

# ST. BASIL THE GREAT

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## Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 pm - Confessions  
5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am  
11:00 am  
Daily (M-F): 8:45 am  
Holy Days: 7:00 pm - Vigil  
8:45 am  
7:00 pm

All Masses are open to the public.

Daily Masses are also live-streamed on the parish Facebook page.

## Weekly Offering:

### Week of March 21-27, 2023:

Weekly Online:	9,288.00
Weekly Mail & Mass:	<u>7,564.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>16,852.00</b>
Budget:	13,243.00
Variance:	3,609.00

The Weekly Offering amount includes only: regular collections at Mass, online and mail donations to be retained by the parish, and Building & Maintenance donations. Christmas and Easter collections will be reported separately. Other parish income is not included above.



## The Pastor's Corner:

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Today is Palm Sunday – the beginning of Holy Week. Today's liturgy and those of the coming week provide us with the opportunity to remember and participate in the Passion of the Lord. During the reading of today's Gospel, people in the pews are given a speaking role – the only time during the liturgical year when that happens. All present are thereby encouraged to be active listeners and enter into the Passion narrative. This year I hope you do just that. I hope you take the time to really ponder the details of Christ's Passion and allow yourself to marvel at what he did for humanity and for you in particular. I hope you are moved anew by all Christ willingly and lovingly experienced, endured, and suffered to save you.

As you listen to the Gospel, I urge you to ask yourself some questions as you take in and reflect on each participant and action. Ask yourself what you would do if you were in their position. Truly consider - would you have done the same thing if you were them or would you have acted differently? I also urge you to consider what you are doing right now in response to Christ's call and presence in your life. Are you celebrating

## Parish Programs:

### **Adoration of the Blessed**

**Sacrament** - Tuesdays following the 8:45 am Daily Mass until 4 pm

**Scripture Study** - Meets Thursdays at 7 pm in the Parish Life Center.

### **Men's Gospel Reflection Group**

Meets Thursdays at 7 pm in the Parish Life Center.

**Spiritual Book Club** - Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 9:30 am via Zoom.

**Parents of Special Needs Children** - Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 9:30 am via Zoom.

### **Order of Christian Initiation of**

**Adults** - For those thinking about becoming Catholic.

### **Discovery Discipleship Faith Study**

- Rediscover your faith and a personal relationship with God.

Programs are for parishioners who are 18 years old or older. Contact the parish for details and to register.

## Parish Groups & Ministries:

Please see our website for details.

## Please pray for:

A complete parish prayer list is on our website.

**Rest in Peace:** Richard Riley (father of Laura Thiele), Eleanor Pacitti, Marie Coyle, and all of our faithful departed.

### **To Add People to Parish Prayer List:**

Please contact the parish to add loved ones in need of special prayers to our prayer list and to remove them once they are no longer in need of such prayers. Thank you for praying for those in our parish who need special prayers.

Please see the attached flyers for parish events and important information. Thank you!

and praising him only when things are going well, when he is doing and saying things you agree with and understand, or do you judge and convict him when he doesn't do what you want in the timeframe you prefer? Do you wash your hands of him or deny him in the face of opposition or negative public opinion regarding matters of God and faith? Do you abandon him or ignore his loving sacrifice, which is commemorated and repeated during each and every Mass? Do you betray him by your choices and sinfulness like Judas or do you lovingly do his will and remain faithful even when you feel forsaken and even though it leads to the cross?

My wish for us, this week especially, is that we experience profound wonder and awe at the magnitude of what Christ did for each of us and what it means for us. God loved us into existence and willingly died to save us. May our acceptance and understanding of that fact do its work in us so we may love and follow him as we should.

*Fr. Gary*

## Mass Intentions:

### **Sunday, April 2, 2023 - Palm Sunday**

Vigil – Maurice Bednarczyk, 55th Anniv. (Paul & Diane Winters)

8:30 am – Peggy Dalo (The Rhoades Family)

11:00 am – People of St. Basil the Great

### **Monday, April 3, 2023**

8:45 am – Joseph T. Gray, Jr. (Brian Bodick, Jr.)

