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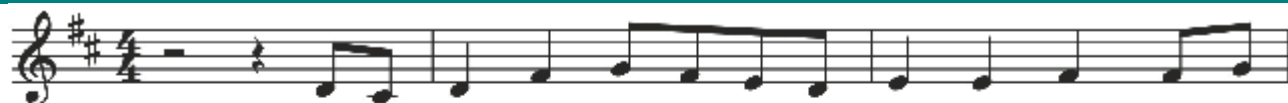
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35



1. Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ, our sal -
2. Let us make our jour - ney to the cross of Christ, who sur -
3. Let us tell the sto - ry of the cross of Christ as we
4. Let us stand to - geth - er at the cross of Christ where we



1. va - tion and — our hope. Let us bow in hom-age to the
2. ren - dered glo - ry and grace to be - come a ser - vant of the
3. share this heav - en - ly feast. We be - come one bod - y in the
4. see God's bound - less love. We are saints and sin - ners who are



1. Lord of Life, who was bro - ken to make us whole. There is
2. great and small, that all peo - ple may know God's face. Though his
3. blood of Christ, from the great to the ver - y least. When we
4. joined by faith here on earth and in heav'n a - bove. Nei - ther



1. no great - er love, as bless - ed as this: to lay down one's
2. birth was di - vine, he knelt as a slave, to wash com - mon
3. eat of this bread, and drink of this cup, we hon - or the
4. wom - an nor man, not ser - vant or free, but one in the

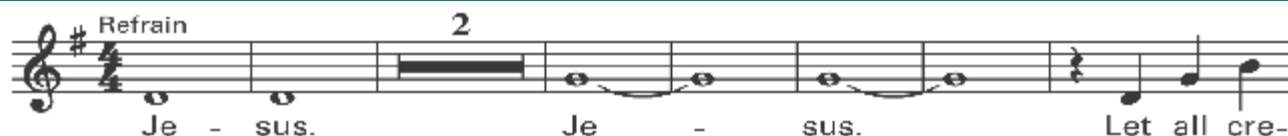


1. life for a friend. } Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ and the
2. dust from our feet.
3. death of the Lord.
4. eyes of the Lord.



- 1-4. tri - umph of God's great love.

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Je - sus.

Je - sus.

Let all cre -



a - tion bend the knee

to the Lord.

1. In him we live, we move
and have our being;
in him the Christ, in him
the King. Jesus, the Lord.

2. Though Son, he did not
cling to godliness; but
emptied himself, became a
slave! Jesus, the Lord.

3. He lived obediently his
Father's will accepting his
death, death on a tree!
Jesus, the Lord.

Text: Based on the Jesus Prayer; Philippians 2:5-11; Acts 17:28.
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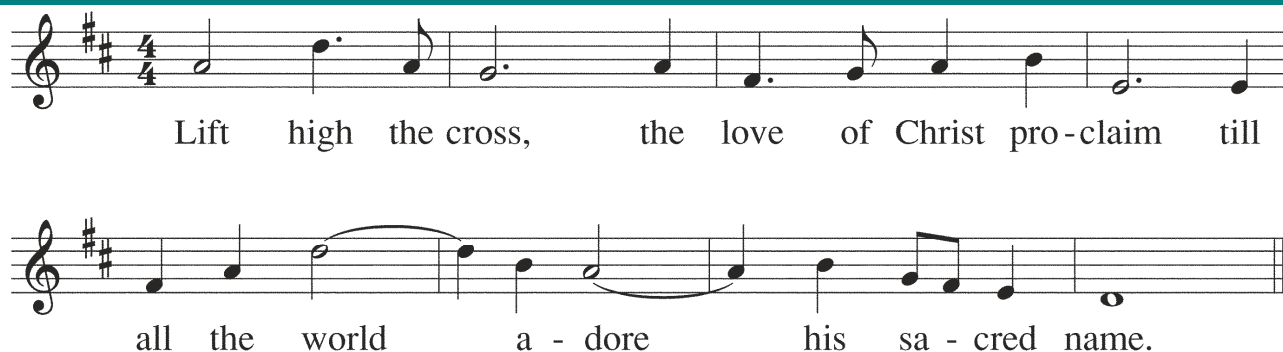
1. How shall I make a return
for the goodness God has done for me?
The cup of salvation I will take
and call God's name.
2. Precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the dying of his faithful one.

