

# The Good Shepherd



*A Good Shepherd  
lays down  
his life for  
the sheep.*



**St. Basil the Great**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*joyful • merciful • faithful*

8700 BRECKSVILLE ROAD, BRECKSVILLE, OHIO 44141



Reconciliation/  
Confession

**SATURDAYS:**  
8:30 - 9:30AM  
OR BY APPOINTMENT



Mass

**MONDAY-FRIDAY:** 8:00AM  
**SATURDAY VIGIL:** 5:00PM  
**SUNDAY:** 7:30AM, 9:00AM,  
11:00AM, 5:00PM



Eucharistic  
Adoration

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

Parish Directory

**PARISH OFFICE:** 440-526-1686  
**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION:**  
440-526-3520  
**ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL:** 440-717-0398

Office Hours

**MONDAY-THURSDAY:** 8AM - 7PM  
**FRIDAY:** 8AM - 5PM  
**SATURDAY:** 8AM - 12PM  
**SUNDAY:** CLOSED

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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Monday, April 27, 2026**

**8am James Konchan** (*Jane McNamara*)

**Tuesday, April 28, 2026**

**8am Norbert Hannibal** (*Mary E. Gajdos*)

**Wednesday, April 29, 2026**

**8am Carmen Gangale** (*Wife, Josephine*)

**Thursday, April 30, 2026**

**8am Danny Deliberato** (*Wife, Marilyn*)

**Friday, May 1, 2026**

**8am The Pocta & Woznicki Families**  
(*Audrey Woznicki*)

**Saturday, May 2, 2026**

**5pm Jerry & Christine Danko**—  
*40th Wedding Anniversary (Fr. Mann)*

**Sunday, May 3, 2026 -Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**7:30am Helen & Dominic Anthony**  
(*Shirley Smola*) (*Fr. Mann*)

**9am David Manista** (*Family*) (*Fr. Liptak*)

**11am Gerard Dzigiel** (*Family*) (*Fr. Liptak*)

**5pm Michael Adryan** (*Wife, Christine*)  
(*Fr. Mann*)



### Offertory April 26, 2026

**Regular Collection \$41,531.75**

**Monthly Maintenance \$2,716.00**

**Easter Collection \$ 91,523.00**



*Thank you for your continued support!*

### Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2026



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 6: 1-7**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 2: 4-9**

**Gospel: John 14: 1-12**

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



## CALLED TO FLOURISH: WHY PLEDGE?

*Gifts to the campaign can be made over a five-year period*

All households within the Diocese of Cleveland are being asked to consider a campaign commitment. When prayerfully considering your pledge, remember your payments can be made over time. *Called to Flourish* encourages **pledges payable over five years**, allowing many parishioners to consider a larger pledge than would be possible with a one-time gift. This also allows families more flexibility to budget their contributions in monthly, quarterly, or annual payments. Five-year pledges help ensure we can meet our parish's campaign goal and fund our needs.

It is only through the generosity of all of us that we can be truly successful. You can make a difference by giving what is right for your household.

1. **Review the campaign materials you received in the mail**
2. **Prayerfully consider what gift is right for you**
3. **Make your best commitment and return your pledge card to the parish office**



### PARISH PRIORITIES

- Renovating the sacristy
- Empowering families through evangelization
- Transforming parish offices and the rectory to meet current and future opportunities
- Supporting our neighbors, Mary Queen of Peace
- Enhancing campus safety

### READY TO GIVE?

Look for your pledge card in the mail or use the QR code to make your gift online.

Visit [catholiccommunity.org/calledtoflourish](http://catholiccommunity.org/calledtoflourish)

With questions, please contact the Campaign Office at (216) 902-1300 or [calledtoflourish@catholiccommunity.org](mailto:calledtoflourish@catholiccommunity.org).



