

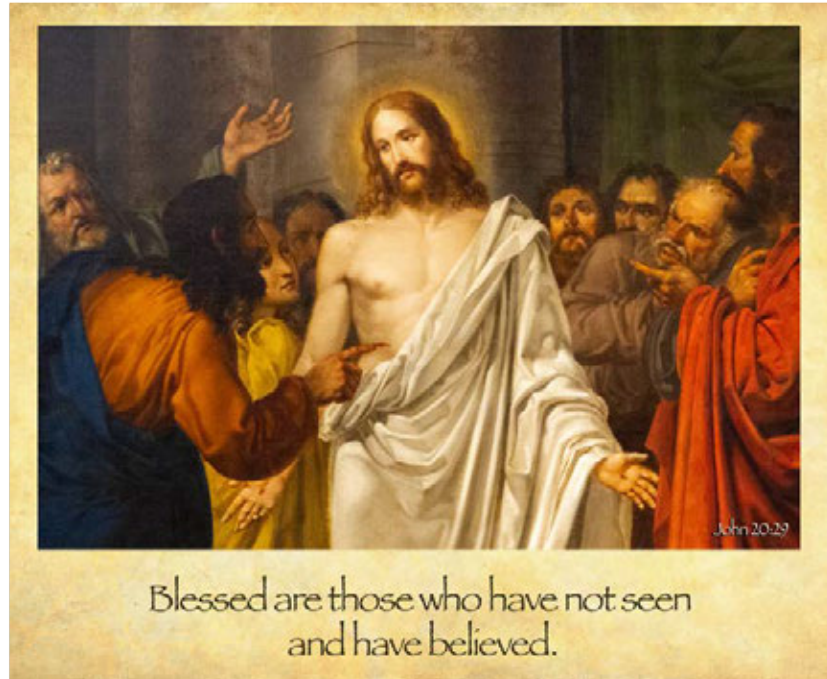
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Weekly Offering:

Week of March 23-29, 2021:

Weekly Online:	5,831.00
Weekly Mail & Mass:	<u>10,232.00</u>
Weekly Total:	16,063.00
Budget:	14,187.48
Variance:	1,875.52

Week of March 30 - April 5, 2021:

Weekly Online:	5,624.00
Weekly Mail & Mass:	<u>9,660.00</u>
Weekly Total:	15,284.00
Budget:	14,187.48
Variance:	1,096.52

The Palm Sunday and Easter total collection amounts will be reported at a later date, as we are still receiving donations for them.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

"Seeing is believing." How many times do we hear that in our lives? Doesn't it seem like we increasingly live in a society where if we don't see it, if we don't receive incontrovertible proof, we simply don't believe it?

Today's Gospel tells of "Doubting Thomas", who did not believe in the Resurrected Lord until he touched him with his own hands and saw him with his own eyes. At this point in the discussion, we often talk about how faith is "the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." *Hebrews 11:1* In this Gospel, Jesus blesses those very people, those who have not seen and have believed, and that certainly is the goal we all strive for. I was thinking this week, however, that for those who struggle, perhaps we should take a cue from Thomas and look deeper at the wonders of this world and the blessings we receive each day. Maybe if we could truly see and recognize and feel those, we would cry out "My Lord and my God!" like Thomas did.

May your eyes truly see and may you be blessed with ever-increasing faith.

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: Bernard Johns, Richard H. Gherst, II, 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.

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 11, 2021

Vigil – John Szuchan, Jr. (The Krcz Family)
8:30 am – Lena Fox (Alicia Fox)
11:00 am – For the People of St. Basil the Great

Monday, April 12, 2021

8:45 am – Hildegard Veigel (Sandra & Robert Shemonsky)

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

8:45 am – Giulio Odorisio (Brian & Susan Bodick)

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

8:45 am – Giulio Odorisio (Cathy & John Kane)

Thursday, April 15, 2021

8:45 am – Giulio Odorisio (Roman & Pat Korobij)

Friday, April 16, 2021

8:45 am – Giulio Odorisio (John & Rosemary Angeloni)

Saturday, April 17, 2021

5:00 pm – Giulio Odorisio (Mary Ann Bursich)

Next Sunday, April 18, 2021

8:30 am – Margaret Hansult (M/M Kirk Coats)
11:00 am – For the People of St. Basil the Great

Thank you to all of our Easter Flowers Donors:

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



Thank you volunteers:

It takes an enormous amount of work by a great many people to prepare the church and grounds and pull off the devotions/liturgies of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. We wanted to take a moment to thank everyone who worked hard during the past weeks to make this Lent and Easter season so special for our parish. We are so grateful!

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