

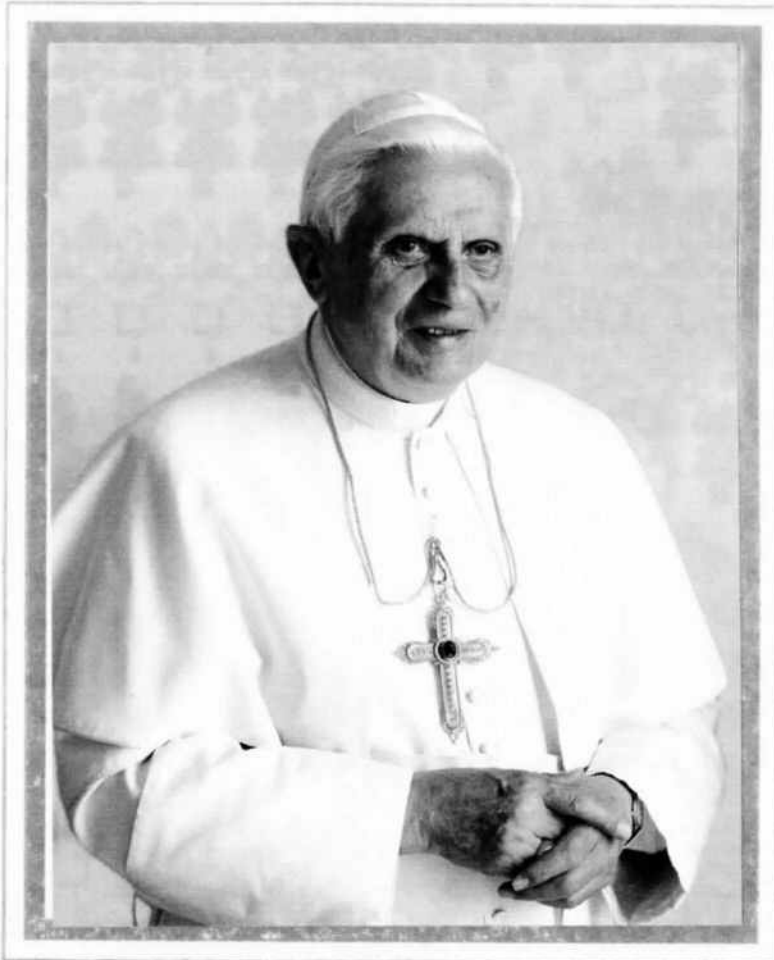


ST. BASIL THE GREAT
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

50th anniversary
1962-2012

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The Holy Father Benedict XVI

cordially imparts the requested

Apostolic Blessing to the

Pastor Rev. Fr. Mychail Rozmarynowycz

and parishioners of St. Basil

the Great Byzantine Catholic Church

on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of its Foundation

and invokes an abundance of heavenly graces and the continued protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sterling Heights - Michigan, 1962 / 2012

Ex Aedibus Vaticanis, die 17.3.2012

+ Felice del Bianco Pietro
Archiepiscopus, Eclesiasticus Apostolicus

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May 20, 2012

Reverend Mychail Rozmarynowycz
Saint Basil Byzantine Catholic Church
4700 Metropolitan Parkway
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Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Father Mychail and Parish Members,



I extend my prayerful congratulations to you on the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of Saint Basil Byzantine Catholic Church in Sterling Heights, Michigan. You are in our prayers as you celebrate and remember those who built and served in the Church dedicated to one of the great Fathers of our Church.

From your first Liturgy celebrated at the former North Elementary School in Sterling Heights on March 11, 1962 to today, your community has grown to be 150 families strong. The community has prospered and on March 16, 1969 the first Liturgy in the new Church was celebrated. On June 7, 1970 Saint Basil Church was blessed and dedicated, the same Church in which we celebrate this golden milestone today.

We pray that God continues to bless the community of St. Basil in Sterling Heights, MI. I congratulate you, the faithful for your perseverance and devotion. Today, we enter a new chapter. Together on these grounds we celebrate the anniversary of fifty years as the parish community of Saint Basil Church. We rejoice and remember to give thanks to God for a half-century filled with many blessings.

