

St. Basil Catholic Church

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**SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA VIKI!
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!**

~ LITURGY SCHEDULE ~

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross

EPISTLE Galatians 2: 16-20
GOSPEL Mark 8: 34-9: 1

Saturday, September 19, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Typika “Psalm” Service

Sanctuary Candle:

*Health & Blessing of George Stojkovic
by the Bentivegna Family*

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

EPISTLE 2nd Corinthians 9: 6-22
GOSPEL Luke 5: 1-11

Saturday, September 26, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

For the Faithful of the Parish

Sanctuary Candle:

Health & Blessing of the Parish Family

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Fr. Martin is available to hear confession immediately following each Divine Liturgy, or by appointment.

~ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ~

Please continue to remember in our prayers all the needs of the parish family, the sick and suffering, those who have asked for our prayers, especially Frantisek Vavrak, Helena Huk, Fr. Dcn. Michael Opalka, Fr. Ed Kakaty, Claudia Alarcon, Danny Leckliter, and George Stojkovic. Let us remember the priests and bishops of the Catholic Church, those people who have been denied their basic human rights and dignity, the oppressed, the lonely, the homeless and those who suffer, and those who have no peace of mind or heart.

~ PASTORAL MESSAGE ~

Dear faithful parishioners, and you who have come to our church for the first time – welcome!

Sunday After The Exaltation of the Holy Cross:

Reading from St. John Chrysostom (c.347-407)

He that loves father or mother more than me, is not worthy of me. See a teacher's dignity? See how He signifies himself a true Son of Him that begat Him, commanding us to let go all things beneath, and to take in preference the love of Him? "And why speak I," said He, "of friends and kinsmen? Even if it be thine own life which thou preferrest to my love, thy place is far from my disciples." What then? Are not these things contrary to the Old Testament? Far from it, rather they are very much in harmony therewith. For there too He commands not only to hate the worshippers of idols, but even to stone them; and in Deuteronomy again, admiring these, He said. Who said unto his father, and to his mother, I have not seen thee; neither did he acknowledge his brethren, and his own sons he disowned: he kept Thy oracles. And if Paul gives many directions touching parents, commanding us to obey them in all things, marvel not; for in those things only does he mean us to obey, as many as do not hinder godliness. For indeed it is a sacred duty to render them all other honors: but when they demand more than is due, one ought not to obey. Then lest they should be indignant, or count it hard, see which way He makes His argument tend: in that having said. Who hateth not father and mother. He adds, and his own life. For why dost thou speak to me of parents, said He, and brothers, and sisters, and wife? Nothing is nearer than the life to any man: yet if thou hate not this also, thou must bear in all things the opposite of his lot who loveth me. And not even simply to hate it was His command, but so as to expose it to war, and to battles, and to slaughters, and blood. For he that does not take up his cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple. Thus, He said not merely that we must stand against death, but also against a violent death; and not violent only, but ignominious too.

Rev. Martin Vavrak – Administrator

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS ~

TAG SALE On Saturday, November 7, OLOS will be hosting a community tag sale from 7 am until 3 pm. It would be a good fundraising idea for St. Basil to organize a booth. For those who have visited OLOS, you know the parish has great street visibility and traffic. Volunteers are needed to help setup the booth, sell items, and cleanup. A signup sheet has been posted by the coffee station. Please consider lending a hand.

ST. NICHOLAS LUNCHEON It has been decided that St. Basil will host our own St. Nicholas Luncheon on Saturday, December 5, immediately following Divine Liturgy. An event Chair and Co-Chair are needed to organize the festivities. If you would like to volunteer, please speak with Fred. All St. Basil parishioners are invited to also attend OLOS’ festivities on Sunday December 6, and the same invitation is being opened for OLOS to join Miami. If you would like to purchase a ticket to attend OLOS, please see Fred.