**PARISH GOAL:** \$4,500,000





## The Sponseller Family

We are Mark and Christy Sponseller and we are blessed to be a part of the St. Basil the Great family. As our boys have grown, now 18, 16, and 14, we have been a part of Family Catechesis, CYO, Life Teen, OCIA, Women's Bible Study, Flourish, and Sunday Mass. We have made close connections with other parishioners, and the families here are truly beautiful. This parish finds a way to invite people of all ages and circumstances. There are so many opportunities to grow closer to God while connecting with others.

We feel a very strong sense of community at St. Basil the Great. It is a truly welcoming parish where families, children, and longtime members all feel connected. Since our family now has multiple drivers and opportunities to attend different Masses, we make an effort to attend together whenever possible and grab coffee and donuts afterward to connect as a family. While our boys have a love-hate relationship with the routine, we value the time together and hope these memories and the familiarity of the parish will draw them back as they enter adulthood. We want to be sure that the parish will have all they need now and in the future to support the changing needs of our family and others, that is why we are proud to support the Called to Flourish Campaign.

We that the Called to Flourish Campaign has a shared vision supporting both our parish and the Diocese of Cleveland. It feels meaningful to contribute not only to the future of St. Basil's but also to programs that strengthen the Church across Northeast Ohio. We encourage you to consider making a gift to the campaign. Giving is an opportunity to invest in the future of our parish and the wider Church that supports so many families.

*God bless,  
Mark and Christy Sponseller*



## DID YOU KNOW?

Every gift to the Called to Flourish Campaign will help our parish plan for the future, and also help those in need right in our backyard?

### ST. AUGUSTINE HUNGER CENTER

Operations will be relocated to the current OLA/St. Joseph Center, along with expanded serving lines, a renovated kitchen and food pantry, and updated office space which will allow for wraparound services to be offered.

### BISHOP COSGROVE CENTER

The roof will be replaced, restrooms upgraded, classrooms refreshed to allow for mental and physical health services to be offered, and the kitchen will be renovated for the expansion of food delivery services.

### MARY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

A portion of the money St. Basil the Great raises will go to our neighbors at Mary Queen of Peace to help with funding for an airconditioning system and the duct work necessary to install one.



Learn more about the Called to Flourish Campaign by scanning the QR Code or visiting [basilthegreat.org/calledtoflourish](http://basilthegreat.org/calledtoflourish)

Called to  
**FLOURISH**  
OUR CHURCH FOR THE FUTURE

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



Jesuit Retreat Center

In this Easter season, many of us sense a quiet invitation to something more—more space to reflect, more time to pray, or a deeper awareness of how God is at work in our lives. The Jesuit Retreat Center In Parma offers a sacred place to step away for a few days and respond to God’s invitation.

An upcoming weekend retreat, *Second Half of Life: Transitions* (May 1–3), and 5- and 7-night directed retreats later this spring and summer offer space for prayer, reflection, and renewal. All are welcome.

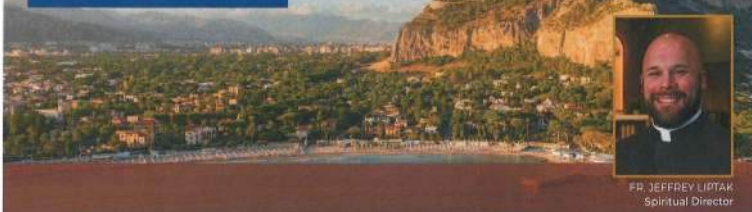
Learn more: <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar>

**SAVE THE DATE**

ST. BASIL THE GREAT PILGRIMAGE TO

**MALTA & SICILY**

OCTOBER 12 - 21, 2026



FR. JEFFREY LIPTAK  
Spiritual Director

**WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL**

Venerate the relics of St. Paul, including part of the column on which he was beheaded and a piece of his wrist bone.

**MARVEL AT THE BEAUTY & HISTORY**

Visit the Ancient Greek Theater of Taormina and reflect on the continuity of human stories—from Greek tragedies to the Gospel message.

**MEDITATE AND PRAY AT HOLY SHRINES**

Known for miraculous healings and answered prayers, these Shrines are renowned for spiritual encounters.

**IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE EARLY CHURCH**

Visit the Catacombs of St. John, where the early Church gathered in secret—a powerful reminder of the faith’s roots and resilience under persecution.

For more information, email Robin Youngs at [ryoungs@basilthegreat.org](mailto:ryoungs@basilthegreat.org)

**JOIN THE INFO MEETING**

**Location:**  
Parish Center

**Date:**  
April 28th

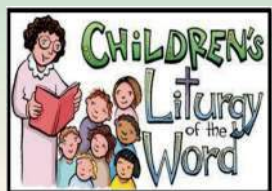
**Time:**  
6:30pm



PILGRIMAGES  
BY CORPORATE TRAVEL



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during the Sunday 9:00 am Mass.



St. Basil Church is equipped with a Hearing Loop that by switching your Hearing Aid to its

T-Coil program enables you to hear every word directly to your hearing aids.

Contact: Amy Hudak at: (440) 590-2522 with any questions.

**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY**

Invites St. Basil the Great Women to join us at our annual Information Gathering

**Wednesday, May 6th**

10:00AM  
7901 Detroit Avenue  
Cleveland, 44102  
St. Augustine Health Campus  
Community Room, main level

Learn about how you can become a member and engage in our mission: to challenge childhood poverty in greater Cleveland.

For questions and or to RSVP, please Email Marty: [mrt2547@aol.com](mailto:mrt2547@aol.com)  
Or Email : [JoinNowCCSCLC@gmail.com](mailto:JoinNowCCSCLC@gmail.com)  
Or Call /Text 440-525-1606, Julie Jerdonek, St. Basil parishioner



[www.christchildsociedadleveland.org](http://www.christchildsociedadleveland.org)

Ladies, Join us for Flourish

**Disciple's Dessert:  
Shortcake & Short Talk  
with Fr. Ryan**

**Part 1** What does a disciple look like in 21st century Northeast Ohio?

**Q&A SESSION Part 2**

Dessert provided  
Bring a friend

**Thursday, April 30th  
at 7 pm  
in the Parish Center**

Register at: [basilthegreat.org/forms](https://basilthegreat.org/forms)  
or scan the QR code.

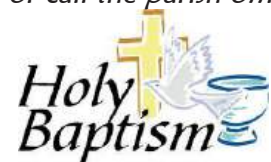


## WHAT IS A GODPARENT?

A person to be Baptized can have 1 or 2 Godparents. If there is to be only 1, then it can be a man or woman (Godfather or Godmother). If there are to be 2 Godparents, then one must be male and one must be female, but at least 1 of the Godparents must fit ALL of the following criteria to serve as a Godparent in the Catholic Church:

- Be a Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation
- A person who faithfully practices and believes in the Catholic faith, attends Mass, and is a participating member in good standing of a parish community
- A person who is at least 16 years of age
- Not be the mother or father of the child to be Baptized (Canon 874)

*For more information regarding having your child baptized, please go to our website, sacraments, baptism—there you will find the information you will need to proceed to schedule your child's baptism or call the parish office.*

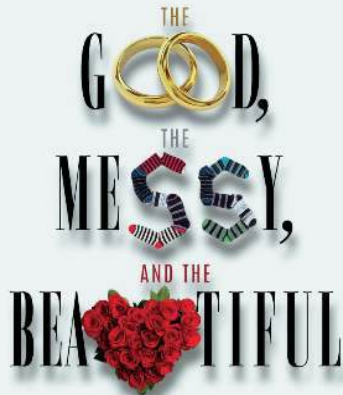


**Join Us!**

**Donut Sunday,  
May 17th**

After all the Sunday morning masses in the Parish Center

Married or Engaged Couples Book Study



The JOYS and STRUGGLES of Real MARRIED Life

St. Basil, Brecksville

5-weeks starting Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 pm



Facilitated by Bill & Tanis Merimee from Marriages of Grace

\$40/couple - includes 1 book -\$55 for 2 books  
babysitting is available!

