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Thank you to all of our Christmas Flowers and Decorations Donors!

This year, instead of listing all donors and those to be remembered in the bulletin, we placed all of the flower donation envelopes on the altar throughout the month of December. We thank you so very much for your generosity. We will keep you and your loved ones in our prayers!

Weekly Offering:

Due to the early bulletin submission deadline for the holiday week, we did not have the weekly collection numbers in time for publication. We will report them next week.



From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

At last, the 4th and final Sunday of Advent has arrived. Our Christmas preparations are almost finished. While we may have a few more gifts to wrap, cookies to bake, plans to finalize, we are finally almost ready.

In these remaining days before Christmas, it's important for us to not lose sight of the real meaning of Christmas and what Christ's coming means for the world and for each of us. It's important for us to follow Mary's example in this week's Gospel. We should be looking for God's movement in our lives and accepting of whatever changes such movement may bring. We should trust God as Mary did and make room for Him in the very center of our being and our lives. Only then can we find happiness – when we allow God to move in and through and even despite us.

I wish you and those you love a very blessed Christmas. Please stay safe and take care to help keep others safe. Please visit the parish website and Facebook page closer to Christmas to stay informed regarding our Christmas Mass schedule and procedures. May God bless you and may Christ be born anew in you this week.

Fr. Gary

Mass Schedule:

All Masses are open to the public. Daily Masses and the Sunday 8:30 am Mass are also live-streamed on the parish Facebook page.

Saturday: 4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am
11:00 am

Daily (M-F): 8:45 am

Holy Days: 8:45 am

Parish Programs:

Spiritual Book Club - Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 9:30 am via Zoom.

Parents of Special Needs Children - Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:00 pm via Zoom.

Adult Faith Opportunities - RCIA - For those thinking about becoming a Catholic.

These programs are available for parishioners who are 18 years old or older. Please contact Jim King at dre@stbasils.org and 610-935-1261 for information and to register.

Please pray for:

A complete list of everyone on our parish prayer list is on our website.

Rest in Peace: John Szuchan, Ann Coccia, Mary Lou Shoop (mother of Amber Bailey), Patricia Bakay, and all of our faithful departed.

To Add People to Our Parish Prayer List: If you have a loved one in need of special prayers for any reason, please contact the Parish Office to have them added to our Prayer List and to remove them once they are no longer in need of such prayers. Thank you in advance for your help with this and for praying for those in our parish who need special prayers.

Mass Intentions:

Fr. Gary continues to honor all current Mass intentions, even if the Mass is not a public one due to the COVID-19 situation.

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Vigil – Angie & Paul Jaworski and Wanda & Thomas Piscatelli (M/M Anthony Raucci)

8:30 am – Joseph Kane, Jr. (M/M Joe Kane)

11:00 am – For the People of St. Basil the Great

Monday, December 21, 2020

8:45 am – Carl Kelly (Nick & Kathleen Dellaquila)

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

8:45 am – Florence Hannum (Dan & Joanne Cugini)

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

8:45 am – Eugene Coccia (Tony & Ann Storti)

Thursday, December 24, 2020

2:00 pm – For the People of St. Basil the Great

4:30 pm – For the People of St. Basil the Great

7:00 pm – For the People of St. Basil the Great

Friday, December 25, 2020

8:30 am – For the People of St. Basil the Great

11:00 am – For the People of St. Basil the Great

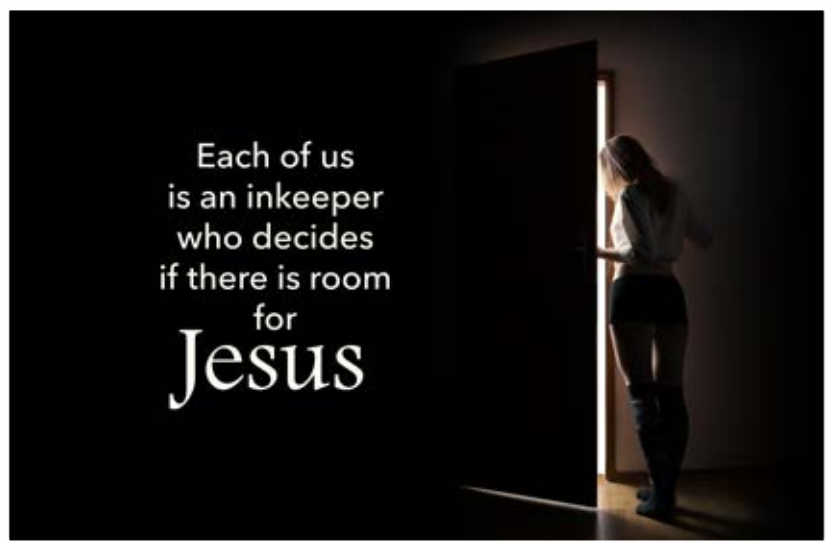
Saturday, December 26, 2020

5:00 pm – Doris Hennessy (Family & Friends)

Next Sunday, December 27, 2020

8:30 am – John Matalavage (Brian & Susan Bodick)

11:00 am – For the People of St. Basil the Great



We wish you a blessed Christmas and hope you always make room for Jesus!

2020 Holiday Mass Schedule*



Christmas Masses:

Thursday, December 24, 2020

2 pm

4:30 pm**

7:00 pm

No Midnight Mass

Friday, December 25, 2020

8:30 am**

11:00 am

New Year's/Mary, Mother of God:

Thursday, December 31, 2020

5:00 pm

Friday, January 1, 2021

10:00 am**

No 8:45 am Mass

All Masses are open to the public. Seating is very limited.
Check website for details. *Plans are subject to change.
**Masses live-streamed via parish Facebook page.

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