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SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



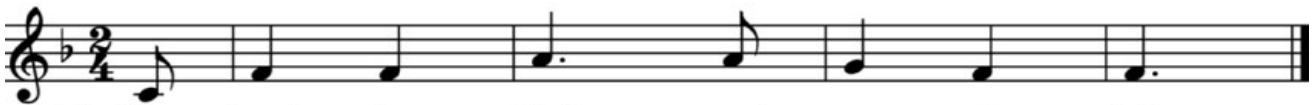
Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

GATHERING SONG**FROM THE DEPTHS WE CRY TO THEE**

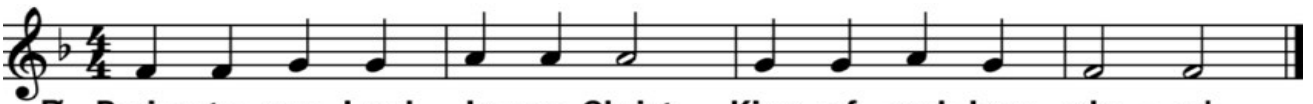
1. From the depths we cry to thee, God of sov'-reign maj-es - ty!
2. Gra-cious God, our hearts re-new; Strength-en us thy will to do.
3. Lord, ac - cept our Len-ten fast And for-give our sin-ful past,



1. Hear our prayers and hymns of praise; Bless our Lent of for - ty days.
2. Wash us, make us pure with - in; Cleanse us from the stain of sin.
3. That we may par - take with thee In the Eas - ter mys-ter - y.

PSALM RESPONSE

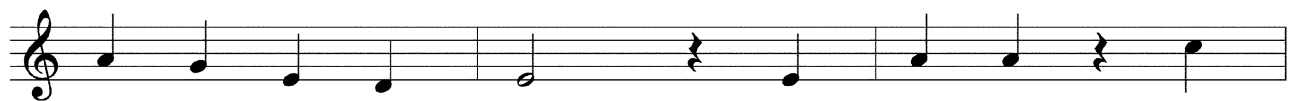
℟. The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

℟. Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo - ry!

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**REMEMBER YOUR LOVE**

Re - mem - ber your love and your



faith - ful - ness, O Lord. Re - mem - ber your



peo - ple and have mer - cy on us, Lord.

Verses

1. The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion,
2. If you dwelt, O Lord, up - on our sin - ful - ness,
3. O Lord, hear the sound of my call
4. As watch - man who waits up - on the day - light,
5. Be - fore all the moun - tains were be - got - ten



whom should I fear?
 then who could stand?
 and an - swer me.
 wait for the Lord.
 and earth took shape,

The Lord is my
 But with you there is
 My heart cries
 I trust in your
 e - ven then, O

D.C.



life and my ref - uge,
 mer - cy and for - give - ness
 out for your pres - ence;
 kind - ness and re - demp - tion;
 Lord, you were our ref - uge

when I call God hears.
 and a guid - ing hand.
 it is you I seek.
 and your faith - ful word.
 through - out ev - 'ry age.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HERE I AM, LORD



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

CLOSING SONG

LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS



1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days, For us did fast and
2. As you with Sa - tan did con - tend, And did the vic - t'ry
3. As you did hun - ger bear and thirst, So teach us, gra - cious
4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And through your Pas - sion -
5. A - bide with us that when this life Of suf - fer - ing is



1. pray, Teach us with you to mourn our sins, And close by you to stay.
2. win, O give us strength in you to fight, In you to con - quer sin.
3. Lord, To die to self, and al - ways live By your most ho - ly word.
4. tide, For - ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.
5. past, An Ea - ster of un - end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!



Forward with Faith is a landmark campaign being led by The Hartford Bishop's Foundation to create funding sources designed to support extraordinary projects and services that

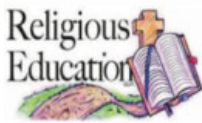
are integral to the long-term sustainability of the archdiocese.

A minimum of 50% of the funds collected at the parish level will remain at the individual parish to address their own local needs. Another portion of the funds will be used to restore, expand, and unify the design and appearance of our Mother Church, the Cathedral of St. Joseph. The remaining portion will be strategically invested back into the parish community through grant funding.