### **Tuesday, April 4, 2023**

8:45 am – Marie T. Milito (Carol & Jerry Trecroce)

### **Wednesday, April 5, 2023**

8:45 am – Josephine Sim (Brian & Susan Bodick)

7:00 pm – Pastor's Intention

### **Thursday, April 6, 2023 – Holy Thursday**

8:45 am – No daily Mass

7:00 pm – People of St. Basil the Great

### **Friday, April 7, 2023 – Good Friday**

8:45 am – No daily Mass

7:00 pm – Service - not a Mass

### **Saturday, April 8, 2023**

5:00 pm – No Mass

7:30 pm – People of St. Basil the Great

### **Next Sunday, April 9, 2023 - Easter**

8:30 am – People of St. Basil the Great

11:00 am – People of St. Basil the Great



## Thank you volunteers and Easter flowers donors!

We wanted to thank everyone who works hard to clean, ready, and beautify the Church for Holy Week and Easter. Preparing for the Holy Week liturgies is a big job and we are so grateful to all who do this

work. Additionally, we will once again place all of the Easter flower donation envelopes on the altar throughout the Easter season (rather than listing donors in the bulletin). Thank you so much for your generosity.

# St. Basil the Great

## 2023 Holy Week & Easter Schedule



### **Holy Thursday**

April 6, 2023

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm

### **Good Friday**

April 7, 2023

Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm

Service of the Cross

7:00 pm

### **Holy Saturday**

April 8, 2023

Easter Vigil

7:30 pm

### **Easter Sunday**

April 9, 2023

Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 am

11:00 am

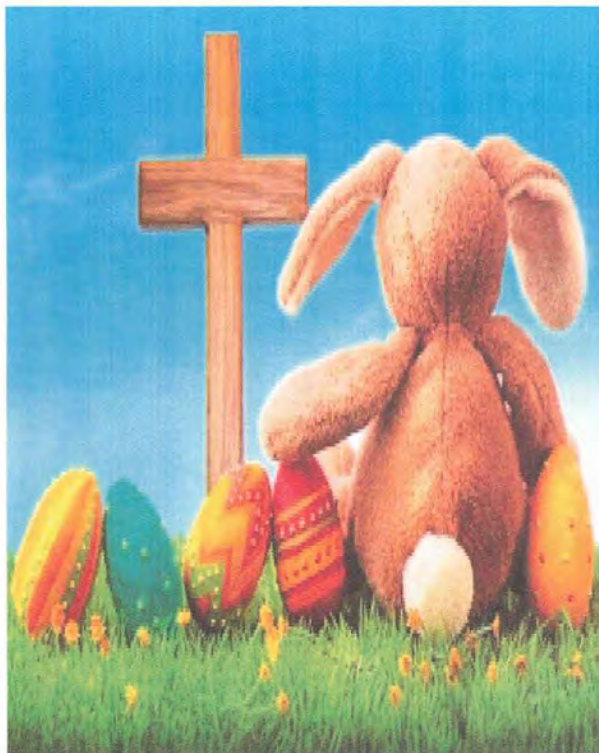
(No 4 pm Mass)

All Masses are open to the public.

There will be no 8:45 am daily  
Mass on Holy Thursday or Good  
Friday.



# Parish Easter Egg Hunt



## WHEN:

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 2ND  
HUNT STARTS AT 1:30 PM

## WHERE:

PARISH GROUNDS  
LOOK FOR SIGNS FOR AGE-  
APPROPRIATE HUNTING AREAS

## WHO:

CHILDREN  
GRADES 3 & UNDER

***DON'T FORGET TO BRING A  
BAG OR BASKET!***



## 15th Annual Saint Basil the Great Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet

**When:** Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023  
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** Saint Basil the Great Parish Hall  
2300 Kimberton Road, Kimberton, PA 19442

**Our Menu:** Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries,  
Muffin, Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice & Milk



**Sponsored by:**  
The Saint Basil the Great  
Knights of Columbus,  
Council 13800

Come on out and enjoy the Knights, traditional  
Breakfast Buffet that you have been accustomed to  
for many years!

ALL FOOD PREPARATION DONE BY  
THE SAINT BASIL THE GREAT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

**Come enjoy good food, good friends, good times.**

**Tickets:** Adults \$12      Children 6 to 12 years of age \$6  
Children 5 and under FREE

**For Tickets:** Tickets sold after all Masses or  
email [Council13800@gmail.com](mailto:Council13800@gmail.com)



## Divine Mercy Sunday - April 16, 2023:

Through St. Faustina, Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy, the Sunday after Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus said, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699) To learn more about Divine Mercy Sunday visit: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/divine-mercy-12705> and <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/>

The Congregation of Marians of the Immaculate Conception also makes a Divine Mercy app for your smartphone which has information about the feast and devotions.