We look to the future with hope and a renewed dedication and spiritual vigor. May Our Lord ever continue to draw his priests and the people of the parish closer to himself, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ William C Skurla
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March 11, 2012

Reverend Mychail Rozmarynowycz
St. Basil Byzantine Catholic Church
4700 Metropolitan Parkway
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Dear Father Mychail and Parishioners,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Allow me to extend to each of you my sincere congratulations and prayerful best wishes as you observe the Golden Anniversary of the founding of St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church. Fifty years of prayer, dedication to God, and ministry to His People is indeed an occasion for thanks and celebration.

Anniversaries evoke memories, such as remembrances of the many special moments that have brought you to this blessed day. We thank God for His goodness and presence, and recall all of those who have brought us to this day: the founders, pastors and faithful who generously served this church over the past 50 years. Your personal reminiscences include the sharing of happy events and of difficult times as your parish endured and grew throughout the years.

May the celebration of this 50th Anniversary help you, individually and as a parish to give your all to God, whose gift of abundant life is our reward.

With the assurance of prayer and blessing, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "+ Bishop John M. Kudrick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

(Most Reverend) John M. Kudrick
Bishop of Parma



ST. BASIL THE GREAT
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAY 20, 2012

Dear Parishioners of St. Basil the Great,

It is with joy and gratitude to God that I write this letter to you on the occasion of our 50th Anniversary. It is good to reflect and understand what is meant by the term church. A church is more than a building or a group of people gathered together. It is a community of people whom God has called together. Through baptism, we have responded to God's call and are incorporated into this community of St. Basil. God pours out with great abundance the bounty of His Grace through this church upon us.

Our first response to this generosity of God is gratefulness and the second is to cherish and take great care of the gift this church is to us. You are truly blessed to be a member in this community. But you are also a steward of the house of God. As stewards you are called to care and nurture it and to make certain that this church is passed on to future generations.

EVERYONE THEN WHO HEARS THESE WORDS OF
MINE AND ACTS ON THEM WILL BE LIKE A WISE MAN
WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE ON A ROCK.

MATT 7:24

There are many trends and currents which highlight our modern world; some good and beneficial to life, others bad and indeed detrimental to life. One social current of our time is the "pick and choose mentality." This may be well and fine in regards to consumer goods, but not for our religious and moral lives. A community cannot be based on one's whims and fancies. It must be based on the truth which flows from God. The truth will set you free, and those who live in truth live in freedom. It is our duty to search for the truth, study it, understand it, and live by it. But this calls for dedication, perseverance and love. If we base this community on our whims and fancies, it will not withstand the storms of time; but if we base it on the truth, who is God itself, we will have built our foundation on solid rock.

As you thumb through the pages of this book, may it bring back fond memories but also a remembrance of the hardships our founding members underwent so that you might benefit from this community. It is a legacy which has been entrusted to us and which we entrust to future members of St. Basil Community. May they add their own stories of Faith, Love and Hope to these pages.

In Christ,

Fr. Mychail Rozmarynowycz

MAY 20, 2012

TO THE PARISHIONERS OF

St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church

By the Grace of God and with joy and gratitude, we have had the opportunity to participate as members of the committee organizing the celebration of the founding of St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church.

Today we welcome The Right Reverend Mitred Archpriest Father John Kachuba from the Eparchy of Parma, Father Basil Hutsko our former pastor, and all the clergy joining us for this celebration. We also keep in our thoughts and prayers our former pastor, Father Ed Zavell, who is unable to be with us.



Our committee is largely representative of individuals who are children of the founders of St. Basil, but all of us are dedicated to sharing our time and talents for the success of the parish's 50th anniversary celebration. We are grateful to our founders for establishing St. Basil and have willingly served on this committee as an act of thanksgiving for legacies of faith and church left for us.

As the ideas for this celebration began to emerge at our first meeting in September 2010, we have worked diligently to bring you, the parishioners of St. Basil, a joyous and memorable celebration with activities designed to draw us together as a parish family: the gathering for a community breakfast on January 1st, the Feast day of our Patron, St. Basil the Great, the honoring of our living founders at the luncheon in March, today's Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving and banquet commemorating our 50th Anniversary, and finally, the parish picnic this July with the laying of a stone in our outdoor shrine to commemorate our 50th anniversary year.

We hope everyone will today enjoy this wonderful time of celebration God has provided for our parish. We keep close in our hearts the sacrifice and devotion of each parishioner over the last 50 years.

We also would like to express our appreciation to the many people outside the committee who have made contributions to the success of our celebration. Sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of you from each of us.