The Foundation will support community partnerships and innovative programs that create long-lasting change, strengthen our schools and parishes, and meet the evolving needs of the greater community.

With your prayers and support we will continue to make transformative investments in our community and build upon the long term vibrancy of our parish.

Faith Formation Schedule



Session A: 8:30 - 9:25 (Before the 9:30am Mass)

Grades 1 & 2: Students meet Sunday, Apr. 10

Grades 3 & 9: Students meet Sunday, Mar. 20, Apr. 3 & 24

Session B: 10:35 - 11:30am (After 9:30am Mass)

Grade 4: Students meet Sunday, Mar. 20, Apr. 24

Grades 5 & 6: Students meet Sunday, Apr. 3

Grades 7 & 8: Students meet Sunday, Apr. 3

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness. 2 Tim. 3:16-17

The Pro-Life Committee is sponsoring a Poster and Essay Contest for all Faith Formation Students. The theme is "Life is a Gift from God". We wish to thank the students who are working on this meaningful project and learning about the importance of respecting all human life given to us by God, our Creator.



Pray a Hail Mary together as a family for Peace in the Ukraine



OVERCOMING DIASATER

In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural diasters are increasing-destroying farms, homes and more making it difficult for people like Noornobi earn a living and support their families.

But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family? Visit crsrice-bowl.org to learn more.



Easter Butter Lambs

Easter Lamb Cakes

This year we again have gift boxed Butter Lambs and Lamb Cakes for sale. Proceeds will go to Forward with Faith. You can place your order on the form below and return it in the collection basket or mail it back to the church office. **Order deadline is Friday April 8, 2022.** Make checks payable to St. Basil the Great Parish.

PICK-UP will be at Father Shea Hall after Masses or Services on: Saturday April 9 and Sunday April 10 (Palm Sunday weekend)

Name _____

Phone _____

I want to order _____ Butter Lambs @ \$8.00 each

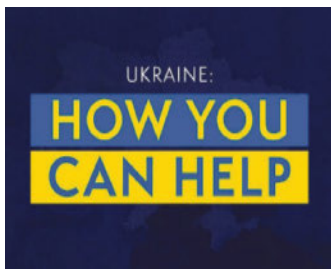
I want to order _____ Lamb Cakes @ 10.00 each

Check Cake Flavor _____ Lemon _____ Almond

_____ Chocolate _____ Plain Vanilla

Total Enclosed \$ _____

I will pick up my order on _____ (please select day from list above)



SPECIAL REQUEST FROM YOUR PASTOR

We are all deeply saddened by the images of war, destruction and death that are coming out of the Ukraine each day. As the war continues to escalate and peace terms seem to be at a standstill, millions of innocent men, women and children are in need of our prayers and financial assistance.

On Ash Wednesday, a collection was taken here at St. Basil the Great which amounted to \$2,169.09. The proceeds from this collection will be forwarded to the Archdiocese of Hartford in order to help our brothers and sisters in the Ukraine provide food, clothing and shelter for their families. First, as your pastor, I would like to thank you for your generosity to this important cause and secondly I would ask that if you would still like to donate to this collection please mark your contribution envelope "Ukraine" and mail it in or place it in the collection basket at Mass. For On-Line Giving please simply mark your donation, Ukraine.

Monsignor Ginty

The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy

4.) March 20th Provide Drink for the Thirsty: A collection of baby formula (Similac and Enfamil), juice boxes, and water will take place at all masses in order to help local women's shelters.

5.) March 27th Welcome the Stranger: A Parish reception after all weekend Mass will be held to welcome new parishioners to our St. Basil the Great family and visit with all friends.

Second Collection Next Weekend



Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need.



