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SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
 Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
 Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
 Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
 Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
 Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
 Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
 Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
 Now he reigns above as King, Alleluia!
 Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

PSALM RESPONSE



R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ev-er-last - ing.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

EYE HAS NOT SEEN



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for



those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of



Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3



1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
 2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
 3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er



Lord, for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and
 fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
 near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of

D.C.



bear us up with - in your peace - ful word.
 we re - turn in love what love has made.
 all the poor and low - ly of the world.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

YE SONS AND DAUGHTERS



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

CLOSING SONG

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and
 2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to



1. voic - es raise; Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness,
 2. life is born, Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal,
 3. God on high; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior,



1. Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the
 2. On this res - ur - rec - tion morn; Christ has tri - umphed,
 3. Who has won the vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia



1. cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus
 2. and we con - quer By his might - y en - ter - prise, We with
 3. to the Spir - it, Font of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le -



1. Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
 2. him to life e - ter - nal By his res - ur - rec - tion rise.
 3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

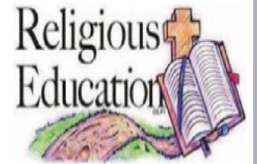


What a great joy it was to celebrate the Gift of Easter with you here at St. Basil the Great Parish. As pastor of this wonderful parish I would like to thank everyone who helped make the ceremonies of Holy Week so beautiful and such a vivid expression of our faith as we celebrated the Resurrection of Our Lord. Thank you to Archbishop Cronin for celebrating with us Easter Sunday Mass. I am thankful to Deacon Emil Croce, our organists Jason Alderuccio and Judy Bell and choir members for their dedicated hard work. Thank you to Fred Musano, Rich Dominici and the Knights of Columbus for their valued assistance during the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies. Thank you to all the parishioners who volunteered their time and talent in decorating the church so beautifully for Easter. And finally, I would like to thank all the parishioners for the tasty treats, beautiful cards and warm holiday greetings I received. May this wonderful season of Easter Joy and spiritual renewal be a true blessing for us all as we pray for peace in our world.

Monsignor Ginty

Faith Formation

There are a few Final Class Session remaining, as follows:



Grade 9: Students meet Sunday in the Hall, Apr. 24, 8:30 - 9:25am, followed by the 9:30am Mass. Please Note that the Confirmation Retreat takes place on Saturday, May 21st, beginning at 10am concluding with the 4pm Mass.

Grade 3: Please note change in class time for our **Grade 3 Final Class and Parent Meeting.** Students and Parents meet Sunday, Apr. 24 immediately following the 9:30am Mass. Children will learn their final lessons while parents meet in the Hall for a Sacrament Preparation Meeting.

Other Important Dates:

Practice Dates: Wednesday, Apr. 20 and May 4, 5-6pm. Please meet in the Hall for line up no later than 5pm.

First Holy Communion Ceremony: Saturday, May 7 at 11am. Please meet in the Hall at 10:30am.

Grade 4: Students meet Sunday, Apr. 24 immediately following the 9:30am Mass.

"Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than gold." Proverbs 8:10

Archbishops Annual Appeal

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2022 Arch-bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.



Please consider a pledge to Forward with Faith as you make your 2022 donations. To fund all the items in our case statement we need to

meet our goal which now stands at 70%.

The parish general account needs to be re-paid for the cost of the new sound and live stream equipment. In addition, adult education programs, enhanced youth ministry, parish outreach to the community and capital improvements will be on hold until we get the funding. You can help by making a pledge. For each pledge of \$10,000 or more, you can honor a loved one in either the *Mother's Garden* or on the plaque in the *Orientation/Donor Pavilion In Honor of the Ones We Love* at St' Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford. You can make a pledge today and select a convenient payment options. You can use your credit card and earn points. You can choose to donate stock. Perhaps your employer has a matching program. Many options are open to help with your pledge. 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.

PARISH UPDATE

We welcome all who worship with our parish family, whether long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you're not registered or need to update our records, please fill out below & place in collection basket, or mail to the St. Basil the Great Parish, 525 Woodtick Rd., Wolcott, CT 06716

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Mon Apr 25 8:00 am MariaAngela Spinopoli
Request of the Family

Tue Apr 26 8:00 am Leonard, Mark & Jesse Tutolo
Request of Mary Tutolo

Sat April 30 4:00 pm Deceased members of the
Kunicki and Rama Families
Request of John Kunicki

Sun May 1 9:30 am Ann Marino
Request of the Family



Please remember in your prayers our
deceased members of St. Basil the Great
Parish, especially;

Margery Tuttle Reichenbach-Goad

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



We keep in our prayers the following pa-
rishioners, as well as those who are home-
bound, in the hospital and care facilities.
May God bless them with His love and
keep them safe in His care.