For more info or to buy tickets, visit [tobcle.org](http://tobcle.org)  
Questions? Email [rlewis@tobcle.org](mailto:rlewis@tobcle.org)



CANCER SUPPORT

GROUP: 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 6:30pm

**Next meeting:** May 21, 2026

**Where:** Parish Office – Pieta Room

**For additional info please contact:**  
Betsy Glosik-440-476-6269



Easter Vigil





*Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of rainforest sounds, kids plunge into a life-long adventure, discovering the nature of God, and exploring what it means to be rooted in relationship with their creator, a safe place in life's storms.*



**Vacation Bible School is for children entering Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade.** St. Basil will be offering a morning and evening session of Vacation Bible School, space is limited in each session. Volunteers are needed to help make VBS possible.



**Volunteers can be 5<sup>th</sup> graders through adults.** Scan the QR Codes to access the sign ups. Registration will open April 23, 2026. The same registration link is for both participant and volunteer registration.



## Morning Session

July 20 - 24, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm



## Evening Session

July 19-23, 5:30 - 8:30pm



**REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 23, 2026**  
**[basilthegreat.org/forms](http://basilthegreat.org/forms)**



# IGNITE


MIDDLE SCHOOL SERIES  
2025-2026

THURSDAY, 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
ST. BASIL PARISH CENTER  
RSVP AT [BASILTHEGREAT.ORG/IGNITE](http://BASILTHEGREAT.ORG/IGNITE)

**JOIN US FOR THE LAST IGNITE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!**

  
**MAY 7TH**  
ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS  
ARE INVITED!!!

## ST. BASIL THE GREAT DONATE BLOOD



**Sunday  
24th  
May  
2026**

Parish Life Center-  
9:30am-2:30pm

Save someone's life with  
a drop of your blood!



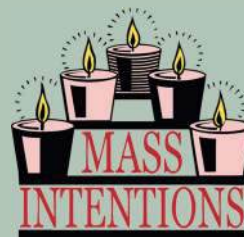
St. Basil the Great  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
1001 - 1000th Street

# Prayer LIST

**+** *Pauline Dey*

*The Mass Intention Book for 2027 will be available beginning, Thursday, May 7th at 8am in the Parish Office.*

- Two masses will be permitted, one weekday and one weekend.*
- Mass Intentions remain: \$10.00 each.  
(Cash or check made out to St. Basil the Great)*



JUNE UPCOMING events.

04 JUN

Food Truck Night

05 JUN

Couple's Night Out

07 JUN

Parish Picnic

Save the Dates!  
PARISH GROUNDS  
MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE  
NEEDED! SIGN UP ONLINE  
AT [BASILTHEGREAT.ORG](http://BASILTHEGREAT.ORG)

## 2026 Spring SMS PTU Fundraiser

**ORDER ONLINE AT [KURTZ-BROS.COM](http://KURTZ-BROS.COM)  
ENTER CODE SMSPTU AT CHECKOUT**

Help SMS PTU by ordering your landscape supplies through Kurtz Bros, Inc. Landscape Supply Centers!  
A portion of ALL sales made throughout the season will be donated back to the organization.

CHOOSE FROM THE PRODUCTS BELOW: Bagged products are available at select locations.  
Pricing and availability vary based on location. \*\*prices are subject to change without notice\*\*

