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SATURDAYS: 3:30 - 4:30PM OR BY APPOINTMENT



Mass

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00AM SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00PM SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM,

11:00AM, 5:30PM



Eucharistic Adoration

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00PM

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SUNDAY: CLOSED

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, December 9, 2024—

Holy Day of Obligation

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

8am Parishioners of St. Basil 7pm Parishioners of St. Basil

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 8:00am **Robert Olson** (Daughter)

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

8:00am John Ostrowski (Dennis Ostrowski)

Thursday, December 12, 2024

8am Draga Marusic (Angie Ortenzi, Sister)

Friday, December 13, 2024

8am Linda Matta (Mary Ellen Luntz & Family)

Saturday, December 14, 2024

8:30-9:30am Confession 3:30-4:30pm Confession

5:00pm For the Living & Deceased Members of

the Szymanski & Pevec Families

(Don & Dorothy Szymanski) (Fr. Liptak)

Sunday, December 15, 2024 7:30am Chrystene Frejofsky

(Kathy & John Stedronsky (Fr. Mann)

9:00am Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Mann)

11:00am Stanley, Harriet & Richard Bonkowski

(Rex & Deborah Burrows) (Fr. Liptak)

5:30pm Cristina Camardo (Rose Maria Salvatore)

(Fr. Liptak)



Third Sunday of Advent December 15, 2024

1st Reading: Zephaniah: 3: 14-18a 2nd Reading: Philippians: 4: 4-7 Gospel: Luke:3: 10-18 "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

Offertory November 24, 2024

Regular weekly collection \$32,145.75

Monthly maintenance \$3,578.75



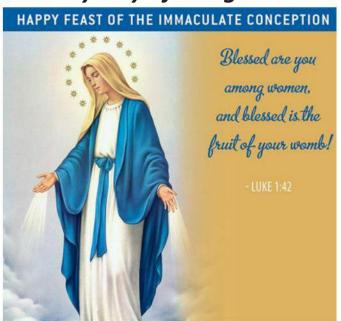
Offertory December 1, 2024

Regular weekly collection \$37,828.07 Monthly maintenance \$3,383.75

For the Month of November, 2024

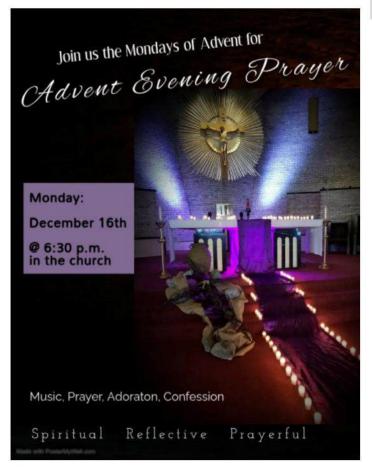
Life Teen \$3,353.00 SVDP \$4.108.00

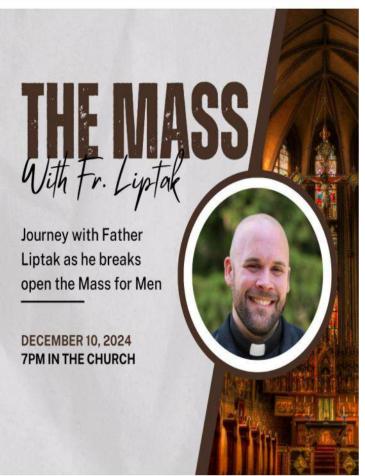
Holy Day of Obligation



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday, December 9th.

Masses will be on Monday at 8:00am and 7:00pm





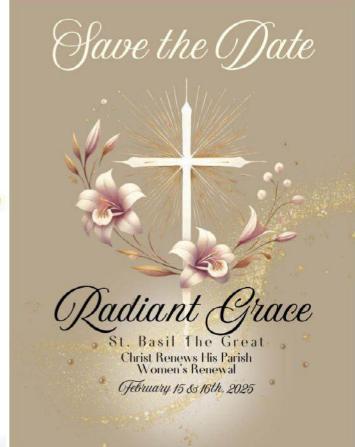


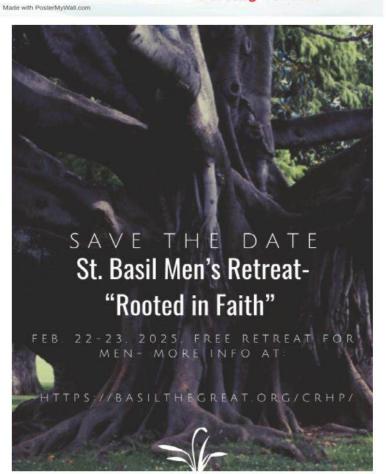
a Mass this December.

