BRIDGE OF HOPE – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN

Bridge of Hope is once again organizing their annual Christmas Shoebox campaign! This year, they aim to bring joy to orphans and underprivileged children cared for by the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate in Western Ukraine. Shoeboxes filled with all kinds of surprises from caring Canadians, will be delivered by the sisters to underprivileged children throughout western Ukraine in time for St. Nicholas Day!

For more information call Wanda Kowalchuk at 780-993-0216 or email at wandamay@telus.net



Kindergarten - Grade 6
10 am - noon
Registration available at
our first class

Semester 1:
Sept. 28
Oct. 26
Nov. 30
Dec. 8

For more information please contact the
parish office at **780-434-8010**



**ACCEPTING
REGISTRATIONS
FOR SEPTEMBER
2024**

Alberta Affordability
Grant participant and
Childcare Subsidy
spots available

- 3, 4 and 5 year old program
- Classes run Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am to 11:30 am
- 1, 2 or 3 days per week option
- Classes begin in September and conclude in June
- Follow Edmonton Catholic School calendar
- Children must be sufficient with toileting
- Reggio inspired play based learning
- Focus on fine and gross motor skill development
- Christmas and Spring themed concerts
- Sponsored by St. Basil's UCWLC

**LIKE AND MESSAGE US ON FACEBOOK
OR EMAIL US AT
STBASILS.SADOCHOK@GMAIL.COM**

Altar Boys!!! Our next meeting will be this **Friday, November 1, 2024 at 6:30–8:00 pm** at the church.



If you have a son or grand-son, or know of a young boy who is in Grade 2 or older, who would be interested in serving at the altar, please forward to them. We typically meet once a month (Friday evening or Saturday mornings) and it is a great way to grow in knowledge of the Divine Liturgy, our Ukrainian Catholic faith and to meet boys of the same age in our parish. All boys age Grade 2 and older are welcome!

Children of Mary and Sodality! Our next meeting will be this **Friday, November 1, 2024 at 6:30–8:00 pm** at the Cultural Center.



Our next Sunday Liturgy will be Sunday, November 3 at 11:00AM.

For more information please contact:

Fr. Gabriel or Michelle Stelmach (michellestel@gmail.com).

What is Children of Mary and Sodality?

The goal of Children of Mary and Sodality is for girls Grade 1 to 10, to learn more about Mary, the Mother of God and how to strive to honor her in our daily lives by imitating her many virtues. The girls do this through catechism lessons as well as to socialize with other girls of similar age and love of Mother Mary. Other activities include praying the Rosary together as a group, singing hymns, crafts, packing backpacks for Ukraine, caroling, and writing pysanky. We typically meet the first Friday of the month from October to May and also serve at 11:00AM Liturgy on the first Sunday of the month.

Annual Parish Bazaar – November 8 & 9, 2024

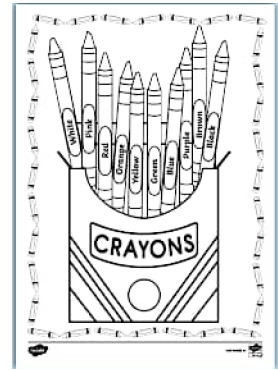
The UCWLC is reminding it's members & fellow parishioners of the items needed to make our Bazaar a HUGE Success.

Please volunteer your services when called to help. The following are required:

- **Home Baking** – Breads, pies, cakes, cookies, squares etc. For further information please call Phyllis at 780-476-8265. (Note: A list of ingredients will be required, and some ingredients are not permitted – please phone for more information)
- **Craft Table** – Craft donations will be accepted for sale.
- **Silent Auction** – **NEW ITEMS ONLY** for the Silent Auctions will be greatly appreciated. **Accepting donations Thursday evening, November 7th from 6 to 8 pm and Friday morning – November 8th at the Cultural Centre.**

For further information please call Roma at 780-467-8461.

Children are welcome to use the colouring sheets and crayons from the back of the church and then post the finished pictures on the bulletin board. Please return the crayons to the back when they are finished colouring.



