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SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

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,



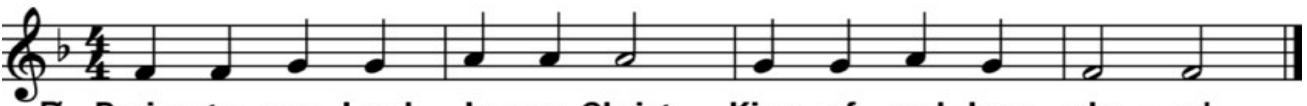
- 1. Hear our prayers and hymns of praise; Bless our Lent of for - ty days.
- 2. Wash us, make us pure with - in; Cleanse us from the stain of sin.
- 3. That we may par - take with thee In the Eas - ter mys-ter - y.

PSALM RESPONSE



℣. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

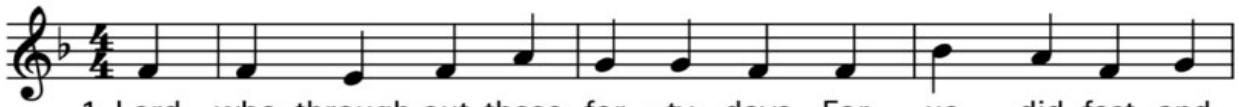
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

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 - bid 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 - bid.
- 5. past, An Ea-ster of un - end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!



PRAY



FAST



GIVE

Refrain:
 I am the resurrection, I am the life. Those who believe in Me shall live.

CLOSING SONG

GLORY IN THE CROSS

1. Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ, our sal -
 2. 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. 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. 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. 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. eyes of the Lord. }

Fine 1, 2 2 3

1-2. tri-umph of God's great love.



The parish is where we experience, for the first time outside our family circle, the community aspect of our faith. The vibrancy of local parishes

directly impacts the fullness with which each member experiences their faith, regardless of age. Our **Forward with Faith** Case statement strives to strengthen St. Basil the Great Parish's commitment to improve education programs, Parish outreach and technology to ensure a strong and vibrant catholic presence in Wolcott. A single action can make a difference in the community and that collective action can greatly impact the world and nurture the next generation of Catholics.

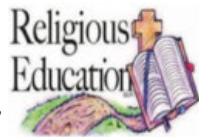
Thank you to parishioners who have already made pledge. We hope all parishioners will consider a pledge. You can make a difference today.

You can make your pledge today and defer payment to next year when it may be more convenient. You determine the frequency of payments (annually, monthly or whatever option you want).

In addition to cash, donors have other methods of contributing to the campaign. You can make a contribution through publically traded stock, mutual fund shares, retirement fund assets, life insurance policies, real estate, planned gifts and other forms of payments. It is the responsibility of the donor to consult a tax advisor or attorney for the purpose of determining tax deductibility. A tax substantiation letter will be provided. If you have questions you can call Bill McLean in the Hartford Bishops, Foundation office at (860) 761-7455.

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, **Apr. 3 & 24**

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

Grade 4: Students meet Sunday, **Apr. 24**

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

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

Hear instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it. Proverbs 8:33



Easter Butter Lambs Easter Lamb Cakes

The lamb is closely identified with Jesus, whose resurrection is celebrated on Easter. Jesus is the "Good Shepherd" leading his flock. He is also the "Lamb of God" whose death takes away "the sins of the world". So strong is that symbolism at Easter, the lamb can appear in many edible forms besides meat. There is butter shaped like an Easter lamb in Poland. In France, there is the agneau pascal, a lamb cake dusted with powdered sugar. The Czechs bake a lamb shaped cake called a baranek and decorate it with frosting and glazes.

This year we again have Butter Lambs and Lamb Cakes for sale. Proceeds will go to Foreard 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: Sat. April 9 and Sun. April 10 (Palm Sunday weekend)

Thursday April 14, Good Friday April 15 or Saturday April 16. **(Keep this portion for your records)**

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)





HOW YOU CAN HELP Ukraine

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



**Knights of Columbus
Annual Cross Sale
April 2-3 & April 9-10**



Cost is \$10.00 each

Thank you for your continued support!