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

MON April 25

Rosary after 8 a.m. Mass

TUE April 26

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 8 a.m. Mass**

TUE April 26

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

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Week of April 17

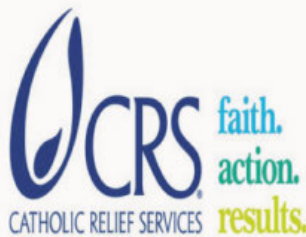
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Viktoria and her children fled the city of Mykolaiv. Now they are receiving relief in Poland.

Your help is urgently needed for families from Ukraine.

More than 4 million people are fleeing for their lives to neighboring countries—leaving behind homes, jobs and everything familiar.

There is great risk of additional suffering both within Ukraine and for those who are fleeing to neighboring countries for safety. **CRS and Caritas partners on the ground and need immediate support to meet both ongoing needs as the situation intensifies.**

With your gift, families in Ukraine and the surrounding countries receive food, clothing, transport to safe shelter, cash assistance, counseling and care for children.

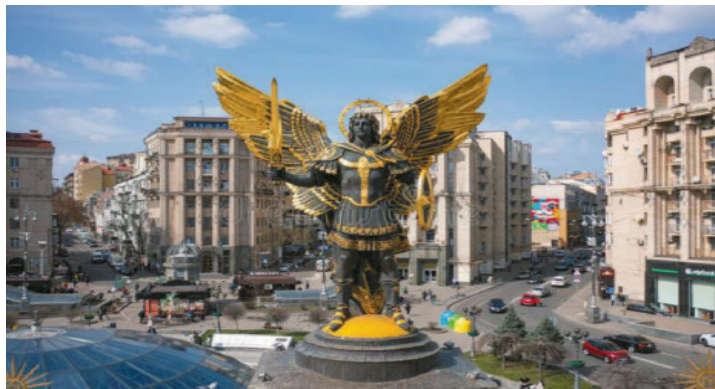
Years of conflict along the eastern border had already displaced 1.3 million people from their homes and claimed 14,000 lives and now 2.3 million people have fled Ukraine. Almost ninety percent of the refugees are women and children. Throughout this time, Caritas Ukraine, with support from CRS, has been providing emergency relief and recovery—and now help is needed more than ever.

The situation there is rapidly unfolding, and we could not do this work without your support. When you donate, you provide immediate assistance for your Ukrainian sisters and brothers affected by this crisis.

Your prayers and support will make so much difference. Please give a vital gift today!



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.



A statue of Saint Michael the Archangel stands in the center of Kyiv with a shield and a sword and as the protector of the capital of Ukraine and the entire country, now threatened by the invasion of Russia.

Placed in 2002, the statue, constructed of bronze and gold, stands above the Liadsky Gate in Independence Square in Kyiv. St. Michael the Archangel is the patron saint of Kyiv and is also at the center of the coat of arms of the Ukrainian capital.

In the 16th century, St. Michael the Archangel appeared on the coat of arms of Kyiv. But in 1969, during the regime of the Soviet Union, the authorities replaced his figure with chestnut leaves. This remained the case until after the fall of the USSR, when the archangel was returned to the coat of arms, in 1995.

The Golden Monastery of St. Michael the Archangel is a famous spot, standing majestically on the top of a hill to the right of the Dnipro River. Previously destroyed in the '30s by the Soviet authorities, it was then rebuilt in 1991 on the occasion of Ukraine's independence.

It is no coincidence that the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Monte Sant'Angelo in Italy and the golden monastery of St. Michael the Archangel in Kyiv are linked in prayer with the request to intercede for the people of Kyiv and all



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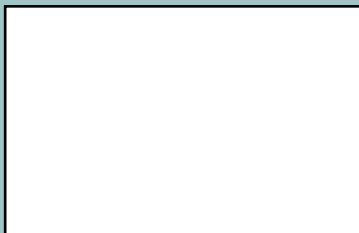
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