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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, March 25, 2024

8:00am Edward Yurko (Family)

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

8:00am Maria Mileti
(Anthony & Theresa Latranga)

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

8:00am Parishioners of St. Basil

Thursday, March 28, 2024– Holy Thursday

8am Morning Prayer

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (livestreamed)
(Fr. Mann & Fr. Liptak)

10pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Reposition
(PC)

Friday, March 29, 2024–Good Friday

8am Morning Prayer

3pm Good Friday Liturgy (livestreamed)
(Fr. Mann & Fr. Liptak)

Saturday, March 30, 2024– Holy Saturday

8am Morning Prayer

1pm Blessing of Easter Baskets

8:30pm Easter Vigil (Fr. Mann & Fr. Liptak)

Sunday, March 31, 2024–Easter Sunday

8:00(Church)Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Mann)
10:00am(Church) Parishioners of St. Basil
(Fr. Mann)

10:15am (FLC) Parishioners of St. Basil
(Fr. Liptak)

12Noon (Church) Parishioners of St. Basil
(Fr. Jenne)

No 5:30pm Mass

Offertory March 17, 2024

Regular weekly collection \$36,074.75

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The Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Sunday
Readings to help us prepare for Mass:
Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024

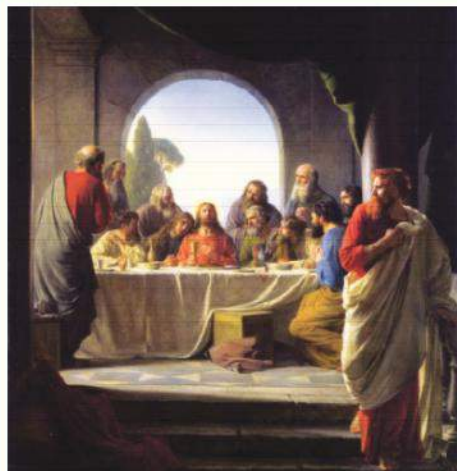
1st Reading: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4

Gospel: John 20: 1-9

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet-
and a light unto my path."*

PALM SUNDAY



Easter Triduum:

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

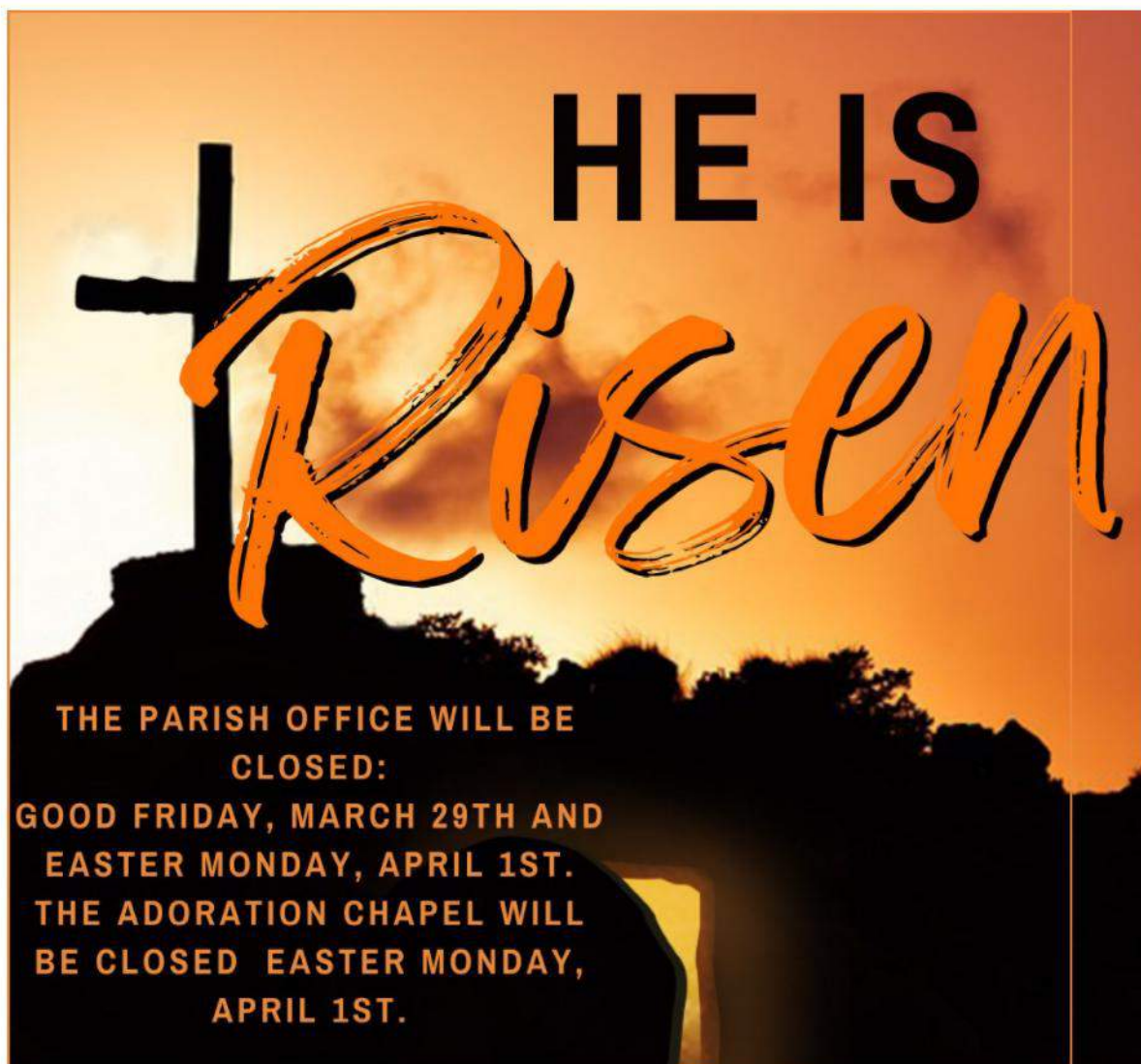
The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