With our thanks and gratitude to God for the success of our celebration,

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Amie M. Cipa

Cassie Lukatich

An Paulsen

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Fr. Michael Rozmaranyewy

Kathy Didyk

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SPECIAL TRIBUTE

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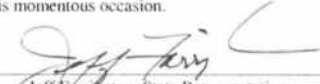
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LET IT BE KNOWN, That we are proud to recognize the 50th anniversary of St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church. As this family of believers celebrate their faith and the triumphs they have shared, we are pleased to add our voice of thanks for the many ways in which this church has touched and enriched not only its loyal membership, but also the community at large.

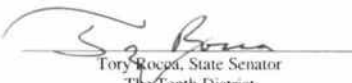
St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church was founded in 1962 in Sterling Heights, Michigan. Its origins can be traced to the vision and prayerfulness of a small but fervent group of people who came together with a wish to worship and the desire to share their concern for others. In a spirit of unity that has only grown stronger with the passing of the years, St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church has been devoted to carrying out these noble ideals ever since. Milestones of its history, just as the church building itself dedicated in 1970, stand as symbols of commitment and stewardship.

Michigan's people have come together to share their deepest emotions through congregations like St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church. Whether praying for a good harvest, celebrating love in marriage, or marking the passing of a dear friend and loved one from this life, we all draw great strength from sharing with one another through church. The history of St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church provides a wonderful example of how much faith means to our entire state.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore, this document is signed and dedicated to join with the members and friends of St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church in marking its 50th Anniversary. We add our thanks and best wishes on this momentous occasion.


Jeff Farrington, State Representative
The Thirtieth District


Jon M. Switalski, State Representative
The Twenty-Fifth District


Tory Rocco, State Senator
The Tenth District


Rick Snyder
Governor

The Ninety-Sixth Legislature
At Lansing
Thursday, March 15, 2012



Board of Commissioners

2012

PROCLAMATION NO.	Five
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Official Proclamation of the Board of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

*A Proclamation Honoring St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church
On the Occasion of its 50th Anniversary*

Commissioner David Flynn,
On Behalf of the Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Proclamation:

Whereas, this great democracy was founded, in part, as a result of the search of our forefathers for a land where they could worship in the manner and substance of their choosing; and

Whereas, there exists a continuous need to minister to the spiritual and moral needs of the various peoples of our communities and nation; and

Whereas, St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church, the first Eastern Rite Catholic Church in Macomb County, was established in 1962 and held its first Mass at the former North Elementary School in Sterling Heights on March 11, 1962; and

Whereas, on March 16, 1969, the first Mass was celebrated in the new Church edifice, located at 4700 Metropolitan Parkway in Sterling Heights, and on June 7, 1970, the dedication and solemn blessing of the Church occurred; and

Whereas, St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church is celebrating 50 years of service in the County through worship, spiritual guidance, education, outreach and social service; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Board of Commissioners honors St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church on the special occasion of its 50th anniversary and wishes its members continued success and happiness.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By The Board Of Commissioners, Speaking For And On Behalf Of All County Citizens As follows:

One

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly commemorates the occasion of the 50th anniversary of St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church.

Two

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Proclamation will be presented to St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for it.



David Flynn, County Commissioner
District 4

~ Resolution ~
Sterling Heights City Council

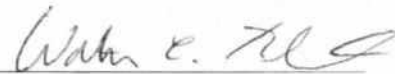
A resolution congratulating and recognizing St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church upon its Fiftieth Anniversary in Sterling Heights.

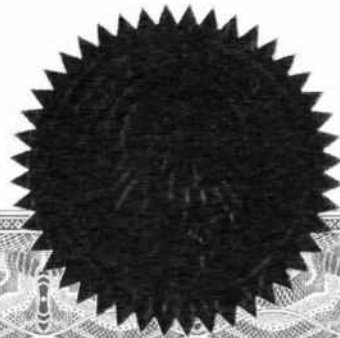
- Established in 1962, St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church was the first Eastern Right Catholic Church to locate in Macomb County. St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church is a parish within the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma, Ohio. Immigrants from Slovakia, Galicia, Russia, Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania brought Byzantine Catholicism to America.
- The first liturgy in the new church, located at 4700 Metropolitan Parkway, Sterling Heights, Macomb County, Michigan, occurred on March 16, 1969. The parish held its formal dedication on June 7, 1970. The St. Basil Activity Center, built on the grounds of the church property, was dedicated on September 17, 1978.
- The St. Basil the Great parish is an active member of the Sterling Heights community, sponsoring fundraisers and activities to help meet the needs of the hungry, homeless and abused.
- The City of Sterling Heights is proud to congratulate St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church on the occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary in Sterling Heights and recognizing its community contributions through worship, spiritual guidance, education, outreach and social service. After fifty years of dedicated service, we look forward to the next fifty!

