

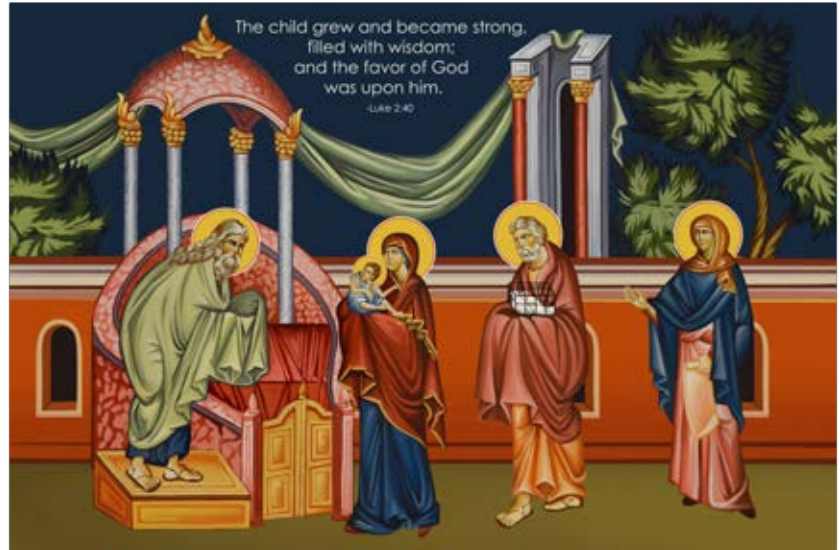
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Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for us!

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Alleluia, alleluia.

Weekly Offering:

Week of December 8-14 2020:

Weekly Online:	3,989.00
Weekly Mail & Mass:	11,212.00
Weekly Total:	15,201.00
Budget:	14,187.48
Variance:	1,013.52

Christmas collection will be reported separately at a later date.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

At long last, the closing days of 2020 are upon us. This final Sunday of the calendar year seemed like a perfect time to take stock of some of the lessons learned in 2020.

This year we learned that we are all interdependent. That while little things (viruses) can cause big problems, the little things in life (small acts of friendship, love, and kindness) really are the big things. We were reminded of the importance of connection and how essential relationships are to our happiness. We learned what a blessing technology can be (thank you Zoom, Instacart, telemedicine, and Facebook live-streams). In a year that began with a global pandemic and ended with a vaccine for it, we learned that with God's help and grace, we can endure all things, no matter how dark and seemingly hopeless, and that nothing is impossible with God.

While we learned much, there is still room for growth. In 2021, let's get better at putting "we" before "me". Let's remind ourselves of the humanity of all people, even when they disagree with us. Let's be kinder, more forgiving, more loving. Let's look forward to the coming year with faith, hope, and trust in God. May He continue to bless you and keep you safe.

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: Jean Marie Stephenson, John Szuchan, Ann Coccia, 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 27, 2020

Vigil – Doris Hennessy (Family & Friends)
8:30 am – John Matalavage (Brian & Susan Bodick)
11:00 am – For the People of St. Basil the Great

Monday, December 28, 2020

8:45 am – Margaret Kelemen (Dolores Mastrangelo)

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

8:45 am – George Strong (The Murphy Family)

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

8:45 am – David Serko (The Murphy Family)

Thursday, December 31, 2020

8:45 am – Mary Hornyak, 35th Anniv. (Jean Demchik)
5:00 pm – For the People of St. Basil the Great

Friday, January 1, 2021

10:00 am – For the People of St. Basil the Great

Saturday, January 2, 2021

5:00 pm – For the People of St. Basil the Great

Next Sunday, January 3, 2021

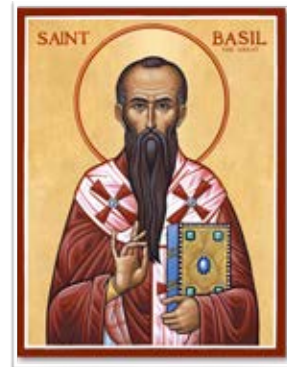
8:30 am – Jane Dukovic (Alicia Fox)
11:00 am – For the People of St. Basil the Great

A New Year's Prayer:

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again
Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name. - Author Unknown



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – January 1st



Memorial of Saints. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen – January 2nd

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