

# SAINT BASIL THE GREAT BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Icon of the Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise*

Cheesefare Sunday  
February 19, 2012

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### Schedule of Divine Services

#### **Sunday, February 19, 2012**

*Cheesefare Sunday*

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
12:30 p.m. Forgiveness Vespers

*Reader: Jeremy Miller*  
*Gospel Bearer: Victoria Robinson*  
*Prospora Baker: Fr. Daniel*

#### **Monday, February 20, 2012**

*Clean Monday – First Day of the Great Fast*

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

#### **Wednesday, February 22, 2012**

*Bishop-Martyr Polycarp*

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

#### **Friday, February 24, 2012**

*Commemoration of the Miracle of the Great Martyr Theodore*

*First and Second Findings of the Head of John the Baptist*

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts  
*Lenten Soup and Salad Supper to follow!*

#### **Saturday, February 25, 2012**

*Feast of the Holy Martyr Photina, Enlightener of the Samaritans*

7:00 p.m. Great Vespers

#### **Sunday, February 26, 2012**

*Sunday of Orthodoxy - First Sunday of the Great Fast*

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

*Reader: Rita Miller*  
*Gospel Bearer: Gary Stafford*  
*Prospora Baker: Steve Banko*

***PLEASE NOTE:*** *There is no Third Hour this morning.*

***Please pray for...*** all of the priests who have served our parish, for the newly named Metropolitan Bishop William Skurla, for the administrator of our Archeparchy Fr. Eugene, for any who are ailing in our parish, for all pregnant mothers in our parish, for Mark Garrow, Alex and Elenor Petrilak, Kristin Morgan, Jan Arnold, Diana Morgenstern, Robert Doucette, Kamila Sarsan, Margaret Heitzenrater, Jen Burgess-Thompson, Sr. Therese Gendron PSSF, Sissy Stuckey, Eloise Cox, Mary Hudson, Judy Sockwell, 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 +Pat Taub, +Ronald Waschka, + Shirley Irene Blocher, + Dora Romo, and prayers for their families. To add to these prayer requests, please e-mail Missy Norrell at [secretary@stbasilsinirving.org](mailto:secretary@stbasilsinirving.org).

### Our Gifts to God

	Collection	Candles	Poor Box	Building Fund	Other Donations	Total	Attendance
02/12/12	\$790.00	\$21.00	\$10.00	- 0 -	- 0 -	\$811.00	92
<i>Weekly total required to pay operational expenses and mortgage on the Parish Hall</i>						\$1,475.00	
<i>Deficit of</i>						\$664.00	

We welcome Fr. Dennis Smith to our parish this week  
and thank him for all of his support of our parish family.

*May the Lord God grant to his servant, the priest Dennis, peace, health and happiness for many blessed years!!!*

**February 26<sup>th</sup> marks the First Sunday of the Great Fast also known as the Sunday of Orthodoxy.** Please bring an icon from home to carry during the procession during the Divine Liturgy. Thank you!



The Sunday of the Triumph of Orthodoxy is celebrated on the first Sunday of the Great Fast. It is the celebration of the victory of the iconodules over the iconoclasts by the decision of the Seventh Ecumenical Council. Therefore, the service is to commemorate the restoration of icons for use in services and private devotional life of Christians. Services often include the clergy or the faithful triumphantly processing around the church, holding icons of their patron or parish saints.

The theme of the day is victory of the True Faith. "This is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith" (1 John 5:4). Also, the icons of the saints bear witness that man, "created in the image and likeness of God" (Gen 1:26), becomes holy and godlike through the purification of himself as God's living image. The connection of the victory over iconoclasm with Lent is purely historical; the first Triumph of Orthodoxy took place on this

particular Sunday.

The first Sunday of Great Lent originally commemorated the Prophets such as Moses, Aaron, and Samuel. The Liturgy's alleluia verses and scripture readings appointed for the Sunday of Orthodoxy reflect this older usage. The Epistle reading is a completion of Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2. The yet-to-be-baptized catechumens of the early church heard the Epistle about the Old Testament men who lived by their faith in a promise whose fulfillment they did not see. After the righteous of the Old Testament are mentioned, the Epistle says: And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

The Gospel lesson is John 1:43-51, and it ends with an explanation of the something better of the Epistle: "You will see greater things than these." And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man." The catechumens of the early church, and the faithful preparing for Pascha today, are told that, with faith, they will see the inauguration of the new age, the fulfillment of all promises, and the manifestation of the Kingdom, through the Incarnation, in the Church.

**February 26<sup>th</sup> Pascha Kolače and Kielbasa will be available for order.** The orders are due by March 25<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be delivered on April 1. Please support this fundraiser for the parish!

**Liturgical Calendar for the Great Fast  
at  
St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church**

Date	Time	Service
02/20/12	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
02/22/12	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
02/24/12	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts followed by Soup/Salad Pot Luck
02/25/12	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
02/26/12	9:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.	Third Hour / Divine Liturgy
02/29/12	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
03/02/12	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts followed by Soup/Salad Pot Luck
03/03/12	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy for All Souls Saturday
03/03/12	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
03/04/12	9:30 a.m./10:00 a.m.	Third Hour/Divine Liturgy
03/07/12	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
03/09/12	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts followed by Soup/Salad Pot Luck
03/10/12	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy for All Souls Saturday
03/10/12	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
03/11/12	9:30 a.m./10:00 a.m.	Third Hour /Divine Liturgy
03/14/12	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
03/16/12	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts followed by Soup/Salad Pot Luck
03/17/12	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy for All Souls Saturday
03/17/12	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
03/18/12	9:30 a.m./10:00 a.m.	Third Hour/ Divine Liturgy
03/21/12	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
03/22/12	7:00 p.m.	Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
03/23/12	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts followed by Soup/Salad Pot Luck

03/24/12	10:00 a.m.	Akathistos Saturday (Akathist)
03/24/12	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
03/25/12	9:30 a.m./10:00 a.m.	Third Hour./ Divine Liturgy
03/28/12	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
03/30/12	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts followed by Soup/Salad Pot Luck
03/31/12	10:00 a.m.	Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy
03/31/12	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
04/01/12 (Palm Sunday)	9:30 a.m./10:00 a.m.	Blessing of the Palms and Divine Liturgy
04/02/12	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
04/03/12	10:00 a.m.	Bridegroom Matins
04/03/12	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
04/04/12	10:00 a.m.	Bridegroom Matins
04/04/12	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
04/05/12	7:00 p.m.	Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
04/06/12	7:00 p.m.	Entombment Vespers followed by a Soup/Salad Pot Luck in the Parish Hall
04/06/12	9:45 p.m.	Jerusalem Matins
04/07/12	7:00 p.m.	Vesperal Divine Liturgy of Great and Holy Saturday
04/08/12 (Pascha)	9:00 a.m.	Resurrection Matins and Divine Liturgy followed by Basket blessing in the Parish Hall and the Children's Easter Egg Hunt.
04/09/12	7:00 p.m.	Paschal Divine Liturgy and the Blessing of Women
04/10/12	7:00 p.m.	Bright Tuesday Vespers

We hope to see you there! Bring a friend!

Times, dates and services subject to change.  
Thanks for your understanding.