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Sterling Heights, County of Macomb, and State of Michigan, does hereby congratulate and recognize St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church upon its Fiftieth Anniversary in Sterling Heights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sterling Heights to be affixed this 20th day of March, 2012.


WALTER C. BLESSED
City Clerk



50 YEAR *Historical Overview*

1962

ST BASIL THE GREAT
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2012



EASTERN RITE CATHOLIC IMMIGRANTS arrived in America in the late 1800's and the early decades of the 20th century. They came from the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains (Pod-Carpatska Rus) of what is the eastern-most part of SLOVAKIA, GALICIA, SERBIA, RUSSIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA. A thankful and prayerful people, the immigrants began to construct Byzantine Catholic Churches in their new home country, bringing with them the traditions of our faith that had long been established in Europe. Parishes later spread westward as the population expanded across America, including DETROIT.

During the 1950's, a significant number of members of the parish of St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church in Detroit began moving to the northern suburbs. On February 28, 1959, a group of men met in an unofficial capacity at the home of William Surso in Madison Heights to discuss the feasibility of establishing a Byzantine Catholic church in the suburbs. Present at the meeting were Michael Serafin, Steve Ridella, Marvin Wilson, William Surso, George Banko, John Ridella, Andrew Paluda Sr., John Parvensky, Vasil Kozub, George Serafin and Joseph Ruhula.

A summary of the meeting was given to Father William Lesko, pastor of St. Nicholas Church. Father told them to function as a private association. From this, the Suburban Social Club was formed. On February 26, 1962, Father William Lesko read a letter stating that Bishop Nicholas T. Elko granted permission for a new parish to be formed and that a Liturgy was to be held at 10 am every Sunday beginning on March 11, 1962, at North Elementary School in Sterling Township, Michigan. The first Divine Liturgy celebrated by Father Lesko had 110 adults and 78 children in attendance.

Under the guidance of Monsignor Lesko, a Parish Advisory Board, the Holy Name Society for men and the Saint Macrina Guild for women were formed. Objectives centered

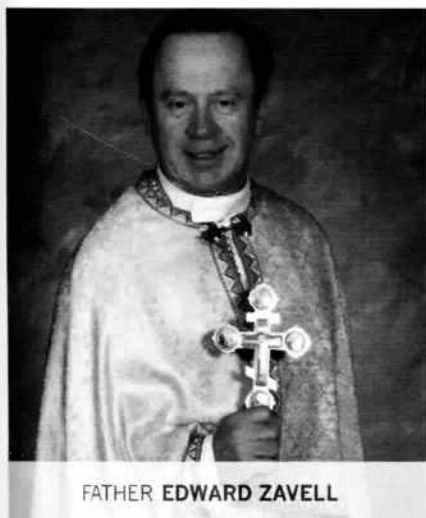
on the spiritual progress of its members and the need for funds. The Saint Macrina Guild began sponsoring a Fashion Show and Card Party while the Advisory Board formed a Circle 25 Club along with raffles of United States Savings Bonds. A monthly 50/50 club was established to help save for a future church edifice. An annual Millionaires Party and Card Parties helped the building fund grow.

Father John Kasarda was appointed first pastor in May, 1965. Through his efforts, five acres of property called Magnolia Grove were acquired from St. Nicholas Church. That same year, the first catechism classes were held in a temporary rectory on 16 Mile Road. On March 16, 1966, Bishop Elko presided over the

On MARCH 17, 1969, members and friends of St. Basil gathered to participate in history - the First Divine Liturgy in the newly constructed church.

Ground Breaking Ceremonies on that section of Magnolia Grove which was to be the location of the future St. Basil Church. A Divine Liturgy and banquet followed.

Father Edward Zavell was appointed second pastor of St. Basil in August 1966. The Teen Club was also organized that year. Building plans



for the church were formulated and approved in 1967. Total cost of the project was \$187,000.00. The Blessing and Laying of the Cornerstone took place on July 17, 1968, with the Very Reverend Emil Masich, Dean of the Detroit Deanery, conducting the service. Afterwards, all in attendance were invited to a picnic at Magnolia Grove that was being held by St. Nicholas Church. With the help of a \$50,000.00 loan from St. Nicholas, construction of a rectory adjoining the west wing of the new church was completed.

