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*Seek the well-being of the city to which I have sent you. Pray for it to the Lord.
For in seeking its well-being, you shall find your own.* Jeremiah 29:7

**3RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
JANUARY 24, 2021

**WEEKDAY
PUBLIC WORSHIP**
7:00AM
NOON

**SUNDAY
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9:30AM

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9:30AM
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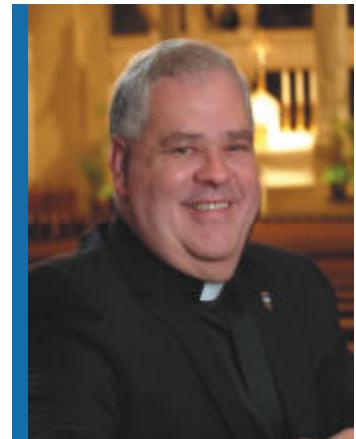
IN HOPE WE ARE SAVED

In the days and weeks after Christmas there always seems to be a lot of sales, as companies try to unload some of their excess inventory. Often the ads for these sales are accompanied by the phrases, “limited number in stock” or “this won’t last long.” As I listened to one of these ads a few days ago, I couldn’t help but wonder if many people are feeling that “hope” is one of those things that is in limited supply these days. I say this, because as I write this, our U.S. Capitol has just been attacked and ransacked by an angry mob. And while vaccinations have begun, we are still in the midst of the Coronavirus pandemic. Additionally, there are still no signs that we will be returning to normal—whatever that normal might be—any time soon.

In regard to “hope” I think it is important to distinguish hope from optimism. Optimism is often based on feelings or possibilities—what one can see or intuit. Unlike optimism, however, hope is not based on our view of or interpretation of current events. Rather, hope is a theological virtue in which we trust in the promises of God, as we make our way through the world, and seek to be open to God’s grace. Where optimism is based on human events and/or our interpretation of those events, hope is based on God’s love for us—revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of God’s son, Jesus Christ.

In his letter to the Romans St. Paul wrote: “**For in hope we were saved. Now hope that sees for itself is not hope. For who hopes for what one sees. But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance.**” (Rom. 8:24-25) I think these words speak very specifically to our current situation. They remind us that we dare to hope because of God’s love for us. Because of this love, we are not to give ourselves over to worry or anxiety. Rather in whatever situation we might find ourselves, we have reason to hope because of God’s abiding love for us revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ.

It should not be surprising that in our Christian tradition, the **anchor** is a symbol for hope and steadfastness. The source for this symbol is found in Hebrews 6:18b-19 “**We who have taken refuge might be strongly encouraged to hold fast to the hope that lies before us. This we**



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MASS REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Pre-registration is required and opens 24 hours before each Mass.
- Register at mary.org or call the Director of Engagement at 612.317.3417.
- Registration closes online one hour prior to Mass or if it has reached capacity.
- You may only register for one Mass at a time.
- Be sure to bring a face mask with you, which needs to be worn over your nose and mouth **at all times** inside The Basilica.

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have as an anchor of the soul, sure, and firm.” Our experience of God’s love, and our hope in God’s promise are the anchors that hold us firm amidst the changing tides and circumstances of our lives.

Many years ago in grade school we had to memorize the Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love. I confess I had to look up the Act of Hope, but as soon as I read it the words came rushing back to me. **“O my God, relying on your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.”** Given all that is going on in our world today, I think it would be good for all of us to remember and cling fast to our hope in God. And it wouldn’t hurt to pray the Act of Hope on a regular basis.

SAFELY CELEBRATING MASS

The Basilica is our spiritual home—a place of welcome. We want each person who enters The Basilica to feel safe. The Basilica will follow all state health and safety guidelines.

You will see new practices and policies when you return. The policies will continue to change as we monitor the official guidelines. Pre-registration for Mass is required at mary.org or call our Director of Engagement at 612.317.3417.

Please review all of the protocols on the registration form. Your cooperation in these extraordinary times embodies our vision to seek the well-being of our community. Archbishop Hebda’s dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass continues.

We will continue to livestream Mass Monday through Friday at Noon and Sunday at 9:30am at mary.org and Facebook live at facebook.com/BasilicaMpls.

Please check-in for Mass at the ground level doors off 17th Street and the circle driveway (except for the 7:00am weekday Mass).

ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD: FAITH AND CULTURE SERIES

VIRTUAL EVENT: SESSIONS, JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 9
7:00-8:30PM

Inspired by the thousands of participants at the Prayer and Listening Events, this series connects their stories to the story of the Church. Each virtual event includes a talk, testimonials, and a live panel discussion including Archbishop Hebda. Registration is required to participate live.