- I am the servant of the Lord
who set me free.
3. Sacrifice and thanks I will give
in the presence of God's chosen ones.
My vow to the Lord I shall fulfill
and call God's name.

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CLOSING SONG

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS



1. Led on their way by this
triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in
conquering ranks combine.
2. Each newborn servant
of the Crucified
Bears on the brow the seal
of him who died.

3. O Lord, once lifted on
the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised,
draw the world to thee.
4. So shall our song of
triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for
victory!

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956, alt., © 1974, Hope Publishing Co.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK Annual Mission Appeal

The second collection next weekend will be for our Annual Mission Appeal. Due to COVID the missionary priest assigned to our parish will not be here in person this year. The gospel message of hope and love calls each one of us to be Missionaries for Christ. The second collection next weekend will provide for us here at St. Basil the Great an opportunity to put our faith into action. Your generosity to the missionary appeal this year will help Bishop Kallarangratt in his ministry to the poorest of the poor in the Diocese of Palai in South India. Through evangelization, education, health-care assistance, our financial assistance will help restore the dignity of each human person made in the image and likeness of Christ. For as Jesus told his disciples, "whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers; you do unto me".

I pray that you will be as generous as you possibly can in helping to spread the Good News of Christ's love to our less fortunate brothers and sisters in need. **All checks should be made out to St. Basil the Great Church with a notation, "Mission Appeal".** Thank you!



Week of August 29th

\$6,345.50

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish!



One of the most common requests that is made to me as a priest and pastor is, "Father will you say a prayer for me." Indeed, intercessory prayer is one of the most powerful forms of healing and comfort to those who are ill and for those who have a loved one who is suffering in anyway. Any parishioner who would like to have someone prayed for by name in our weekly bulletin is asked to please contact Terry, our parish secretary with the full name of the person to be prayed for and your name and phone number.

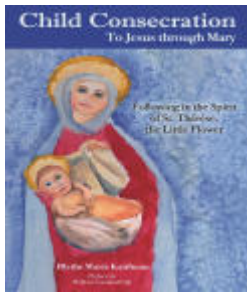
Mission Appeal 2021 St Basil the Great Parish

Dear Friends,

Greetings and blessings from Bishop Joseph Kallarangatt, the Diocese of Palai, The mission appeal is to fund a Hospice Care center which has 80 beds. Birth and death are the two most significant events in the life of any person. Till a few decades ago, most of the births in our country took place at home, in a rudimentary setting, without professional medical support, causing untold sufferings to the mother. Nowadays, even in a developing country like India, most of the births happen in hospitals. The same is not true as far as deaths are concerned.

Most of the deaths, be they due to terminal diseases or advanced age, continue to happen at home. Patients are usually taken care of in their final days by their relatives at home. Terminal patients, once curative treatment is ruled out by hospitals, have no choice, except to return home. Obviously, due to financial constraints and lack of technical expertise those at home are incapable of offering proper care and support to the patients. It is in this backdrop that the Diocese of Palai has come up with the plan to build a hospice care center attached to the recently inaugurated hospital at Cherpumkal, just five kilometers away from the diocesan headquarters. The first of its kind in the whole district, it will be directly managed by the diocese and staffed by religious sisters. The diocese is not in a position to finance this project all alone as it involves substantial initial and running expenses. The Covid pandemic affected our economy very much. People are dying on the streets. Many active priests and nuns of the diocese passed away. The pandemic caused the largest national recession in history, with more than a third of the national population at this time being placed on lockdown. That is why I make an appeal, on behalf of the bishop of Palai, to the generosity of the people of St. Basil the Great Parish, Wolcott. Incidentally, the first hospice in the United States was founded in the State of Connecticut. Help us realize our dream project to alleviate the sufferings of terminally ill people. Help us to become the pioneers of a new culture of life in our own place. May God bless you, your family, and your parish abundantly with good health, peace joy and happiness. God bless America!

Consecration to Jesus Through Mary



Beginning on Saturday, September 4th, men, women, and children from around the Archdiocese of Hartford will be uniting in prayer, joining together virtually to take part in a 33-Day Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Groups from our Catholic schools, faith formation programs, and parishes are planning to take part in this Consecration, which will be steered by the book *Child Consecration: To Jesus through Mary – Following in the Spirit of St. Thérèse, the Little Flower* and led by the clergy and shepherds of our Archdiocese, including Archbishop Blair, Bishop Betancourt, and priests and deacons from numerous parishes.