Women of the parish prepared a dinner which was held at North Elementary School following the first Liturgy. Also, in 1969, children in the CCD program presented the first annual Christmas Play to their proud parents. The play was followed by a visit from Saint Nicholas.

With the parking lot, driveways and lighting completed, the Dedication and Solemn Blessing of the St. Basil Church took place on June 7, 1970, with a Pontifical Divine Liturgy presided by His Grace, the Most Reverend Emil J. Mihalik.

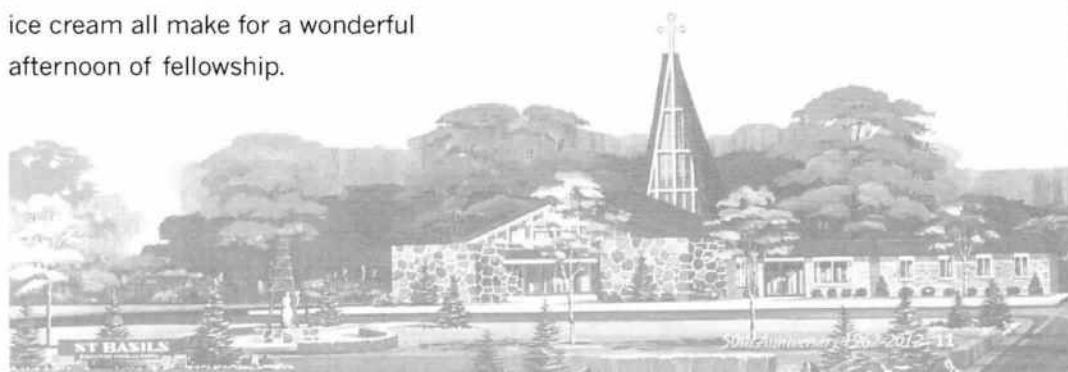
The Annual Festival was initiated in 1970 and quickly became one of the major fundraisers for the church. In the late 1980's, the format was switched to an Annual Homecoming Picnic, which continues to be held in July east of the church under the shady trees on the church property. We have a faithful team of men who grill hot dogs and burgers that are served with classic picnic fare.

A DJ for music, a dunk tank, Moon Walk, games for children, a water balloon toss for adults and some ice cream all make for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship.

Prior to completion of the church and rectory, one and one half acres in back of the original property were sold to Warren Consolidated Schools and four acres of frontage were purchased from St. Nicholas Church. This purchase enabled St. Basil's to use the east area of its property for the eventual construction of an Activities Center.



MARCH 17, 1969 - FIRST DIVINE LITURGY IN THE NEW CHURCH



For the financing of this structure, the Greek Catholic Union of the U.S.A. offered the loan at a most favorable interest rate. On September 17, 1978, the Solemn Blessing of the newly installed Iconostasis was held along with the Dedication of the Activities Center. His Grace, the Most Reverend Bishop Emil J. Mihalik, presided over the ceremonies followed by a banquet at the Activities Center.

Along with the beautification of the church interior which was embellished by the addition of the Iconostasis, thoughts were directed toward the addition of a traditional chandelier for lighting the interior of the church. Chandeliers from various Byzantine churches were viewed and the desired design was

ordered from Athens, Greece. Installation of the chandelier, reminding us that Christ is the Light of the World, was completed in 1983.

A long needed improvement for the church and rectory was implemented in 1984 with the installation of air conditioning. In 1985, the Chronobell was purchased and installed. It reminds us to prayerfully reflect upon our lives and God.

In 1987, the parishioners celebrated the Silver Jubilee of the church as well as the Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of Father Edward Zavell. The church, rectory and Activities Center were built during Father Ed's twenty-one years as pastor. Fr. Ed's pastoral gift of welcoming visitors meant that you

were a stranger here only once. He was able to assess each member's unique talents and recommend church activities or organizations to which to belong. Not only was he well respected by his fellow priests who shared the Holy Altar with him, but within the Sterling Heights and surrounding communities as well.

On August 1, 1987, Father Basil Hutsko was named third pastor of St. Basil. He earnestly organized efforts for architectural plans to renovate the church's tower above the roof and install a new roof and Byzantine style dome at the front of the church. Burgundy carpeting was installed in the church interior in 1989.

