

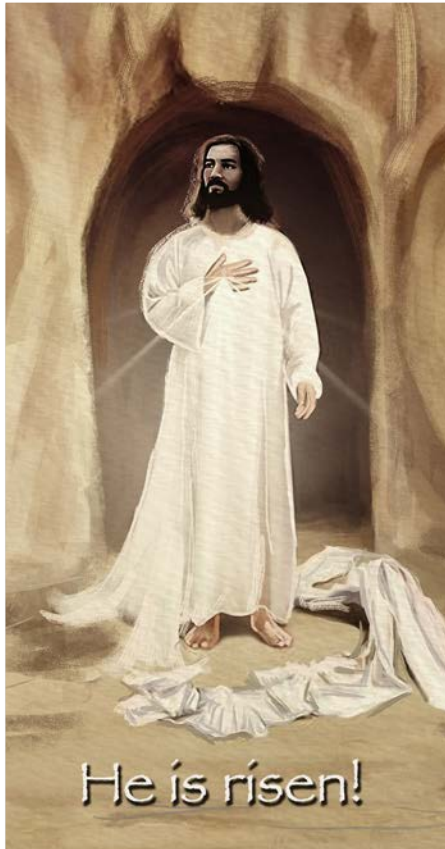
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He is risen!

Happy Easter!

We wish you and your families a very happy and blessed Easter. Thank you for being part of our parish family!

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:

As I sit to write to you today, my heart is filled with joy. Pure, unfettered Easter joy. As I tried to put it to words, I realized I could not say it better than Pope St. John Paul II did in his 1979 address in Harlem, NY. I include that for you so you can reflect on his words and hopefully be filled with Easter joy as well:

"I come to you as a servant of Jesus Christ, and I want to speak to you about him. Christ came to bring joy: joy to children, joy to parents, joy to families and to friends, joy to workers and to scholars, joy to the sick and to the elderly, joy to all humanity. In a true sense, joy is the keynote of the Christian message and the recurring motif of the Gospels. Recall the first words of the angel to Mary: "Rejoice, O full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Lk 1: 28). And at the birth of Jesus, the angels announced to the shepherds: "Listen, I bring you news of great joy, joy to be shared by all people" (Lk 2: 10). Years later as Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a colt, "the whole group of disciples joyfully began to praise God at the top of their voices. 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!'" (Lk 19: 37-38). We are told that some Pharisees in the crowd complained, saying: "Master, stop your disciples." But Jesus answered: "I tell you, if they were silent, the very stones would cry out" (Lk 19 :39-40).

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

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: Joseph Wehrman (father of Amy Beardsley) 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.

Thank you for your support!

Are not those words of Jesus still true today? If we are silent about the joy that comes from knowing Jesus, the very stones of our cities will cry out! For we are an Easter people and "Alleluia" is our song. With Saint Paul I exhort you: "Rejoice in the Lord always, I say it again, rejoice" (Phil 4: 4)."

Happy Easter to you all!

Fr. Gary

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, April 4, 2021 – Easter

Easter Vigil – 7:30 pm – People of St. Basil the Great
 8:30 am – People of St. Basil the Great
 11:00 am – People of St. Basil the Great

Monday, April 5, 2021

8:45 am – Barbara Petrille (Sandra & Robert Shemonsky)

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

8:45 am – Agnes Baranoski, 3rd Anniv. (Her Children)

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

8:45 am – Richard Taney (Gail Wetzel and Alyssa & Micki Menkins)

Thursday, April 8, 2021

8:45 am – Pauline Gappa (Lascoskie Family)

Friday, April 9, 2021

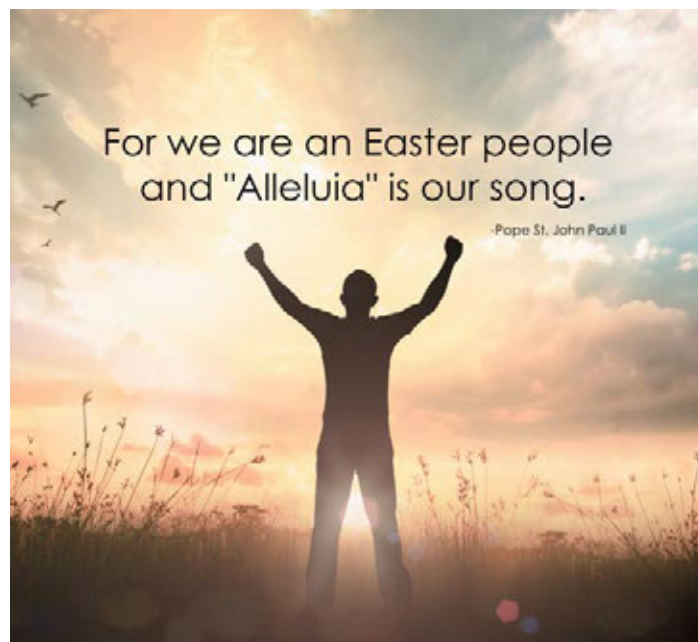
8:45 am – The Potoczniak Family (Paul & Diane Winters)

Saturday, April 10, 2021

5:00 pm – John Szuchan, Jr. (The Kracz Family)

Sunday, April 11, 2021

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



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