

Parish census forms will be enclosed in the next bulletin. Please fill out a form if there has been any change in your contact information in the past year, or if you are new to the parish and have not previously done so. Forms will be due November 29. This will ensure that you receive contribution envelopes for the next tax year.

It will soon be baking time in the St. Basil's Parish Hall Kitchen! Again this year, poppyseed, apricot and walnut kolačes and the Roman's secret recipe kielbasa will be for sale. Order forms will be available soon from the kitchen. Mark these dates on your calendar if you can come out to help.

Kolače Baking

December 15

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Pierogi Pinching Party

December 22

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Kielbasa Preparation

December 19

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tell your friends and neighbors! This sale is a major fundraiser for our parish. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Mark your calendars to come help with a church cleaning work party on December 19. Helping out with kielbasa? No problem! Take a break and come help decorate the church and Narthex for the holidays. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

Come out for the 4th Annual DFW Romanian Food Festival hosted by St. Mary's Romanian Orthodox Church on Glade Road in Colleyville from November 6 - 8, 2009. Enjoy Romanian folk music, dancing, church tours and talks on Romanian culture and history, and of course, the food! More information available at <http://www.romanianfestival.sfantamaria-dallas.org/home.html>.



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22nd Sunday After Pentecost - 23rd Sunday After Pentecost
November 1 - 14, 2009

Schedule of Divine Services

Sunday, November 1, 2009		
<i>22nd Sunday After Pentecost</i>		
Third Hour	9:30 a.m.	
Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.	Reader: F. Ellis
Sunday, November 8, 2009		
<i>23rd Sunday After Pentecost</i>		
Third Hour	9:30 a.m.	
Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.	Reader: J. Miller
Sunday, November 15, 2009		
<i>24th Sunday After Pentecost</i>		
Third Hour	9:30 a.m.	
Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.	Reader: R. Miller
Friday, November 20, 2009		
<i>Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos</i>		
Divine Liturgy	7:00 p.m.	
Sunday, November 22, 2009		
<i>25th Sunday After Pentecost</i>		
Third Hour	9:30 a.m.	
Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.	Reader: F. Mozina
Sunday, November 29, 2009		
<i>26th Sunday After Pentecost</i>		
Third Hour	9:30 a.m.	
Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.	Reader: B. Norrell

Services to the Parish

	Readers	Prospora Bakers	Church Cleaning
11/01/09	F. Ellis	S. Banko	
11/08/09	J. Miller	R. Miller	
11/15/09	R. Miller	M. Norrell	Volunteers Needed
11/22/09	F. Mozina	C. Quigley	
11/28/09	B. Norrell	S. Banko	Volunteers Needed

Our Gifts to God

	Collection	Building	Poor Box	Candles
10/4/09	1060.00	131.91	20.00	11.00
10/10/09	475.00	- 0 -	45.00	6.00
10/18/09	680.00	87.61	10.00	11.00
10/25/09	490.00	- 0 -	10.00	19.00

News and Notes

As we await the naming of a new pastor for St. Basil's, we have become acutely aware of the need to pray for vocations. The icon of "Jesus Christ, Come Follow Me" needs sponsor families! Please consider signing up to take this icon home to pray with for the week. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.

Please pray for any who are ailing in our parish, for Tatiana and Anastasia Dogaru and their family, for the swift assignment of a pastor to our parish, for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life and for guidance and assistance in our efforts to promote dignity and value of all human life. To add to this prayer request please e-mail Missy Norrell at web@stbasilsinirving.org. Names will be kept on the list for 4 weeks.

As part of the preparation of the gifts (the prosphora, wine and water), prior to the serving of the Divine Liturgy, is the remembering of the saints and our living and deceased loved ones. As a parish family together we remember those people recommended to our prayer in the Divine Liturgy. Every Sunday, upon entering the Narthex of the Church, there will be a paper for each of us to remember by name (*first name only*) those people prayed for by us.

The Diaconal Discernment small group meetings will be on the following 2009-2010 Saturdays:

November 14 (Irving)	February 20 (Irving)	May 15 (Irving)
December 12 (Houston)	March 20 (Irving)	August 6-8: Texas Byzantine Retreat, led by His Grace, Bishop Nicholas (Samra) at Holy Retreat Center, Houston.
January 16 (Irving)	April 17 (Irving)	