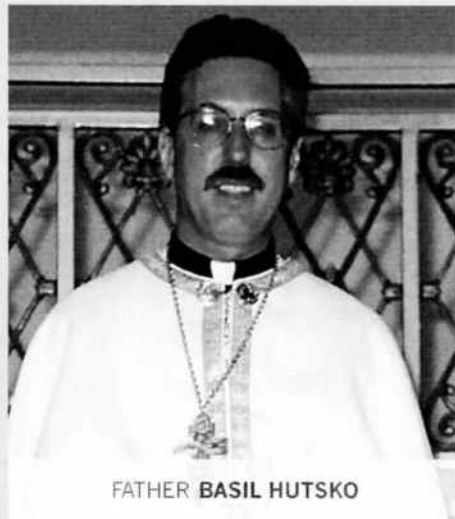


Through the generosity of parishioner pledges and fundraising efforts, His Grace, the Most Reverend Andrew Pataki, presided over the Solemn Blessing of the renovated church and new dome on **MAY 2, 1989** *followed by a banquet at the Activities Center (Hall).*

Father Basil accepted responsibility as Youth Ministry Coordinator for the Great Lakes Protopresbyterate. He organized the Annual Teen Day of Recollection for the Great Lakes churches, an Eastern Catholic Youth Day for Detroit area Eastern Rite churches, camping trips, and outings to Cedar Point and Youth Rallies in Indianapolis, Indiana and Frazer Park, California. Highlights for the teens were participation in the World Youth Days with Pope John Paul II in Denver, Colorado in 1993, and in Toronto, Ontario, Canada in 2002.

The Hall, managed by Jerry and Sharon May, was an invaluable source of income through the booking of weddings, banquets, Vegas nights and dances. It provided the church's organizations a gathering place for socializing and fundraising efforts. The Hall hosted golf and bowling banquets. The Annual St. Basil Golf Outing banquets were held here from the 1970's through 2007.

The Greek Catholic Union District 11 and GCU Lodge 250/251 have been faithful partners with the church to promote the beauty of our Byzantine heritage as well as promoting fraternalism with the Detroit area Byzantine churches

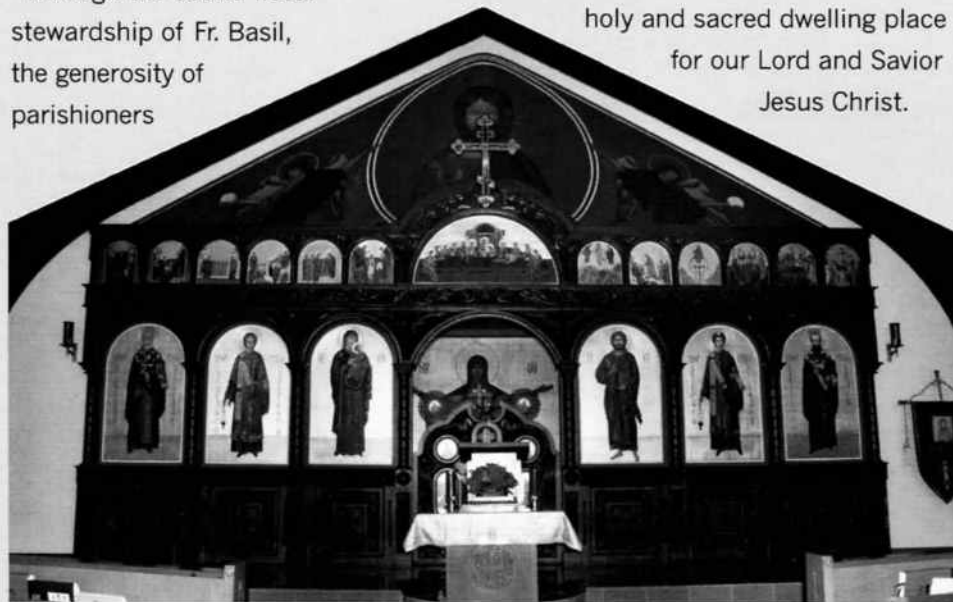


FATHER BASIL HUTSKO

and lodges. St. Basil church has been host to many of the annual Great Lakes Protopresbyterate St. Nicholas Day celebrations.