St Basil Bible Study

"The New Testament is concealed in the old, and
The Old Testament is revealed in the new"
St. Augustine

Our next session is on Nov. 14 – Isaac, birthright & blessing (Gen 21–27)

To register for each session, please email Abram Hartrick at
abramhartrick@gmail.com

Mittens For Kids Drive

*Fr. Hannas Council Knights of Columbus
is sponsoring a
Mittens, Socks, and Toques Drive
in support of school children
from Kindergarten to Grade Six
Please bring your New Item donations
to Church and leave them in
the Red Donation Box provided
till October 28, 2024
Many thanks for your generous support*

**ST. BASIL'S PARISH
ANNUAL BAZAAR**
"An Evening for the Whole Family"

November 8 and 9, 2024

Admission to Centre free

St. Basil's Cultural Centre

10819 - 71 Ave.

Phone: 780-434-4288

Supper - Buffet Style

Friday, and Saturday from 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Buffet Admission

Adult - \$20; Youth (7 to 12 yrs.) - \$10

Child (6 & under) - no charge

Handicrafts, Home Baking,

Silent Auction

Sales Start: Friday - 4:30 PM to closing,
 Saturday - 4:00 PM to closing

Other Activities

Games for children

Saturday Nov. 9, 2024

- *Ladies' League Raffle draw at 8:45 PM*
- *Parish draw 9 PM, for \$1,500, & \$1,000*

Information: Gerald (780-433-6678)

Phyllis (780-476-8265)

PYLYPIVKA – ST. PHILIP'S FAST – JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM– 2024

AN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Pylypivka, the 40-day pre-Christmas preparatory period, begins on Thursday, Nov 15, the day after the feast of the Apostle Philip. This is a time of abstinence, fasting, prayer, Scripture reading, charitable donations, and reconciliation, as we prepare to welcome the Christ Child into our hearts and homes.

It has been our practise to light a candle in a wreath at the beginning of each of the 4 weekend liturgies throughout the 6 weeks of Pylypivka. Each week an additional candle is lit until on Christmas Eve when the 7th is lit. The priest begins by reading a verse, and the lay person(s) follows with another reading and lighting the appropriate candle on the wreath.

We invite families, singles, couples to light a candle and read the appropriate verses at the start of each Saturday 7 pm liturgy and the 3 Sunday liturgies, beginning on Sat. Nov. 16 and ending on Tuesday, Dec. 24. Reading in Ukrainian is an option at the 9 am liturgies.

Please choose a liturgy time of your convenience and register your choice by phone or in person:

- Sunday 9 am Liturgy, contact Lyrissa Sheptak @ 780-417-6511
- Sunday 11 am Liturgy, contact Violet Kully @ 780-668-9733.
- Sat and Sun 7 pm liturgies, contact Lois Balko @ 780-435-2839.

During the week before the weekend liturgy you have chosen, you will receive an email or phone call with a reminder and instructions.

For any questions or concerns, please call Christina @ 780-435-7415.

OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF PRAYER ON THE ROSARY TO THE MOTHER OF GOD



October 16, 2024 was the 22nd anniversary since Pope John Paul II, now a Saint, published the Apostolic Letter on praying on the rosary "ROSARIUM VIRGINIS MARIAE". He also proclaimed 2002–2003 the Year of the Rosary. The Pope, in the letter addressed the faithful, and at the same time expresses his gratitude to the Virgin Mary for all the gifts he received through her intercession in his personal life and reminds us that this prayer is intended to bear the fruits of holiness among the Christian people.

In October, our Ukrainian Church has a beautiful Marian Feast – the Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is also intended to encourage us to increase our filial love and devotion to the Virgin Mary as our Heavenly Mother, seeking salvation and protection under Her Holy Intercession and Protection. Our priests and consecrated persons, as well as numerous faithful, pray the rosary daily with great piety, remembering the words of Our Lady in Fatima, spoken on May 13, 1917: "Pray the rosary every day to achieve peace and the end of war".

