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SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

1. I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What joy the blest assurance gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living head!
2. He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives in majesty above;  
He lives to guide his Church in love.
3. He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.
4. He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
What joy this blest assurance gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: LM; based on Job 19:25; Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt. Music: John Hatton, c. 1710–1793.


### PSALM RESPONSE



R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have res - cued me.

### PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

### WE REMEMBER



We re - mem - ber how you loved us to your death,  
and still we cel - e - brate, for you are with us here;  
and we be - lieve that we will see you when you come  
in your glo - ry, Lord. We re - mem - ber, we  
cel - e - brate, we be - lieve.

1. Here, a million wounded souls are yearning  
just to touch you and be healed.  
Gather all your people, and hold them to  
your heart.
2. Now we recreate your love, we bring the  
bread and wine to share a meal.  
Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the  
Lord.
3. Christ, the Father's great 'Amen' to all the  
hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart,  
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from  
all fear.
4. See the face of Christ revealed in ev'ry  
person standing by your side,  
Gift to one another, and temples of your  
love.

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Anthem: **IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Michael Ward

## 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.



Please join us for the **May Crowning of our Blessed Mother Mary**, next **Sunday, May 8** at the 9:30am Mass. Our First Communicants will be processing to the altar with flowers to present to Mary and crown her as Queen of Heaven and Earth. We honor Mary as Queen because of her role in the story of divine redemption, serving as mother to our Savior, Jesus Christ!

## EASTER FLOWERS



A heartfelt thank you to all those who contributed to the Easter flower collection this year. I think that everyone will agree that our altar decorations this year were magnificent. Please know that your loved ones were remembered in my prayers at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Easter Sunday.

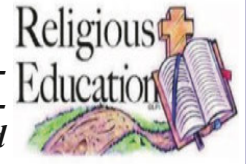
Monsignor Ginty

## Thank you!

The Wolcott Armor Dei Council 3961 would like to extend much thanks to all the Businesses, Vendors, members, parishioners, family and friends who supported our First Annual Beverage Tasting Event. With the success of this Event we can continue to be a pillar for St. Basil the Great Parish, ongoing Council programs and the needs of the Wolcott community. Thanks again for your continuous support and gener-



## Faith Formation



*We wish to thank our Faith Formation Students for their participation throughout the year, and remind all families of the importance of attending Mass throughout the Spring and Summer months. We pray that the lessons learned this year about our Loving Creator God and the His Gift of Life in Christ Jesus brings us together at Mass to praise and worship our Risen Lord!*

### **Grade 3 Students Preparing for First Holy Communion:**

**Final Rehearsal:** Wednesday, May 4, 5-6:30pm.

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 9 Students: Confirmation Retreat takes place on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 10am concluding with the 4pm Mass.**

*“The Lord is our praise in the great assembly. They shall worship Him and bow before Him...Psalm 22:25,27*



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.



“Life is a Gift from God” is the theme of our Pro-Life Committee's Poster and Essay Contest for students in Faith Formation Classes. If your child wishes to participate but did not receive information at class, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 203-879-9030 or email [faithformation@st-basilparish.org](mailto:faithformation@st-basilparish.org). Special thanks to the participating students who are sharing words and artwork showing the importance of respecting all human life given to us by God, our Creator. The submission date is extended until April 24<sup>th</sup> for all students.



Mon May 2 8:00 am Mary Ann Flaherty  
 Tue May 3 8:00 am George Pesino  
 Request of Irene & Bill Davis  
 Sat May 7 4:00 pm Biaggio Perone  
 Request of Family  
 Sun May 8 9:30 am For All Mother's Living and  
 Deceased



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

*Rita Deschaine Philibert*



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

**MON May 2**

Rosary after 8 a.m. Mass

**TUE May 3**

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

**TUE May 3**

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

**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**

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**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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Week of April 24

Weekly Collection \$5,729.50



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**MAY 5, 2022**

Throughout history, there have been few national days of prayer. In fact, there were only a few noteworthy ones between the 1700s – 1900s. The National Day of Prayer that we know today was founded in 1952, and it was co-founded effort between the United States Congress and President Harry S. Truman.