Through the sound fiscal stewardship of Fr. Basil, the generosity of parishioners

and ongoing fundraising efforts, the Mortgage Burning for the church building and Hall was celebrated on April 14, 1991. It was the vision of parishioners, the Church Council and Father Basil to install a new iconostasis. Svetoslav Videnov, a Bulgarian iconographer, was commissioned to carve a two tiered wooden iconostasis, paint the icons for the iconostasis, sanctuary ceiling and interior church walls. The scaffolding was of little distraction during that time as the beauty of the iconography came to life throughout the church interior. On September 16, 2002, the iconostasis was installed. On May 2, 2004, a dual celebration of Father Basil's 25th Ordination to the Holy Priesthood and blessing of the new iconostasis was held followed by a banquet at the Hall. One of Father Basil's greatest legacies in 18 years of service as pastor was to renovate the interior church to create a most beautiful, holy and sacred dwelling place for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



TWO TIERED WOODEN ICONOSTASIS COMMISSIONED BY SVETOSLAV VIDENOV, A BULGARIAN ICONOGRAPHER

The faithful have **GIVEN GLORY**
TO ALMIGHTY GOD *in fervent*
prayer and song according to the beautiful traditions
of the Byzantine Rite.

The Cantors who served at St. Basil are John Cipa (1965-1972), Andrew "Buncy" Cipa (1972-1975), Ann (Siroky) Pawluszka (1975-), Drew Cipa (1997-) and Greg Popowicz (2010-). The cantor and choir look forward to visiting our home bound parishioners each Christmas season for caroling and fellowship. Faithful and God-loving men have answered the call to serve as ushers during all services. During Divine Liturgy it is beautiful to witness a father, his son, and his grandsons holding candles during the proclamation of the Holy Gospel. Many devoted boys and young men have had the privilege to serve at the Holy Altar with the Priest throughout the 50 year history.

Efficient operation of a community cannot be managed without the skills of the church secretary. Mrs. Irma Rudy faithfully volunteered her services as secretary from 1975-2007. Mrs. Lori Saunders has capably performed the secretarial duties since Irma's retirement. In addition we cannot forget to acknowledge the expertise of countless men and women who have fostered St. Basil's continued success through volunteer service on the Church Council.

The St. Macrina Guild is the backbone organization of our parish. Members of the St. Macrina Guild find in it a source of spiritual and social support. The Guild has sponsored bi-annual Days of Reflection at local retreat houses

and at the church. A substantial monetary donation is made by the St. Macrina Guild to the church annually. The Guild offers financial support to college students in our parish and to a local charity, as well as sponsors food and personal item collection drives at the church. Guild members have cooked for festivals and fundraisers, sewn quilts, donated handmade items, cleaned the church, made pirohi, baked Pascha and nut rolls, sponsored fundraising raffles and have sponsored the Craft Raffle for 30 years from 1976 through 2006. The newest Guild fundraiser, the Ladies' Day Tea, was initiated on April 20, 2008, and is held annually in the spring. It is a lovely afternoon gathering of friendship, tea, finger sandwiches, desserts and a basket raffle. Through the fundraising efforts of the St. Macrina Guild, a new tile floor was installed in the sanctuary in March 2007.

The Eastern Christian Formation program has provided catechesis for our children since its inception in 1965. Countless dedicated ECF Coordinators, volunteers and teachers prepare our youth for reception of



the sacraments, teach our church history and witness to Christ's love for our Byzantine Catholic Church. Students are welcomed back in the fall with the annual Blessing of Catechists, Students and Backpacks. Collection for UNICEF, Trunk or Treating, Sledding and Chili, Scouting Sunday and St. Nicholas workshops are social activities organized for the children. On the Sunday nearest the Feast of St. Nicholas, a special treat for the children is left in their shoes in the vestibule. The Nativity Play continues to be held annually by the catechism students and is followed by a Christmas Potluck Luncheon. The main fundraising for the ECF program is the Pancake Breakfast held on Palm Sunday. The sacraments of First Confession and Solemn Communion are celebrated each spring.

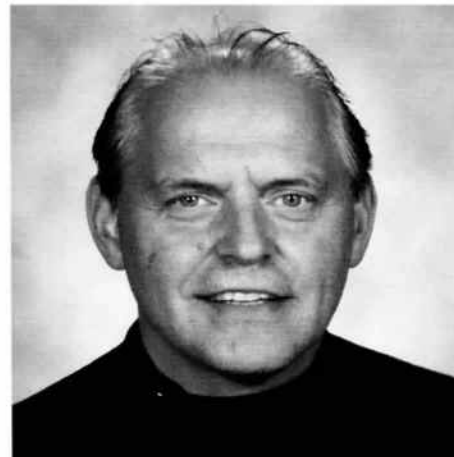
On December 15, 2004, the congregation welcomed Father Mychail Rozmarynowycz and his wife Mrs. Donna Rozmarynowycz. Together they are a gentle and capable team in their service of the St. Basil community. The community celebrated Father Mychail's 10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood on November 11, 2005, with a light brunch at the Hall after Divine Liturgy.

