

SAINT BASIL THE GREAT

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Icon of the Holy Forefathers

Sunday of the Forefathers
December 11, 2011

Very Reverend Father Eugene P. Yackanich
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Schedule of Divine Services

Sunday, December 11, 2011

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers of Christ

9:30 a.m. Third Hour
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

*Reader: George Trauth
Gospel Bearer: Francis Ellis
Prospora Baker: Fr. Daniel*

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

Moleben to Christ Emmanuel

7:00 p.m.
A light, fast-friendly meal will follow the Moleben.

Saturday, December 17, 2011

The Holy Ancestors of Christ

5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

Sunday, December 18, 2011

Sunday Before Christmas – Sunday of the Holy Ancestors of Christ

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

*Reader: Eden Whitley
Gospel Bearer: Jeremy Miller
Prospora Baker: Steve Banko*

Friday, December 23, 2011

7:00 p.m. Royal Hours

Saturday, December 24, 2011

The Eve of the Feast of the Nativity of Our Great God and Savior, Jesus Christ

7:30 p.m. Vigil Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for the Feast of the Nativity
10:00 p.m. All Night Vigil for the Feast of the Nativity

Sunday, December 25, 2011

Feast of the Nativity of Our Great God and Savior, Jesus Christ

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

*Reader: Please see Lead Cantor
Gospel Bearer: Brian Norrell
Prospora Baker: Clare Ellis*

Monday, December 26, 2011

Synaxis of the Theotokos and the Commemoration of David, Joseph and James

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, December 27, 2011

Protomartyr and Apostle Stephen

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

Please note: Reader assignments for Christmas are made by Lynn Witherspoon, Lead Cantor.

Please pray for... the people of the drought and storm stricken states who have suffered loss of life, home and property, all of the priests who have served our parish, for the administrator of our Archeparchy Fr. Eugene, for any who are ailing in our parish, for all pregnant mothers in our parish, for Jan Arnold, Diana Morgenstern, Robert Doucette, Kamila Sarsan, Margaret Heitzenrater, Jen Burgess-Thompson, Sr. Therese Gendron PSSF, Sissy Stuckey, Eloise Cox, Charles Ivers, Mary Hudson, Judy Blackwell, Alice Stafford, Patricia Waschka, Colette Johnstone, Fran Badger, for an increase in vocations to priesthood, the diaconate and religious life and for guidance and assistance in our efforts to promote dignity and value of all human life. Eternal Memory to +Bishop Andrew Pataki, retired Bishop of Passaic, +Fr. Francis Gabryl, +Archimandrite Fr. Serge Kelleher, +M. L. Cox, +Susan Loiselle, +Archbishop Dimitri (OCA), +Mark Deitz, +Earlene Sandefur, +Dwayne Pagel, +Helen Koromaus, and prayers for their families. To add to these prayer requests, please e-mail Missy Norrell at secretary@stbasilsinirving.org .

Join Us this Wednesday Night for the Emmanuel Moleben and the Meal to Follow! This Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. we will celebrate the Emmanuel Moleben, a service of prayer to awaken in us the anticipation for the coming of Christ in the Feast of the Nativity. Following this beautiful service, Fr. Daniel will serve a light, fast-friendly meal in the parish fellowship hall. All are welcome!

Join Us for Vespers Every Saturday Night at 5:00 p.m. *"The Holy Fathers are adorned by the glory of the Divine sharing our nature. Adam rejoices this day, since he is the foundation and the strength of the wise Forefathers; Abel leaps for joy as well. Enoch is glad; Seth and Noah dance together. The praiseworthy Abraham sings with the Patriarchs. Melchizedek now sees from on high the birth without a father."*

-Sticheron for the Sunday of the Holy Ancestors of Christ

Dec. 18th – Next Sunday – is PIEROGI MAKING DAY for Holy Supper.

All hands are welcome. Come join us for our holiday traditions.

Our Gifts to God

	Collection	Candles	Poor Box	Building Fund	Other Donations	Total	Attendance
12/04/11	\$1,592.00	\$18.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	\$1,610.00	93
Necessary weekly budget for the operations of the parish						\$1,200.00	
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Please remember the poor!