# St. Basil the Great Divine Mercy Sunday

## Divine Mercy Sunday Novena:

### **Begins on Good Friday**

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for a different group of souls on each day of the Novena.

For more information on the Divine Mercy Novena, including the list of intentions, visit: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-13366> or <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena> (see the list of intentions on the right hand side).

## Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions

### at St. Basil the Great:

**April 16, 2023:**

- ◆ 12:00 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at the conclusion of the 11:00 am Mass
- ◆ 2:00 pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation is available
- ◆ 2:15 pm - Rosary led by the Legion of Mary
- ◆ 3:00 pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy with Benediction

**St. Basil the Great, Kimberton, PA 19442**  
**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**  
 July through December 2022

	Jul '22 - Dec '22		Full year 22-23
	Actual	Budget	Budget
Operating Income			
41000 · TOTAL CHURCH OPERAT. INC			
41110 · Sunday Collections	330,901.40	310,998.00	621,996.00
41120 · Other Collections	77,348.00	73,234.98	128,860.00
41125 · Stole Fees	4,950.00	5,309.02	10,618.00
41130 · Socials & Donations, net	8,568.81	14,821.44	25,999.00
41160 · Religious Education	14,801.00	11,248.50	22,497.00
41240 · Interest and Dividends	4,266.33	3,852.00	7,704.00
41245 · Rental, Net	8,120.00	8,030.00	16,060.00
41370 · Bulletin Income	765.00	0.00	1,000.00
Total 41000 · TOTAL CHURCH OPERAT. INC	449,720.54	427,493.94	834,734.00
Total Operating Income	449,720.54	427,493.94	834,734.00
Gross Revenue	449,720.54	427,493.94	834,734.00
Expense			
52000 · Operating Expenses			
52410 · Diocesan Assessments	51,950.02	50,150.02	100,300.00
52430 · Clergy and Honoraria Sal	19,472.02	20,963.02	41,926.00
52450 · Salaries - Lay Employees	46,960.10	92,179.50	184,359.00
52599 · Payroll Taxes & Fringe Be	29,130.62	37,935.52	75,872.00
52615 · Transportation & Vehicle	1,478.48	7,500.00	15,000.00
52620 · Property and Liability In	22,106.48	35,151.52	70,303.00
52625 · Real Estate Taxes	5,745.85	2,844.52	5,689.00
52630 · Pastoral Administration	24,252.63	21,336.46	42,673.00
52632 · Professional Fees/Contrac	34,130.98	40,774.04	81,548.00
52634 · Outside Printing & Public	3,117.44	2,865.98	5,732.00
52636 · Office Supplies & Equipme	8,668.21	11,679.92	23,360.00
52638 · Liturgical/Altar Supplies	4,455.79	5,030.48	10,061.00
52650 · Religious Education Progr	4,860.60	4,171.50	8,343.00
52660 · Rectory Operating Expense	7,167.41	7,981.04	15,962.00
52670 · Maintenance - Church	27,695.48	29,738.48	59,477.00
52675 · Maintenance - Rectory	13,288.67	1,941.58	3,883.00
52676 · Maintenance - Convent	1,516.70	1,842.98	3,686.00
52680 · Utilities - Church	31,425.20	28,396.50	56,793.00
52685 · Utilities - Rectory	3,409.71	2,808.00	5,616.00
52687 · Utilities - Convent	2,340.50	2,075.48	4,151.00
54695 · School Subsidy Payments	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Total 52000 · Operating Expenses	363,172.89	427,366.54	834,734.00
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>86,547.65</b>	<b>127.40</b>	<b>0.00</b>

		Total (Includes Prior Year Donations)	Goal	(Deficit)/ Surplus
Other Income: (Capital Campaign)				
47791 · Collections for Extraordinary	101,200.00	207,200.00	850,000.00	(541,600.00)
Other Expense				
57825 · Additions - Church & Rect	12,059.50			
Net Income	175,688.15			