MULCH <small>(10 YARDS MAX PER LOAD)</small>	COST/ YARD	BAGGED	COST/BAG
Double Shred Mulch Black/Brown	<b>\$38.75</b>	Double Shred Black/Brown	<b>\$5.00</b>
Triple Shred Mulch Red	<b>\$49.00</b>	Triple Shred Black/Brown	<b>\$6.00</b>
Premium Black/Brown Mulch (Triple Shred)	<b>\$45.00</b>	Pine Nuggets Large/Mini	<b>\$7.70</b>
Bark Mulch (Earth 'n Wood Locations Only)	<b>\$37.00</b>	Cypress	<b>\$7.80</b>
Triple Shred Bark Mulch (Kurtz Locations Only)	<b>\$37.00</b>	Classic	<b>\$4.50</b>
Classic Hardwood Mulch	<b>\$30.00</b>	Sweet Peet	<b>\$10.99</b>
Wood Chip Mulch	<b>\$25.50</b>	Topsoil	<b>\$4.25</b>
SOIL <small>(10 YARDS MAX PER LOAD)</small>	COST/ YARD	Potting Soil	<b>\$8.00</b>
Super Soil	<b>\$36.75</b>	<small>Bags-to-yard ratio will vary by product.</small>	
All-Purpose Topsoil	<b>\$42.25</b>	 <b>ST. MICHAEL PTU</b> PARENT TEACHER UNIT	
COMPOST <small>(10 YARDS MAX PER LOAD)</small>	COST/ YARD		
Sweet Peet	<b>\$49.75</b>		
Earthblend Compost (10 yards per load)	<b>\$32.05</b>		
Nutriblend Compost	<b>\$48.50</b>		

**Delivery Rates:**  
Independence/Seven Hills (44131) - \$53.99  
Brecksville (44141) - \$91.99  
Broadview Heights (44147) - \$91.99



**TO ORDER:** (pickup or delivery)  
Call/visit our Landscape Supply Centers nearest you and mention you are ordering on behalf of the Saint Michael's PTU Fundraiser. Or order online at [kurtz-bros.com](http://kurtz-bros.com) and enter promocode SMSPTU

Fundraiser runs through August 15<sup>th</sup>.

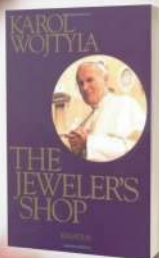
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| <b>AKRON</b><br>2436 Arlington Rd. S.<br>330.644.1900 | <b>GARFIELD HEIGHTS</b><br>15532 Broadway Ave.<br>216.986.7032 | <b>NORTH CANTON</b><br>3335 Strousser St. NW.<br>330.499.8309 | <b>VALLEY VIEW</b><br>5915 Canal Rd.<br>216.986.7030    | <b>FAIRBANKS</b><br>775 HARDY RD<br>216.986.7035   |
| <b>AVON</b><br>1180 Miller Rd.<br>216.986.7033        | <b>HUDSON</b><br>5347 Akron-Cleveland Rd.<br>330.655.0680      | <b>STRONGSVILLE</b><br>3701 Prospect Rd.<br>216.986.7050      | <b>WILLIAMS</b><br>32820 Lateland Blvd.<br>216.986.7034 | <small>**This location is a white-label distributor and a check select products available for pickup and delivery. Yardsite image.</small> |



Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> | 7:00 - 9:30 pm

# CanaNight

discussing Lessons on Marriage in John Paul II's  
*The Jeweler's Shop*  
NATHAN & ELIZABETH SCHLUETER



**Georgetown Vosh**  
1414 Riverside Drive, Lakewood

*Couples are encouraged to read the play in advance.*

\$35 entrance fee per couple  
appetizers provided  
*food, drink, friendship, & enrichment!*



ENRICHING & STRENGTHENING  
CATHOLIC COUPLES

Hosted by Marriages of Grace  
To register, visit [www.marriagesofgrace.org](http://www.marriagesofgrace.org)

## St. Augustine Health Ministries

When Is It Time for Hospice?

If a loved one is facing serious illness, you may be asking:

- Are we making the right decisions?
- Is it time to focus on comfort?
- What support is available?

For 70 years, Holy Family Hospice has walked with families across our community, providing compassionate care and guidance. Call us. We'll guide you. Call us at 440.888.7722 or learn more at:

[holyfamilyhome.com](http://holyfamilyhome.com)





**\$225/Golfer**  
**\$850/Foursome**

**Includes:**

Green fees, carts, breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinks, quality golf giveaway

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing**  
**THURSDAY | JULY 16, 2026**  
**Sleepy Hollow Golf Course**

Supporting **St. Basil the Great Endowment Fund**

**Check In: 7:30AM | Shotgun Start: 9:00AM**

**Women's & Men's Prizes:** Longest Drives, Longest Putts, Closest to the Pin Shots, Guaranteed 50/50 Skins Game, Low Foursome Scores