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Saturday, Jan 18, 2025 from 6-8pm in the St. Basil's Parish Center

Please RSVP at: BasiltheGreat.org/forms/

Also, please save the date for our next potluck on Saturday, March 1st 6-8pm





January 11, 2025

6:30-8:45 pm | Parish Center

Compete for prizes, have some fun, and show off your smarts! Bring your friends and your brain power for an unforgettable night of trivia.

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You can also support St. Basil with a grant from your donor-advised fund (DAF). This is a tax-efficient way to give since contributions to a DAF are tax-deductible in the year they are made, and you can recommend grants to the parish at a later time.

Prust in You

A Retreat for College Students

What: An all day retreat about placing our trust in the Lord

Sign up and get more info here:

When: Decmber 28th, 10:00- 9:00

Where: St. Basil The Great Parish







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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 11:30 AM PARISH CENTER



Advent 2024 Schedule

Advent Evening Prayer with Adoration and Confession

Nights begin at 6:30pm and end at 8pm in the Church

December 2, Monday December 16, Monday

Christmas Concert

December 6th at 7pm in Churh Featuring the St. Basil Music Ministry

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Schedule for Advent:

Mondays 6:30-8pm with Eucharistic Adoration- and December 2 and 16

Saturdays: 8:30-9:30am And 3:30-4:30pm December 7, 14, & 21

<u>Throughout the Advent and Christmas Season</u> <u>our Weekend Mass Schedule remains the same:</u>

Weekdays, 8am Saturday Vigil, 5pm Sunday, 7:30, 9, & 11am & 5:30pm







Advent Reflection Booklets

Please be sure to pick up a "FREE" Advent Reflection Booklet that is available in our gathering area.



OPLATKI IS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Please stop by the parish office for Oplatki, a Christmas Eve tradition of many families.

A free-will offering of \$2.00 is suggested. There will be Oplatki available in the Rectory Lobby. Please put donation in the drop slot.



Our Cancer Support Group welcomes all who have been touched by cancer in some way. Patients, survivors, loved

ones, caregivers-whatever your journey. This group is formed to give those in need the support, strength, faith and hope to move forward together, rather than on your own.

What: Cancer Support Group

When: Third Thursday of each month 6:30 pm—

Next meeting: *December 19, 2024* Where: *Parish Office-Pieta Room*

> For additional info please contact: Betsy Glosik 440-476-6269 or Nancy Farinacci 440-488-9284







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You can pick up a prayer shawl in the parish office or call Robin Youngs at 440-526-1686 to request a prayer shawl.



Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior. Also, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at: 216–334–2999 or via email at:

response services@DioceseofCleveland.org



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

In Loving Memory



ROGER J. ZAKRAJSEK Husband of Rita November 24, 2024

We remember all of our deceased loved ones.

May they rest in peace.





Donations to St. Basil's St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Helps Those in Need

Please consider donating to St Basil's SVDP and help us help those who come to us for emergency assistance. We are humbled and very grateful for the generosity of our faithful St. Basil parishioners who support us and thank everyone who contributes to help the poor.

Together we pray for the poor and ask

St. Vincent de Paul to

pray for us!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast—December 12

Under this title, Our Lady is the patron of Mexico, the United States, and all of the Americas, as well as the protector of unborn children. In 1531, she appeared in a vision to the peasant Juan Diego on Tepeyac Hill near Mexico City and charged him with asking the bishop to build a church on that spot. But the bishop demanded a sign, so Our Lady had Juan gather flowers in his cloak in December to take to the bishop. When Juan opened his cloak, the colorful image of Guadalupe was emblazoned on the cactuscloth. That icon is preserved in the most famous shrine in the Western Hemisphere, and Our Lady of Guadalupe continues to inspire poor and oppressed people worldwide.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mystical Rose, make intercession for the Holy Church, protect the Sovereign Pontiff, help all those who invoke thee in their necessities, and since thou art the ever Virgin Mary, and Mother of the True God, obtain for us from thy most holy Son the grace of keeping our faith, of sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life, of burning charity, and the precious gift of final perseverance.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for Us!

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