*Please join us for these holiest days of
the Church Year.*

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OUTREACH & DEBRIEF: APRIL 12, 9:00 AM-2:30 PM

St. Basil the Great Catholic Church: Family Life Center Meeting Room
8700 Brecksville Rd. Brecksville, OH 44141

Lunch is included. Please register to attend.

Scan the QR code or go to CreatedEqual.org/Action
for more information and to register today!



Honduras Mission Coin Cups are due to the Parish Office today,
March 24th. *Thank you for helping those in need!*



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WHEN? July 12-14, 2024

WHERE? Franciscan University

WHO? incoming 9th graders -
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WHEN? June 23 - June 29 2024

WHERE? Benedictine College

WHO? incoming 11th and 12th
graders

registration
open
SOON

TOLLE LEGE SUMMER INSTITUTE



WHEN? June 16 - 21 or June 23 - 28

WHERE? Borromeo Seminary

WHO? incoming 12th graders





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St. Basil Moms, you and your families are invited to our

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 12th

10:00 AM

FLC

Details & RSVP
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Divine Mercy Sunday



All are invited to participate in the Novena to the Divine Mercy that begins on Good Friday, March 29th, and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th.

The Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet Booklets are available in the racks by the church doors and also in the parish office.

There will be a celebration on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th at 3:00 p.m. in the church.

Please join us!



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The selection committee will make their decision by May 17, 2024.




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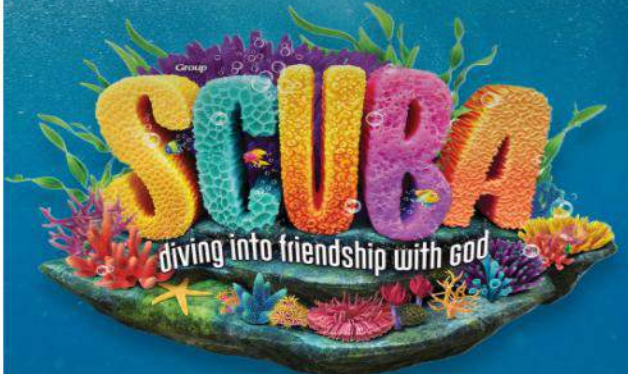
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Gregory Papparizos