Of course, every devout Christian greatly appreciates the various moments of prayer that occur in daily life. Many of our faithful never miss the Sunday Divine Service, and many try not to miss the opportunity to receive Holy Communion even on weekdays. Many families pray together at home, either before a meal or in the evening before going to bed. Despite church-wide pious practices and a deep understanding of the importance of Sunday worship, there are some pious Christian folks that keep traditions when they dedicate one month or another to prayers to particular saints: many people in March pray to St. Joseph, the betrothed of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in May participate in the so-called "mayivkas" – Prayers to the Mother of God, and in the month of June – Prayers to Christ the Lover of Mankind or the Sacred Heart of Jesus. October reminds us of the importance of praying the Holy Rosary. Each of these moments of prayer is very valuable when it prompts a believer

to become kinder, gentler, simpler and more sincere in his/her vocation as follower of Christ Jesus in this world.

It is a good custom in many of our churches to pray the rosary before Divine Liturgies. At this time, when people gather to recite the Rosary, it's a beautiful and tangible moment to prepare more intensely to participate in the Divine Liturgy. On the one hand, this prayer is, as it were, preparation for the Holy Liturgy, on the other hand, it helps a person to concentrate and not talk in the church, when the person has already entered the church, and the service has not yet begun.

Rosary prayer was practiced by many people who were later declared saints. During their lives, they prayed the Rosary themselves and encouraged others to pray. We know from the history of the Church that this prayer was approved by Pope Pius V, issuing a special bull on September 17, 1569. Saint Pope John Paul II says that when praying the rosary, Christians contemplate Christ, recalling Him with Mary, and with Her, they are assimilated to Jesus. Through the rosary, many graces are received, as if they were received from the hands of the Mother of the Redeemer. We always remember Saint Pope John Paul II with a rosary in his hands, and he even had a good custom of giving rosaries to those who came to private audiences – meetings. He says that this prayer occupied an important place in his life, starting from his young years, it supported him, both in joyful moments and in moments of anxiety, and that in this prayer he found solace and comfort. As soon as he was elected Pope, he said that the Rosary was his favorite prayer, and of course, His famous saying “TOTUS TUUS MARIA”, which means “ALL YOURS, MARIA!”

Historians cannot tell us the origin of the prayer on the rosary. Sometimes they cannot agree among themselves, sometimes they even argue, proving that this prayer was started in the Christian East, others that in the West. For us, God-loving Christians, one thing is important – that this prayer brings us closer to the Lord and that our human hearts change, and that we show our faith by our works, being in God's grace. Prayer on the rosary helps a person to bring him or her closer to God and practicing communication with God and with Mary.

The Rosary was once called the “Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary” because it consisted of 150 “Hail Mary’s” – just as there are 150 psalms in the Psalter. And in October 2002, the Pope proposed to introduce, to the already standard 15 mysteries of the rosary (5 joyful, 5 sorrowful, 5 glorious), 5 more bright (luminous) ones, which are reflections on the Baptism of Jesus in Jordan, on the miracle in Cana of Galilee, on the preaching of the Kingdom of God, about the Transfiguration of the Lord and about the establishment of the Eucharist. So, as we can see, all the mysteries are connected with the life of Jesus Christ, therefore the rosary is not a simple repetition of “Hail Mary”, but it is a prayer of contemplation. Worshippers reflect on the life of Jesus, they enter into prayer and, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, ask for special graces.

Saint Dominic (1212) and Blessed Alan de la Roche (1464) received, at different times, private apparitions of the Mother of God, in which Mary promised extraordinary graces to those who would love this type of prayer, and will try to promote the Rosary. It is also useful to know the promises that Blessed Virgin Mary gave to those who will pray the Rosary:

1. Those who faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell. It will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.

4. The recitation of the Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish. It will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God. It will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
6. Those who recite my Rosary devoutly, applying themselves to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. In His justice, God will not chastise them; nor shall they perish by an unprovided death, i.e., be unprepared for heaven. Sinners shall convert. The just shall persevere in grace and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Those who have a true devotion to the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who faithfully recite the Rosary shall have, during their life and at their death, the light of God and the plenitude of His graces. At the moment of death, they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
11. By the recitation of the Rosary you shall obtain all that you ask of me.
12. Those who propagate the holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of their death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my beloved children and the brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion for my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.



Dear Parishioners

We invite you to light the sanctuary lamp in memory of a loved one or for a particular intention.

The lamp can be sponsored for a minimum donation of \$20 (call the parish office). The sponsor for the week will be published in our parish bulletin.



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William & Tillie Kuchmak

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