



Website

St. Basil Byzantine Catholic Church

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Sunday of the Forefathers

Health & Blessing of George Powell
by Lillian, Vivian, and Danny

Saturday, December 14, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
Tone 5 Col. 3: 4-11 Lk. 14: 16-24

CHRISTMAS LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON CHRISTMAS EVE AT 4:00 P.M.

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.

LITURGY PARTS As we celebrate the Divine Liturgy and other prayer services, there are prayers specifically notated for the Priest, prayers notated for the Deacon, and prayers notated for the congregation, labeled “Response”. We understand that you may be moved with emotion as we celebrate these services, nevertheless, **PLEASE DO NOT RECITE OR CHANT THE PRAYERS NOTATED FOR THE PRIEST AND DEACON.** It is disruptive to those around you.

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

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.

2025 Bishop’s Appeal

Goal: 100 % parishioner participation To Date: 4 out of 19 families