**Knights of Columbus
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Thank you for your continued support!



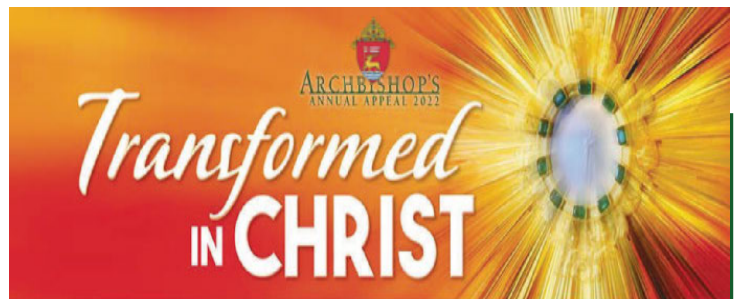
From the Pastor's Desk

I am pleased to announce that Archbishop Blair will award the St. Joseph Archdiocesan Medal of Appreciation to **Bill and Joan O'Brien** this year. The award will be presented this afternoon at a ceremony to be held in the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. Bill and Joan coordinate the Pro-Life Ministry here at St. Basil the Great and have been very dedicated to all Pro-Life activities in the Archdiocese of Hartford for many years. On my own behalf and that of the entire parish family we offer our sincere congratulations to Bill and Joan O'Brien on their reception of this prestigious and well deserved award from Archbishop Blair.

Monsignor Ginty

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"If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation. The old has passed away; all things have become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2022 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.



Mass INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar	21	8:00 am	The People of Ukraine
Tue	Mar	22	8:00 am	World Peace
Fri	Mar	25	8:00 am	Shirley Jean Dolan
Sat	Mar	26	4:00 pm	Michael O'Brien Request of Joan & Bill O'Brien
Sun	Mar	27	9:30 am	Richard Volsa Request of Maria Volza



We keep in our prayers the following parishioners, as well as those who are homebound, in the hospital and care facilities. May God bless them with His love and keep them

Dee Baldwin	Fran Masi
Marcel Beaudoin	Joan O'Brien
Annie Blacker	Louise Olmstead
Louise Capobianco	Mary Ellen Perrilli
Cathy Girouard	Paul Pitcher
Eleanor Hart	Jeffrey Roche
Heather Hogaboom	Loretta Rosa
Luca Johnson	Janice Rosselot
Janet Lawlor	Sister Ann Stango
MaryBeth Lembo	Paul Theroux
Doris Maglio	John Varanelli
Damon Marz	

The Feast of the Annunciation to the Lord March 25th



This Friday, March 25 is the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. On this feast we celebrate the day on which the announcement was made by the Archangel Gabriel to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she would become the mother of Jesus Christ. We celebrate this joyful mystery because of the Blessed Mother's humble and glorious "Fiat." She chose to accept the Will of the Father, fully understanding His Plans and accepting His Divine Will. In the midst of a world filled with so much despair, let us look to Our Blessed Mother, Mary and invoke her intercession that the world will soon be at peace.



We remember in our prayers deceased members of St. Basil the Great Parish.

Nancy A. Perillo

LENTEN CONFESSIONS 7:00 p.m.

Confessions will be on Monday evenings during Lent and begin Monday March 7th at St. Basil the Great and then every other Monday at St. Leo the Great.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00 p.m.

Every Friday during Lent beginning March 4th at St. Basil the Great Parish

MON Mar 21

Rosary after 8 a.m. Mass

TUE Mar 22

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

after 8 a.m. Mass

TUE Mar 22

RCIA meets at 7 pm in the Hall

ANOINTING of THE SICK

Call the Parish Office 203.879.2544

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Week of March 13

Weekly Collection \$4,591.50



Thank you for your generous support!

St. Basil the Great Church, Wolcott

Confessions 3:00 – 3:30 PM

4:00 PM Vigil Mass – Saturday

9:30 AM Mass – Sunday

8:00 AM – Monday & Tuesday

St. Leo the Great Church, Waterbury

Confessions 3:00 – 3:30 PM

4:00 PM Vigil Mass – Saturday

11:00 AM Mass – Sunday

8:00 AM - Wednesday and Thursday

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8:00 AM Mass – Sunday

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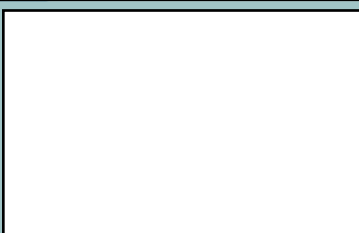
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