**Register Online:** [stbasilgolfouting.com](http://stbasilgolfouting.com)

**For sponsorship or silent auction donation info:**

Jeff Spetrino: 440-665-7580

Don Ferfolia: 216-244-5680

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES		EVENT PROGRAM AD	DINNER PRESENTATION RECOGNITION	LOGO/FAMILY NAME	GOLF & DINNER TICKETS
<b>Seraphim</b> <i>\$6,425 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$7,000</b>	FULL	●	●	4
<b>Cherubim</b> <i>\$4,425 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$5,000</b>	FULL	●	●	4
<b>Archangel</b> <i>\$1,925 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$2,500</b>	FULL	●	●	4
<b>Angel</b> <i>\$450 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$1,250</b>	HALF	●	●	4
<b>Driving Range</b> <i>\$1,000 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$1,000</b>		●	Signage on Driving Range	
<b>Beverage Cart</b> <i>\$1,000 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$1,000</b>		●	●	
<b>Dinner</b> <i>\$1,500 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$1,500</b>		●	●	
<b>Ball</b> <i>\$2,750 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$2,750</b>		●	●	
<b>Lunch</b> <i>\$750 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$750</b>		●	●	
<b>Breakfast</b> <i>\$500 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$500</b>		●	●	
<b>Practice Green Sponsor</b> <i>\$500 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$500</b>		●	●	
<b>Green Sponsor (Max 18)</b> <i>\$300 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$300</b>		●	Corp. Logo 3 Lines	
<b>Tee Sponsor</b> <i>\$200 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$200</b>		●	Signage by Tee 3 Lines	
<b>Family</b> <i>\$125 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$125</b>		●	●	

Applications are available in the magazine racks in church and the parish office.



St. Michael and St. Basil the Great Partnership  
**Application for Tuition Scholarship**

St. Basil Endowment Scholarships  
in honor of Jim Cozzens  
for St. Michael School Students  
2026-2027 School Year

For those students entering grades kindergarten through the eighth grade.

Dear Family,

Enclosed is an application for the St. Basil Endowment Scholarship in honor of Jim Cozzens. Each family can complete one application for each child enrolled in St. Michael School.

This year St. Basil the Great will award:

Sixteen \$3,400 tuition scholarships for grades first thru eight  
and  
four \$3,400 tuition scholarships for students entering kindergarten  
to attend St. Michael School.

These scholarships are being funded by the St. Basil Endowment Fund. To be considered for the scholarship you will also need to apply for Ed Choice Scholarships and the Angel Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship is open to students who are registered members of St. Basil the Great Parish. Students must complete the accompanying scholarship application. The deadline for Scholarship applications is **April 30, 2026**.

In Him,

Fr. Ryan Mann,  
Pastor



THE MINISTRY OF  
THE  
TRAVELING STATUE  
OF  
OUR LADY OF  
FATIMA

Have you signed up lately to have the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home?

Please call the rectory at 440-526-1686 if you would like to. The schedule is for one week.

The prayer theme is for Peace, Unity and Love within each home and within the parish. In addition, you can add any intentions and/or petitions you and your family want to make to our Lady and receive graces for you and your family.

*Our Lady of the Rosary,  
Pray for Us!*

*Schedule a time to have the  
Our Lady of Fatima Statue in  
your home, for your  
intentions.*



God chose Mary for his mother from all eternity to get closer to us. The human nature of Jesus, God's only begotten son, got his human nature from his mother. When we honor her, we do as Jesus did following the Fourth Commandment to honor his mother and father.