Wednesday, January 27: The Church’s Teaching on Sexual Morality and the Family, presented by Dave & Cathy Deavel

Thursday, February 4: The Church’s Understanding on the Dignity of Women, presented by Helen Alvare

Tuesday, February 9: The Priesthood (Both Baptized and Ordained), presented by Sister Esther Mary Nickel

Register online:

archspm.org/registration-for-the-archdiocesan-synod-faith-and-culture-series

Zoom links will be sent to registrants prior to each event. Registration is limited to 500 participants per event.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

MONDAY-FRIDAY

7:00AM

Please register at the check-in point at the accessible doors on the East side of The Basilica, between The Basilica and Cowley Center.

NOON

Join us online or in-person.

Pre-registration for Mass is required at mary.org.

LENTEN OBSERVANCE

The Christian faithful are to do penance through prayer, fasting, abstinence, and by exercising works of piety and charity. All Fridays through the year, and especially during Lent, are penitential days.

ABSTINENCE: All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent.

FASTING: All those who are 18 or older, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to one's need, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. The obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be affected seriously.

LITURGY & SACRED ARTS

PRE-REGISTRATION ON MARY.ORG IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND ANY OF THE LITURGIES FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP WITH EXCEPTION OF THE 7:00AM WEEKDAY MASS.

CANDLEMAS CANDLES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 10:30-11:00AM

Candlemas candles will be available for pick-up free of charge following the 9:30am Mass. Please come to the rectory on 17th Street, where you will receive a prayer card. You will then proceed to the front of our School building to receive a blessed candle while you remain in your car. We will distribute candles from approximately 10:30-11:00am.

We will bless the candles we will use during our liturgies this coming year and we will have Candlemas candles available for pick-up. These candles can be lit at home when we find ourselves in a difficult time so they may give us hope as their light breaks the darkness.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Blessing of the throats will take place after the 7:00am and Noon Mass.

MASS ON PRESIDENTS' DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 7:00AM

There will be no noon Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Eucharist at 7:00am, Noon, 5:30pm

In-person and Livestream.

LENTEN MORNING PRAYER

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS OF LENT, 9:15AM

Please find the Zoom link at mary.org.

FRIDAYS OF LENT

7:00AM AND NOON, EUCHARIST

5:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

In-person and Livestream.

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 28 & MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:00PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2:30PM

On Palm Sunday, March 28, there will be a choral meditation beginning at 2:30pm with The Basilica Schola Cantorum.

In-person and Livestream.

SACRED ART

ART THAT SURROUNDS US

Johan van Parys, Ph.D., Director of Liturgy and Sacred Arts, shares information each week about a piece from The Basilica of Saint Mary's art collection. Visit mary.org/artthatsurroundsus.

FUNERALS

Remembering and Celebrating the Lives of:

+Alida "Lee" Drawert, 11-10-20
+Winston Adams, 12-13-20
+Robert Ryan, 12-22-20
+John Harding, 12-25-20
+Michael Whitman, 1-7-21
+Frank Hurley, Sr., 1-11-21

May our loved ones rest in peace.

CHRISTIAN LIFE

ZOOM: EXCITING NEW PODCAST CLUB

SATURDAYS, FEBRUARY 13 & 27; MARCH 20, 9:00-10:00AM, ZOOM

Attention all podcast enthusiasts—plus any who want to delve into a podcast discussion. The Immigrant Support Ministry is planning a Zoom podcast club. We will start with Minneapolis' own Sam Graber and his ingenious and disturbing series, *American Refugee*. Join Sam as he tours Minnesota's immigration court at Fort Snelling and its largest detention center concealed at the back of the Sherburne County Government Center. We will discuss episodes 3 (Immigration Court), 8 (Sherburne County Jail, Part II), and 9 (Escape the Room). Moderated by immigration advocates, there will be time in each session for your questions and discussion. Please visit mary.org/immigrationpodcast to register and we hope to see you there!

ZOOM: SHORT LISTENING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 9:00-11:30AM, ZOOM

Emmaus Listening Ministry seeks to bring the gift of listening to the world. For those not quite ready to enter the ministry or commit to the full training, a short listening workshop will be offered on Saturday, March 6 from 9:00–11:30am to help us become better listeners to those we love and those we work with. Come, experience a couple of the foundational, core principles of listening and learn a few new skills to apply in your personal life. The workshop is free but registration is required at mary.org/listeningworkshop. Questions? Contact Wendy at 612.317.3474 or wcaduff@mary.org.

