

**CHRISTOS VOSKRESE! VOISTINU VOSKRESE!
CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED, HE IS RISEN!**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

OUR LADY OF THE SIGN – COCONUT CREEK

ST. BASIL THE GREAT – MIAMI

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

EPISTLE Acts 11: 19-26 & 29-30 GOSPEL Jn. 4: 5-42

Saturday, April 27, 2024, 5:00 p.m.
Jason R. Cipyak by Jon & Suzie Cipyak

Saturday, April 27, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
For the Faithful of the parish

Sunday, April 28, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
Frank Wilson by the Wilson / Nemeth family

Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Saturday, May 4, 2024, 5:00 p.m.
Constance Comeau by Jon & Suzie Cipyak

Saturday, May 4, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
For the Faithful of the parish

Sunday, May 5, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
+Don Bittner, Jr. by George & Debbie Behary

Ascension of Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, May 9, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Saturday, May 11, 2024, 5:00 p.m.
Fran McEmoyle by Jon & Suzie Cipyak

Saturday, May 11, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
+Vincent Weir by Vivian and Danny Leckliter

Sunday, May 12, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
+Helen M. Monito by Susan Scotts

LITURGY INTENTIONS If you would like a Liturgy offered for the blessed memory or health of a loved one, please fill out the form located in the Vestibule, place it in a provided envelope, and place the envelope into the collection basket. The suggested donation is \$20.00 per Liturgy. **Requests can also be made online!** Simply visit the Calendar page on the parish website, and follow the link to our secure online payment portal.

35 YEARS! This year we celebrated the 40-Year anniversary of the dedication of Our Lady of the Sign (OLOS), and this week, we celebrate the 35-Year anniversary of the first Divine Liturgy held in the Church building. Let us give thanks to the Theotokos for her protection of our parish during these forty years, and pray she continue to watch over us. Mnohaja blahaja lita!

THANK YOU! We cannot express enough gratitude to the dedicated parishioners of **OLOS** who have been tirelessly working on the church grounds over the prior few months, and those who have provided financial support for the many projects we have undertaken. As Fr. Martin says, the grounds are looking like paradise on earth.

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, George Stojkovic, Joseph Fedyszak, Mateo Stojkovic, Serena Behofsits, Michelle Bentivegna, Claudia Alarcon, and Liam Marajh. 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. Please contact Fred to have a name added or removed.

WELCOME Our Lady of the Sign welcomes three new parishioners, Kevin and Deborah Morrisey from St. Nicholas Byzantine Church in Rahway, NJ, and their mom, Barbara Lodomirak from Holy Ghost Byzantine Church in Jessup, PA. Please be sure to introduce yourselves and welcome them to the OLOS family.

RECTORY PLUMBING UPDATE As announced in prior bulletins, the waste lines of the Coconut Creek rectory were broken and needed replacement. This was completed via underground tunneling during Holy Week. Once the new lines were connected to the existing Septic Tank, it was discovered the Septic Tank and corresponding drain field were filled with debris and roots, resulting in waste water backing up into the rectory. Unfortunately, this was unforeseen, because the previously broken waste lines were flooding under the rectory and not reaching the septic tank. This week, repairs to the septic tank and drain field were made, at an additional cost of \$8,442.50, bringing the total cost of repairs to the rectory waste water line to \$29,180.58. It was recommended we remove a few of the trees in the area of the septic tank. We are in the process of obtaining a permit from the city, as the main issue-causing tree is classified as a protected species.

At the same time, we had the company inspect the Church's cesspool system. Unfortunately, when they opened the tank, it was also backed up and filled with sludge. A camera inspection confirmed the drain field is also filled with roots. The repair will cost an additional \$8,000.00. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

SPRINKLER SYSTEM If you noticed the grass and plants around the entrance to **St. Basil** look a little parched, it is because the sprinkler system needs repair. With all the hot, dry weather, it definitely was not the best time for the system to fail. Last year, repairs to the sprinkler system and the new landscaping were donated by a non-parishioner. It is important that we keep the church grounds, especially the church entrance, clean and welcoming. If anyone would like to make a special donation towards the sprinkler system and/or plants, envelopes are available in the Vestibule.

PARISH FINANCIALS Each week, a minimum collection is needed at each parish in order to meet our independent financial responsibilities. Last week's collections totaled:

Our Lady of the Sign	Needed: \$2,525.00		St. Basil the Great	Needed: \$1,761.00			
Sunday Collection	1,229.00	Holydays		Sunday Collection	170.00	Holydays	
Monthly Offerings		Flowers		Monthly Offerings	190.00	Flowers	
Building Fund		Online	25.00	Building Fund		Online	78.80
Candles	28.00	Other		Candles	10.00	Other	
		TOTAL:	1,282.00			TOTAL:	448.80

EPARCHY EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE

June 27- June 30, 2024 **BYZAN-TEEN YOUTH RALLY** for ages 13-17 San Diego, CA
Speakers at the event include Fr. Christopher Zugger, Mother Iliana, and Trent Lott. Registration should be completed via the link on the Eparchy's website. If interested, and concerned about the price of attending, please speak with Fr. Martin.

July 14-18, 2024 **ALTAR SERVER CONGRESS** Carpathian Village
July 21-25, 2024 **GIRL'S CAMP** for ages 6-17 Carpathian Village
August 11-15, 2024 **PRE-TEEN CO-ED CAMP** for ages 6-12 Carpathian Village