STAND WITH UKRAINE SOUP AND PRAYER VIGIL

**Sunday, April 10, 2022
6:30 – 7:30 pm Soup Distribution
7:30 pm Prayer Vigil**

**Woodtick Recreation Area
(Lower Level)
201 Nichols Road, Wolcott CT**

Please join us for a night of prayer and support for Ukraine.

Each participant will receive a cup of soup upon arrival and a luminary for the prayer vigil.

Tickets are available at:

Wolcott Town Hall Fortuna Restaurant
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East Street Eatery Walsh's Market
Or by calling: 203-910-4846

Donation \$10.00

All money collected will be sent directly to the Ukraine Relief Fund via: St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, Terryville CT

**Please make checks payable to : St Michael's
Byzantine Catholic Church**

Note "Ukraine Relief "on your check please.

The Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy

The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy

6.) April 3rd Bury the Dead: A Memorial Mass at 2:00 p.m. will be celebrated for all parishioners who died in 2021. Family members will be invited to attend. A reception will follow this Mass in the Father Shea Hall.

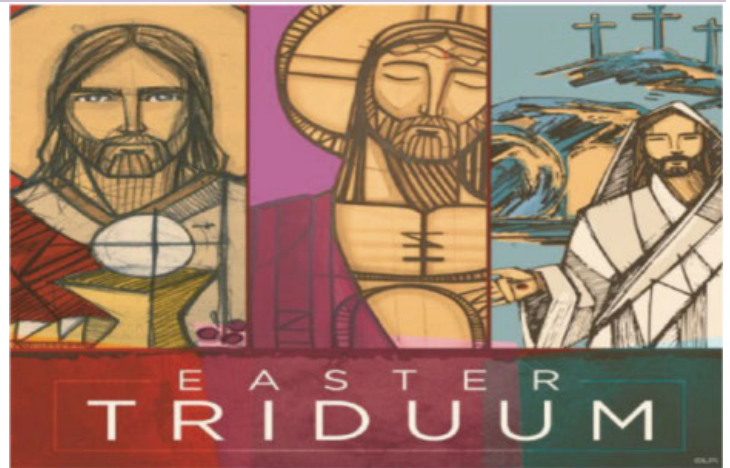
Welcome the Stranger: A Parish reception after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday will be held to welcome new parishioners, and visit with all friends of the St. Basil the Great family.

7.) April 10th Visit the Imprisoned: A special second collection to buy reading materials for residents living in local half-way houses and prisons.



Mass INTENTIONS

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Mon Apr 4 8:00 am | William J. Casey, Sr. Request of Lisa Calo |
| Tue Apr 5 8:00 am | Cirelli Family Request of Laure Andrade |
| Fri April 8 8:00 am | Sr. Mary King, I.H.M |
| Sat April 9 4:00 pm | Bob Vallillo Request of Marge Vallillo |
| Sun April 10 9:30 am | Paul DeVino Request of Joe & Sue Allen |



Holy Thursday - April 14
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday - April 15
The Passion of the Lord 3:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.


Holy Saturday - April 16
Blessing of the Easter Food 12:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 17
Mass 9:30 a.m.



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 safe in His care.

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



LENTEEN 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.

MON April 4
Rosary after 8 a.m. Mass


TUE April 5
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 after 8 a.m. Mass

TUE April 5
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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:00 p.m.


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



Week of March 27th

Weekly Collection \$4,658.10

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

SS. Peter & Paul Church, Waterbury
8:00 AM Mass – Sunday

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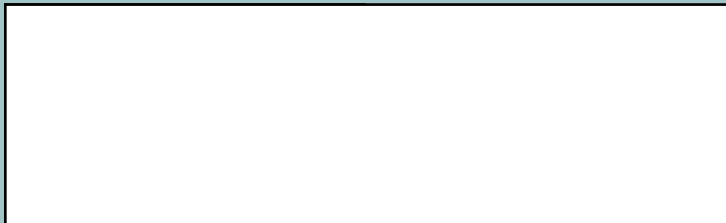
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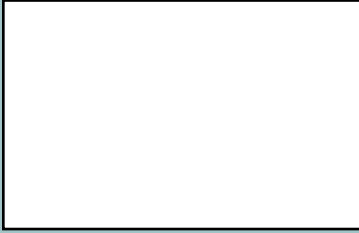
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