ZOOM: HANDS AND HEART TOGETHER A VIRTUAL WORKSHOP FOR CAREGIVERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 10:00-11:30AM, ZOOM

Are you a caregiver for someone you love now or have you filled that role at anytime in the past? Join Basilica parishioner Patricia Hoolihan, author of the book *Hands and Heart Together: Daily Meditations for Caregivers*, as she reads excerpts from her book. Our time together will open up the possibility of story sharing among those gathered, in addition to reflecting upon and writing some of your own experience, as we seek to capture the tender as well as the challenging moments. The cost is \$20 and includes a copy of her book, which will be mailed to you ahead of time. Registration for this event required at mary.org/handsandheart by March 5. For questions and more information, contact Wendy in the Caring Ministries office at 612.317.3474 or wcaduff@mary.org.

LISTEN, LISTEN...

"Compassion is the innate capacity in each of us to stay with what hurts."

-Frank Ostaseski

Emmaus Listening Ministry offers excellent training to teach you how to be a compassionate presence for those in times of transition. Help others find solace and wisdom within by lending your unique listening presence. Interviews happening in February and March, with training in early April. Call or email Wendy at 612.317.3474 or wcaduff@mary.org for information.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Our parish community has given away over 1,240 prayer shawls as visible, tangible signs of love and support to those in need. Every person who receives one is prayed for by name each time we gather. If you would like to knit or crochet with us in this ministry, or request a shawl for yourself or a loved one, please contact Wendy in the Caring Ministries Office at 612.317.3474 or wcaduff@mary.org. Our ministers are knitting at home and meeting virtually on Zoom twice each month. Intertwine with us!

COMMON GOOD

ZOOM: CENTERING PRAYER

FRIDAYS, 10:00AM, ZOOM

In the Christian tradition, Contemplative Prayer is considered to be a pure gift of God. It is the opening of mind and heart—our whole being—to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond thoughts, words and emotions. Centering Prayer is a method designed to facilitate the development of Contemplative Prayer. Consider joining Basilica parishioners each week as they seek to grow in their relationship with God. For more information, contact Colleen at colleenmaiwers@yahoo.com or go to mary.org.

ZOOM VOLUNTEER NEEDED

If you are comfortable with Zoom technology and are available for an hour and a half on Saturday mornings, we could use your help as The Basilica virtually hosts the Downtown Coalition for Grief Support from January through April. Basic responsibilities are to let people in from the waiting room and then put participants into two break-out groups at the start of the meeting. Please contact Wendy in the Caring Ministries office at wcaduff@mary.org for more information.

IMMIGRANT SUPPORT MINISTRY

The Basilica Immigrant Support Ministry assists refugees, asylum seekers and those facing deportation by partnering with community organizations, fostering long-term relationships, offering financial assistance and other support. It provides education and advocacy on behalf of those we serve. Consider joining teams to accompany families who are migrants in our community. If you would like to learn more or get involved, contact Betsy at eframsey@comcast.net.

GRIEF SUPPORT

If you have lost a loved one to death recently, please let Wendy know at wcaduff@mary.org or by calling 612.317.3474. Our Emmaus Grief Ministers would like to offer gentle, prayerful support to you at this time. In addition, the Downtown Coalition for Grief Support offers weekly Zoom meetings on Saturday mornings for those who are grieving. Go to www.mplsgriefsupport.com and fill out the contact form to receive log in details.

BYA

BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS

ZOOM: BYA BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS, 6:45-8:15PM

Join together virtually for our weekly Bible study.

For ZOOM login information, contact Ben at bcaduff@mary.org.

PRAYER RESOURCES

Vespers and Prayer services recorded live are available on at mary.org/vespersandprayers.

Pray the Rosary together either in person or virtually with us; we have made a virtual Rosary available on our website at mary.org/rosary.

LEARNING

ADULT LEARNING

ZOOM: RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

SUNDAYS, 11:00AM-12:00PM

We are meeting on Zoom on Sundays. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend these lectures. Meeting ID 977 3492 1922 Passcode 718045

January 24 (update) Catholic Social Teaching Janice Andersen

If you are considering Baptism or have questions about becoming Catholic, please contact Cathy cedwards@mary.org.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

ZOOM: FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 11:30AM

See the Google Classroom for the invite. Contact Michelle for more details at 612.317.3414 or mbarry@mary.org.