If God has so honored Mary as the daughter of God the Father, mother of God the Son, and spouse of God the Holy Spirit, how could we do otherwise? ***Mary, Mother of God, Pray for Us!***

**MAY MARIAN DAYS:**

- **May 1** – Our Lady, Queen of May. While this is not an official feast day, it is the start of the month honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, often including a May Crowning ceremony.
- **May 13** – Our Lady of Fatima
- **May 24** – Mary, Help of Christians
- **May 31** – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**The Social Concerns Commission  
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**Wednesday, April 29th 6:45 - 8:00 PM**

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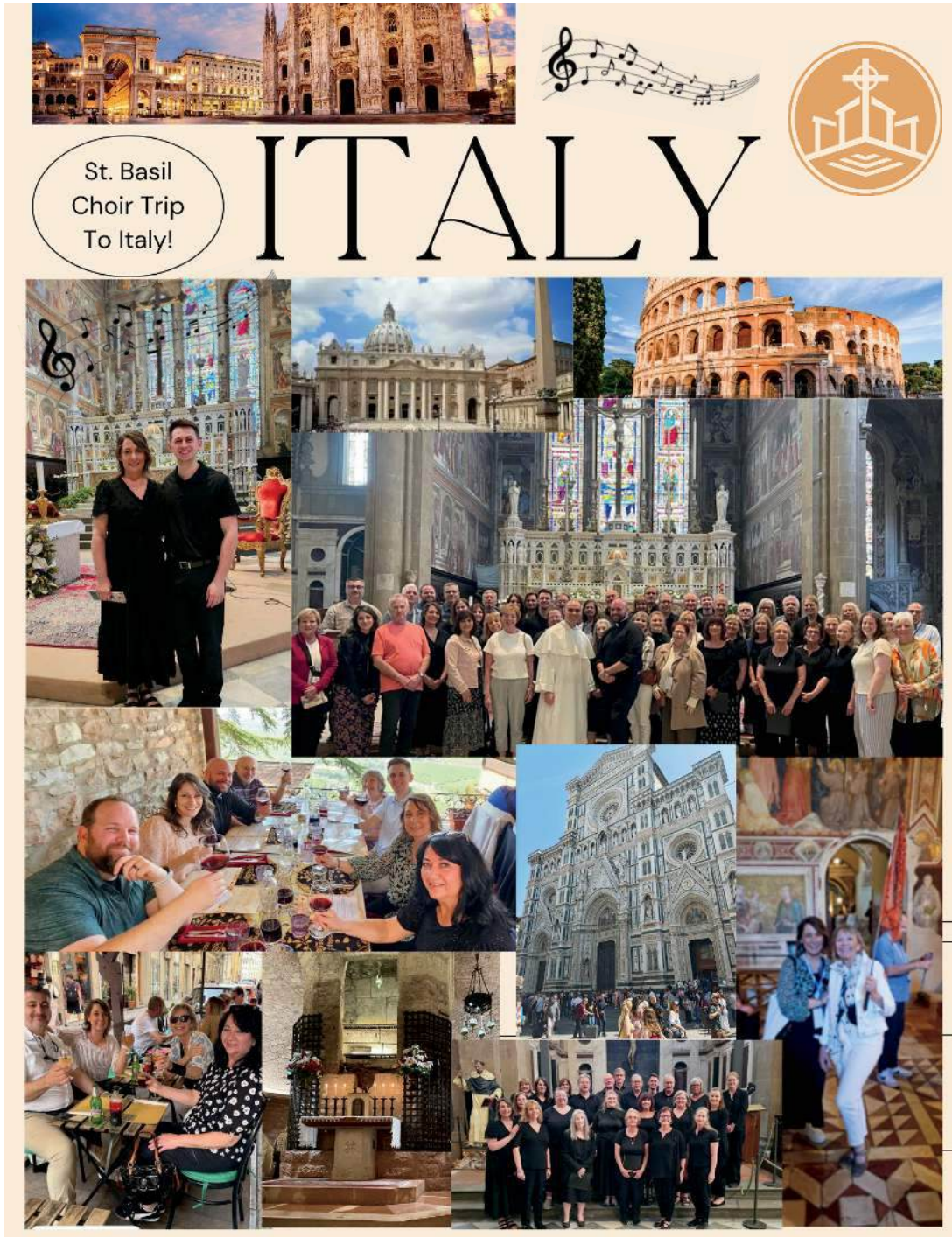
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