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# St. Basil Byzantine Catholic Church

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## Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Health & Blessing of the Bravo family  
by Lillian Weir

Saturday, November 23, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Tone 2 Eph. 6: 10-17 Lk. 13: 10-17

Please continue to remember in your prayers all the needs of the parish family and friends, especially George Stojkovic, Joseph Fedyszak, Mateo Stojkovic, Stella Bravo, Jean Davenport, and Laura McKenzie.

**BE CONSIDERATE** to the parish family and remember, if you or someone in your household is ill, do not come to church. While you might have an easier time recovering from a respiratory infection, others might suffer serious or life-threatening illness.

**MANY THANKS** to Vivian and Danny Leckliter for covering the cost to repair the leaks of the church and rectory roof. Their willingness to help and generosity is a major step on the path to keeping our parish open.

### **FUND DRIVES**

While the A/C is currently working, and the roof is no-longer leaking, both will need to be replaced in the future. Let us raise and save money now for both projects, so that when the time arises, we can take action. Links to all fund drives can be found on the parish website.

#### Church Air-conditioned

Goal: \$32,000.00 To Date: \$285.00

#### Church & Rectory Roof

Goal: \$43,000.00 To Date: \$100.00

#### 2025 Bishop's Appeal

Goal: 100 % parishioner participation To Date: 1 out of 19 families

**ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**, Our Lady of the Sign Parish will host a St. Nicholas Luncheon. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10 a.m., immediately followed by a Luncheon at Rule G on Hillsboro Blvd. All parishioners from St. Basil are encouraged to attend. Tickets are \$25.00 per adult, and \$15.00 per child, and must be purchased in advance. Note, there will be no services at St. Basil that weekend. Please see Fred to purchase your tickets.

**BOXED ENVELOPES** for 2025 will not be issued, as we ask all parishioners to register and contribute online. If you are unable to contribute online, please speak with Fred.

**2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL** Each year, the Bishop of our Eparchy (Dioceses) holds a pledge drive to raise money for various projects throughout the eparchy, to help struggling parishes like ours, and to build new missions. Over the past few years, the Bishop has provided St. Basil Parish with over \$200,000.00! Each parish within the eparchy is given a goal for which each parishioner is requested to contribute towards. The goal this year for St. Basil is \$6,800.00. It is extremely important that every parishioner participate in this drive. Doing so will show the Bishop, and the eparchy at large, the dedication of our parish family. Many of you will receive a pledge form in the mail from the Bishop. Do not return the forms to the Chancery! Instead, please speak with Fred directly. This will allow us to track our progress and help ensure we have 100% participation.

**STS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS'S SLOVAK KITCHEN** forms are available on the Coffee Table. Orders will be available the Saturday before Christmas.

**FUNDRAISER:** Wreaths, Door Sprays, Centerpieces & Christmas Table Top Trees

**FREE Shipping** on all items, All Wreaths and Door Sprays include a FREE Wreath Hanger! We have been using this company for years and they deliver a quality product!

1) Go on **www.GiftItForward.com** (Website will be up through Dec 9th, , but order by Nov. 16th to guarantee product availability.)

2) Enter **StBasiFL001** for the “fundraising or coupon code” (there is no “L” in Basil) \*\*\*Shipping: Nov 11th – Dec 9th. Florida & warmer states will get theirs delivered towards the end of that timeframe.

### **IDEAS & BENEFITS**

a) QUICK & EASY!!! All your Christmas shopping can be done at once. \*FREE SHIPPING\*

b) The Candlelit Centerpiece is a beautiful way to remember someone who has passed on..

d) Email & text all your friends & relative this opportunity to help them and us out.

Direct all questions to Suzanne Opalka: 954 232 9093 (cell)