ZOOM: LENTEN BOOK STUDY FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

SATURDAYS, FEBRUARY 20, 27, AND MARCH 13

9:00AM-10:30AM

COST IS \$10 PER INDIVIDUAL OR COUPLE

Parents with small children or in our faith formation classes are welcome to join together for the beginning of Lent to read and discuss Fr. Ronald Rolheiser's book *Domestic Monastery*, which connects family life and religious communities in the Church. It is a very readable, short book with lots of good spiritual insight and should hopefully lead to good discussion and sharing of family wisdom from the group. Register at mary.org or email Ben at bcaduff@mary.org. Registration will include a copy of the book that will be mailed to you prior to the group meeting.

BAPTISM FOR INFANTS & CHILDREN AGE 6 AND YOUNGER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 6:30-8:30PM

If you are expecting, or in the process of adopting a child, please attend one of our baptism preparation classes currently online. We offer classes approximately nine times a year for parents who are registered members of The Basilica and plan on having their child baptized here. Godparents are welcome too. For more information call the Learning office at 612.317.3439. Please register online at mary.org.

Congratulations to the following children who were baptized in January:

Marlowe Jean Dawley • Francheska Moxximas Iba Tarutis Goodman

Oliver William Haala • James Luke Johansen

Willow Rose Nelson • Jasper Thomas Oxley

Callan Gerard Rush • Cece Elizabeth Schaefer

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In 2020, The Basilica Landmark has funded the following projects:

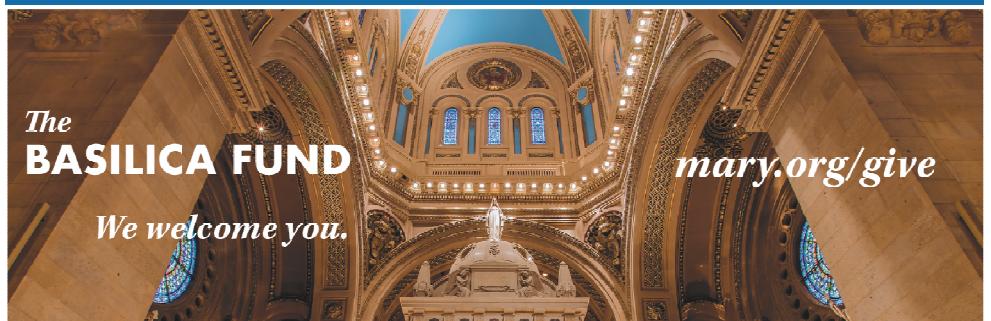
- Tuck-pointing the exterior façade on the upper western side of the Church
- Performing the necessary maintenance and the installation of a new blower unit for our organ
- Installation of two needlepoint bipolar ionizations units to remove viruses (including SARS and COVID-19), allergens and mold from the air of Church, lower level, and choir room
- Acquire equipment, cameras, lighting, computers, software and training for livestreaming

We invite you to join our efforts by making a gift to The Basilica Landmark's Annual Fund today at thebasicalandmark.org/give or by contacting Stephanie at 612.317.3472.

SWEETEST BINGO CANCELLATION

Each February, The Basilica looks forward to hosting its annual Sweetest Bingo, a fundraising event to support our many ministries. Due to COVID-19, this even is unable to take place. If you would still like to support our fundraising efforts, please consider making a gift at mary.org/give.

DEVELOPMENT



BASILICA FUND

We welcome you wherever you are

As we kick off our 2021 giving year, we invite you to make a recurring gift and help us plan our budget for the year ahead.

The Basilica Fund represents 79% of our operating budget. Our ministries, along with the daily work of this parish, are not possible without you and your support of The Basilica Fund.

To make a gift, please visit mary.org/give or contact Stephanie at 612.317.3472. Secure online giving is simple; no need to remember cash or a check. It also means less paper and lower administrative costs, enabling your contribution to go further.

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Welcome to Anne Kane, the new Director of Development/Executive Director of The Basilica Landmark. Prior to joining our Basilica Development Team in 2019, Anne worked at Visitation School at all levels of their organization. Anne and her husband James are parishioners and parents of three adult children.

JOIN THE LEGACY SOCIETY

Have you considered a legacy gift to The Basilica Landmark? By giving a legacy gift, you can help preserve and restore our church and its campus for generations to come. Planned giving is for anyone, regardless of age, income level or assets. Strategies for making a planned gift can be tailored to meet a broad range of goals and circumstances.

For more information on the Landmark Legacy Society, please contact Monica at 612.317.3429 or mstuart@mary.org.

MAKE A GIFT FOR VIRTUAL MINISTRIES

As we continue to connect virtually, we ask for your help to fund our online initiatives, web-based ministries, live-streamed Masses and other virtual operations. If you would like to support these virtual ministries, please consider making a gift at mary.org/give. You can also make a gift with a text from your phone; text "VIRTUAL" to 612.249.7559.



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