

St. Basil Catholic Church

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

~ LITURGY SCHEDULE ~

Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council
EPISTLE Galatians 1: 11-19
GOSPEL Luke 7: 11-16

Saturday, October 10, 2026, 10:30 a.m.
For the Faithful of the Parish

Sanctuary Candle:
Health & Blessing of the Mateo Stojkovic on his birthday

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
EPISTLE Galatians 2: 16-29
GOSPEL Luke 8: 5-15

Saturday, October 17, 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.

ROSARY SCHEDULE
Saturday: 10:15 a.m.

~ 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!

20th Sunday After Pentecost:

Orthodox Study Bible

7: 11-17 This account is reported only by Luke, and shows Jesus' deep compassion toward the mourning widow of Nain who has lost her only son and provider. The raising of the son is performed by the Lord (v. 13) who has power over life and death. Jesus also raises Jairus's daughter (8:41-56) and Lazarus (John 11:1..44). But note: these were all acts of resuscitation, which is different from resurrection. They were brought back to life, but would eventually die again physically. Nevertheless their new life manifests Christ's divinity, and gives assurance of His Resurrection and ours, a transformation to glory.

7:16 Through the three miraculous resurrections performed by Jesus - the son of the widow of Nain, Jairus' daughter, and Lazarus - God is glorified. In the glorification of the Father through these incidents, the Son of God is himself glorified. In raising these who were dead, though they would return to death one day, Christ shows forth his divinity and gives assurance to all who believe of his Resurrection and ours.

Rev. Martin Vavrak – Administrator

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS ~

COFFEE SOCIAL Starting today, we'll begin collecting \$2 for coffee and snacks. These funds will go toward weekly supplies as well as future social activities. A volunteer is also needed each week to make the coffee, bring a tasty treat, and cleanup. Thank you for your continued support of this weekly gathering.

HOLIDAY FOOD BANK DONATIONS Through November 7, we will be collecting funds to help feed the hungry during the upcoming holiday season. The Greek Catholic Union (GCU) will generously match the total of our final collection, up to \$500.00. All monies collected will be presented to Our Father's House Soup Kitchen, a local not for profit based in Pompano. Through your generosity, we can live out Christ's teaching to "feed the hungry" and be His hands in our neighborhood. Together, we can turn compassion into action. *"For I was hungry and you gave me food..." - Matthew 25:35* Please consider contributing today via the collection jar in the Vestibule.

TAG SALE Saturday, November 7, at OLOS from 7 am until 3:30 pm. St. Basil will have a booth and volunteers are needed. A signup sheet has been posted by the coffee station. Please consider lending a hand.

ST. NICHOLAS LUNCHEON Saturday, December 5, immediately following Divine Liturgy. An event Chair is needed to organize the festivities. Please speak with Fred. Also, all parishioners are invited to attend OLOS' festivities on Sunday December 6. If you would like to purchase a ticket to attend at OLOS, please see Fred.

ICONOGRAPHY CLASS Ever want to learn how to write (paint) an icon? OLOS would like to host an icon writing class from March 8-12, from 5 until 9 p.m. The class will be taught by Fr. Marek Visnovsky, rector of our Cathedral in Passaic, NJ. Fr. Marek has been teaching iconography for 25 years throughout the USA and Europe, and has written over 800 icons used in churches and private homes around the world. Cost for the class, including all supplies, is \$600.00. Deadline to register is February 21, 2027.