The holiday was signed into law by President Truman, and every president since has signed a proclamation that encourages Americans to pray on and celebrate this day. The national holiday has always been the first Thursday of May every year since it was founded in 1952. It stands as a day that continues the decision-making of the country’s founding fathers, which used the morals from biblical lessons in difficult situations. Basically, using God’s guidance to make important decisions in the country and for yourself. Just like Thanksgiving and Christmas, the National Day of Prayer has become recognized by Americans nationwide, and it is even recognized and celebrated in all Hallmark calendars.

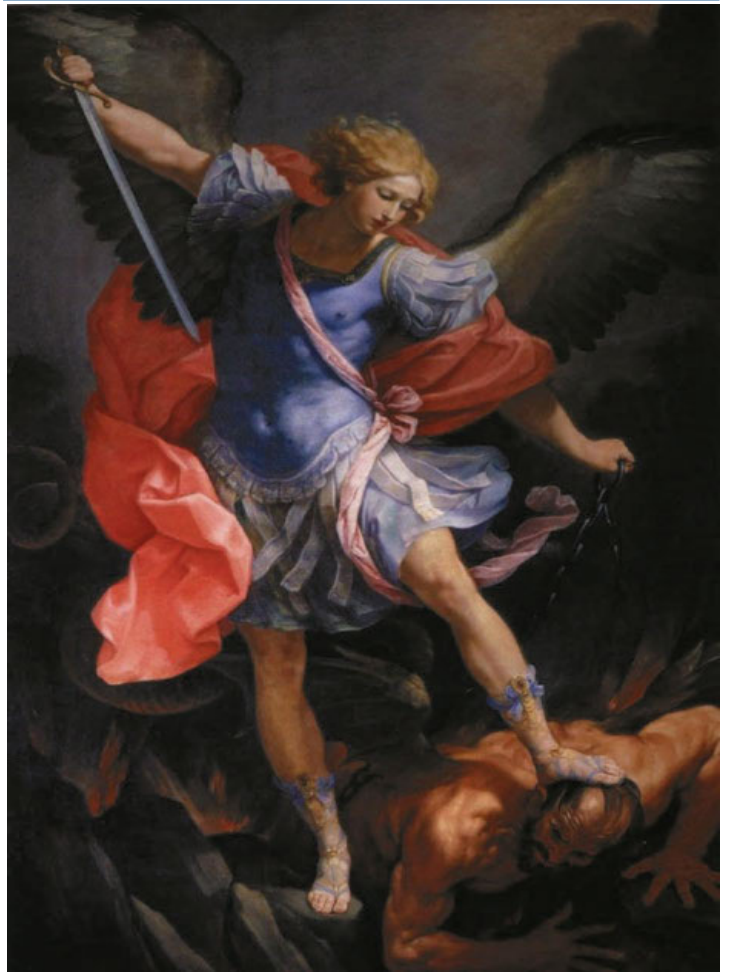
Knowing that America was founded by people of European descent with predominantly Christian backgrounds, it’s no surprise that this holiday was originally created to celebrate the Christian faith. National Day of Prayer was an effort to ask American citizens “to turn to God in prayer and meditation.”



*For Men & Women in the Service*

We pray for all our military personnel, especially those currently involved in hostilities around the world.

*(\*If you have a family member currently serving in the military, please call the parish office and we will add their names to our the list.)*



**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**

**✠ A Soldier's Prayer** ★  
Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us. ★ We ask this in the name of ★ Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen



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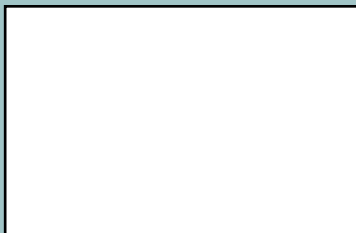
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