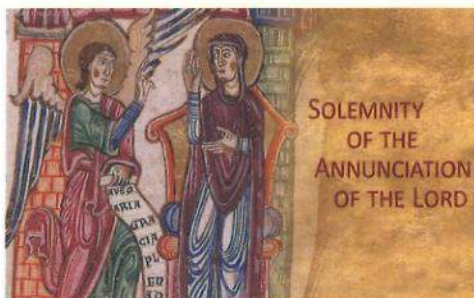
Virtus Training at St. Basil's

Volunteers who work with minors must complete all of the Virtus Compliance requirements before they can be approved to volunteer. These requirements are listed on our

website: www.basilthegreat.org/protection

St. Basil will host Virtus Training on **Monday, April 22, 2024 at 6:30pm** in the Family Life Center (FLC) meeting room. You must register in advance at:

www.Virtus.org



ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD— this year falls during Holy Week so it is transferred to the Second Sunday of Easter— April 8, 2024

As early as the middle of the 6th century in the East, and the 7th century in Rome, there is evidence of this Feast celebrated on 25 March. Since this feast is connected with the Lord Jesus and to His entry into history, the revised liturgical calendar gave this feast the title of the “Annunciation of the Lord”, over the more popular Annunciation of Mary. The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord is a Christmas feast even though it is not celebrated during the Christmas Season. Nine months before we celebrate the Lord’s birth, we celebrate His incarnation in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

GOD ENTERS THROUGH THE BACK DOOR: The Annunciation is the Feast celebrating the Lord’s incarnation in Mary’s womb, initiating a new history. It is interesting to notice that God does not send the angel to the Temple in Jerusalem, but to Galilee, a despised region, considered a haven for unbelieving pagans. Nazareth is a city that is never mentioned in the Old Testament.

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin’s name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, “Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.” But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his Kingdom there will be no end.” But Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?” And the angel said to her in reply, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God.” Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her. (Lk. 1:26-39)

MARY IS TROUBLED: On hearing the Angel’s message, Mary reflects, she enters into dialogue with herself and with the angel, asking what his message meant and how it would happen. Mary does not allow herself to be overcome by her emotions. She appears as a courageous woman, who remains in control of herself even though she is faced with something unheard of. In the end, she evaluates and makes a decision in God’s light.

THE ACTION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: It is the Spirit who clothes Mary, making her fit for her mission. He does it here and He will do it again in the Upper Room. Mary is the woman clothed with the Spirit, thanks to whom and in whom everything becomes possible.

MARY’S YES:

Mary’s “Let it be done to me” transforms the humble house of “her” being into God’s House, becoming a Tabernacle of the Most High Jesus. All it took was her “Let it be done to me”, a sign of her willingness, knowing she could trust in the action of the Holy Spirit. And God entered into history, accepting to “make” history in the lives of those who have said and who would say over and over again, “Let it be done to me”.

MARY’S CHARACTERISTICS:

Mary’s first characteristic is her faith. She believes and entrusts herself to God, certain that nothing is impossible for Him. God is not afraid of our moments of confusion, of reflection, of trying to understand. God does not force our freedom, but teaches us how to be free so that each one of us can say our own “Let it be done to me”.

The second characteristic is that she accepted God’s time and pace—His time requires our time, it requires that we live more profoundly. God asks for our “yes”, but He also asks that we assume go at His “pace” and “time” which is not simply the ticking of the clock. God’s time is the right time, the fullness of time, the opportune moment, the moment of grace.

PRAYER: *Today is disclosed the mystery before the ages; and the Son of God shall become the Son of Man, that by his adoption of the lowest he may grant us the highest. Of old Adam failed to become a God as he desired, so God became Man that Adam might become as God. Wherefore, let creation rejoice, and nature exchange greetings, for the archangel did stand reverently before the Virgin and offered her joy instead of sorrow. Wherefore, O our God, who by thy compassion became man, glory be to thee.*



LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist
Mondays and Wednesdays 8:30am -9:00pm



Reconciliation During Lent
Saturdays- beginning on February 17th - 8:30-9:30am
and 3:30-4:30pm and during Monday Evening Prayer.
(No confessions on Holy Saturday)



Stations of the Cross
Fridays of Lent- 8:30am in St. Basil Church
Friday evenings- join us in supporting our school
at St. Michael's by attending the fish fries and
Stations of the Cross all at St. Michael Church in
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Honduras Mission Lenten

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TODAY!