Each day from September 4 to October 7 individuals may participate in the Consecration in three possible ways: 1. Pray the Consecration with the book *Child Consecration: To Jesus through Mary – Following in the Spirit of St. Thérèse, the Little Flower*. 2. Visit childconsecration.com, for daily readings, and prayers. 3. Watch on the Fiat Ministry Network YouTube Channel. Each day the Archdiocese of Hartford will lead that day's portion of the Consecration beginning at 8:00 PM. Each day's video clip will remain available to view for anyone who missed it.

This Sunday is called **Catechetical Sunday**, a day when we recognize all those who share their Gift of Faith in the teaching ministry of the Church. Our parish is blessed to welcome the following parishioners as catechists in our Faith Formation Program this year. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin a new year of sharing the Good News of Jesus to God's children:

Emily Conway and Grace Perugini – Grade 1
Beverly Deslawniers – Grade 2
Bree Devino – Grade 3
Jackie Colfer – Grade 4
Stephen Krok – Grades 5 & 6
Michelle Dupree – Grades 7 & 8
Anthony Veneziano – Grade 9



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CONFIRMATION DATE



The date for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for this year is **Saturday, October 30 at 11:00am** and will take place at the **Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford**. Bus transportation for each candidate and their sponsor will be provided to and from the Cathedral.

Further information about dress code and other preparatory information prior to October 30 will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact **Angela Clement** at the **Office of Faith Formation** at **(203) 879-9030** or at faithformation@st-basilparish.org

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN SOON!

Classes begin this Sunday, September 12 for the following grades;

Grades 3 and 9 - 9:15-10:20am

Grades 5 and 6 - 11:15am-12:20pm

Grades 7 and 8- 11:15am-12:20pm (This is a recent change from original schedule.)

Sunday, September 19:

Grades 1 and 2 - 9:15-10:20am

Sunday, September 26:

Grades 3 and 9 - 9:15-10:20am

Grade 4 - 11:15am-12:20pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Sept	13	8:30	For the People
Tues	Sept	14	8:00	James Ward Request of Joan O'Brien
Wed	Sept	15	8:00	Reverend Nicholas J. Cesario
Sat	Sept	18	4:00	Darlene Maglio Request of Maglio Family
Sun	Sept	19	8:30	Angela Salcito-Bonicki Request of Family
			10:30	Fred and June Mrazik Request of Mike Mrazik and Kathy Mrazik



The parish family of St. Basil the Great expresses our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to the family and friends of **John P. Dwyer**, and **Jacqueline Jaeger** whose Mass of Christian Burial were celebrated recently here at St. Basil the Great Parish. May their souls rest in eternal peace.

SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. *Pope Leo XIII (1810-1903)*



THE HOLY ROSARY SOCIETY

The Holy Rosary Society is collecting rosaries. They are sent to be repaired if needed and then forwarded to those in need of rosaries. The rosaries may be left at the doors of the church. Thank you. During the month of August, the Holy Rosary Society asks that you pray for "The Immaculate of Heart of Mary".

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SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL

(Saturday) 4:00 pm

SUNDAY

8:30 am and 10:30 am

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tue, Wed 8 am

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3 PM—3:30 PM

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SAINT BASIL
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ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY
CELEBRATION

A Special Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place at

**St. Joseph's Cathedral on
Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 2:00pm.**

All married couples who have observed or will be observing their 25th, 50th, 60th, and any other special Wedding anniversary in 2020 or 2021 are invited.

The liturgy will include a renewal of Marriage vows followed by an opportunity for couples to have a photograph taken with Archbishop Blair. Registration, both for couples who would like to participate in the event and for priests who would like to concelebrate, will be done online at

bit.ly/aohmarriageamass. You can register yourself or call the Parish Office for assistance at 860.379.5215.

TUE Sept 14

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following 8am Mass
Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 FSH

WED SEPT 15

Rosary after 8 am Mass

SAT SEPT 18 confession 3-3:30 PM

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

All those in the Archdiocese of Hartford who observed or will be observing 25th, 50th, 60th and other special wedding anniversaries in either 2020 or 2021 are invited to join Archbishop Blair for this special Anniversary Mass. The Mass will take place on Sunday, October 10, 2021 beginning at 2:00 pm at The Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford.

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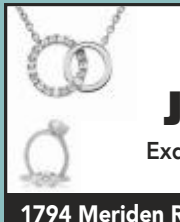
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