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Holy Week is a time to reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Remembering Jesus' actions, reflecting on his messages and recommitting to living as his disciples in the world today.

We hope this schedule helps you plan to observe these important days, both on your own and with others. We hope you will be able to remember, reflect and be a part of these most holy liturgies at St. Basil the Great. May you have a blessed Holy Week and Easter.



Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9, 11am and 5:30pm



Holy Thursday, March 28th, 2024

Morning Prayer: 8:00am

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm (livestreamed)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Reposition; 10:00pm in the Parish Center



Good Friday, March 29, 2024

Morning Prayer: 8:00am

Good Friday Liturgy: 3:00pm (livestreamed)



Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

Morning Prayer: 8:00am

Blessing of Easter Baskets: 1:00pm in Church

Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 30, 2024

8:30pm



Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

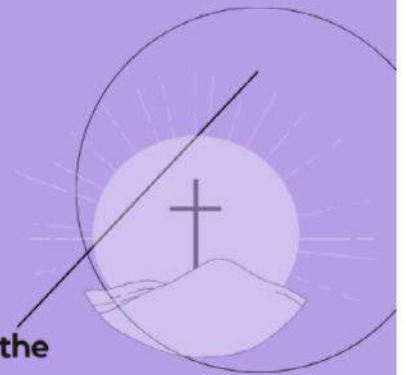
8:00am in Church-Fr. Mann (livestreamed)

10:00am in Church-Fr. Liptak

10:15am in the Family Life Center-Fr. Mann

12 Noon in Church-Fr. Jenne

There is no 5:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday



In Loving Memory



DEACON ROBERT J. DYBO

Retired Deacon of the Diocese of Cleveland
Husband of Linda
March 9, 2024



TIMOTHY GORBETT

Brother of parishioner, Judy Darwal



DEACON DAVID J. LUNDEEN

Deacon of St. Mark Parish, Cleveland
Husband of Marion
March 13, 2024

*We pray for all of our deceased loved ones,
may they rest in peace.*



Prayer for Spiritual Communion

You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love
You above all things, and I desire to receive You into
my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You
sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace
You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen*



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HELP THOSE IN NEED

Loyola Service Team (LST) women and men
volunteer one day per week in service with
those in need. We meet monthly for Mass, a
lunch bag gathering, prayer, and to reflect on our
experiences. Some volunteer with **I'm In Ministry**, those
seeking jobs at the **West Side Catholic Center**, or new
moms at **Zelie's Home**. Your best work may be serving
others (*Matthew 25*). Contact St. Basil parishioners, Julie
and Rich Jerdonek, 440-525-1606, jerdoneks@gmail.com



Lent-Fasting And Abstinence

Good Friday is a universal day of
fasting and abstinence from meat.

For members of the Latin Catholic
Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age
18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to
eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that
together equal to a full meal. The norms concerning
abstinence from meat binding upon members of the
Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. This
would mean that children in Elementary schools are
not bound by the law of fasting despite the fact that
we often encourage them to eat more modestly and
to abstain from treats on such days.

Widowers Meetings

**Our next Breakfast Meeting will be Saturday,
March 30, 2024, at Ruma's, 12841 State Rd.,
North of Rt. 82. The next First Wednesday
Dinner for April: TBD.**

All area widowers regardless of church affiliation,
who might benefit from the support and fellowship
provided by and with a group of men who have
experienced a similar loss of spouse, are
invited to attend the above activates.

Contact **Joe Kocurkovic: 440-838-1184**, for
more information or questions.



Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this worldwide collection.

The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America is a part of a world-wide network of **Commissariats of the Holy Land** which function as bridges between the Holy Land and Christians all over the world. The Franciscan Monastery in Washington, D.C., coordinates this vital support for the work of the Franciscans who work in the Holy Land. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility to care for the Holy Places as well for the "Living Stones," the Christians living there. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus.



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