Under Father Mychail's administration, an outdoor shrine on the south side of the church building was constructed through



the patronage of Bernard and Eleanor Cipa. The shrine consists of a peaceful garden surrounding memorial stones, statues and a wall size image of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The vision of the Cipa family was to create a prayerful place in nature. Individuals may donate to the Capital Improvement Fund by purchasing a memorial stone.

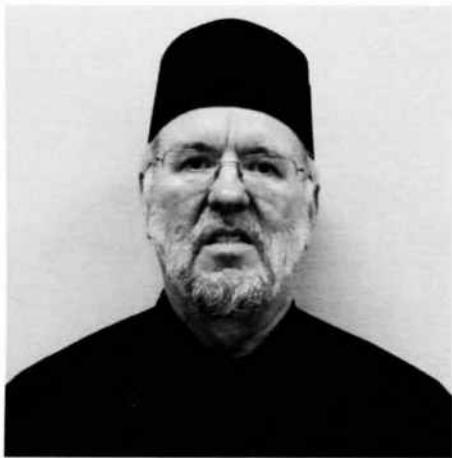
We are blessed to have two men from our St. Basil community who have answered God's call to vocations



FATHER MYCHAIL ROZMARYNOWYCZ

in service to the Byzantine Catholic Church. Father Deacon Lawrence Hendricks is currently serving and has served in many parishes throughout the Great Lakes Protopresbyterate. Reverend Deacon Paul Latcha was ordained to the office of Sub Deacon on February 4, 2007, by the Most Reverend Bishop John Kudrick, and ordained to the Deaconate on June 24, 2007, at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Parma, Ohio.

On March 13, 2009, Fr. Mychail invited Heiromonk Damian Higgins to teach iconography and give a parish mission. He returns bi-annually for weeklong courses in iconography.



DEACON LAWRENCE HENDRICKS

With the aging forty year old structures, it was necessary to appeal to the parishioners to undertake another major capital improvement plan. A swale was dug around the Hall in 2010. Fr. Mychail and the Church Council began in March 2011 to seriously consider plans and bids for repair of the church roof, the flat roofs of the church and rectory, the flat roof of the Hall and replacement of the heating and air conditioning units of the church hall. Torrential rains in the fall during the rectory roof replacement caused flooding in the rectory and unanticipated repairs to the rectory and basement.

Joyfully, on March 11, 2012, Father Mychail and the St. Basil congregation celebrated Founders Day with a Divine Liturgy commemorating the First Divine Liturgy celebrated 50 years earlier at North Elementary School. Deacons Lawrence Hendricks and Paul Latcha served with Fr. Mychail. This was followed by a Panachida for all deceased members of the St. Basil community.



DEACON PAUL LATCHA

A delicious luncheon of holubki and kielbasa was served at the Hall. Founding members Nicholas and Beverly Kovalcik welcomed and introduced the founders we were honored to have in attendance with us that day and told a few stories from the early years. Founding members in attendance were Mr. Michael Dorich, Mr. Leonard Hendricks, Ms. Rosemary Kling, Mrs. Marcella Kovalcik, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kovalcik, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magusin, Ms. Carol Pituch, Mrs. Irene Ridella, Mr. Michael Serafin, and Ms. Patricia Siroky. A slideshow of photos from the last 50 years of church activities created by the 50th Anniversary Historical Committee played during lunch. It was a memorable afternoon of hearing and reading stories of the memories from the founders. All present gave thanks for the sacrifice and devotion of all the founders who played a part in establishing St. Basil Church.

Metropolitan Archbishop William Skurla, D.D. was enthroned as fifth Metropolitan Archbishop of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh on April 18, 2012. He is head of the Byzantine Catholic (Ruthenian) Metropolitan Church *sui juris*, the only Eastern Catholic Metropolitan Church

sui juris (self governing) in the United States of America. It consists of an Archeparchy of Pittsburgh and the Eparchies of Passaic, Parma and Phoenix. St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church is presently one of 32 parishes and 4 missions in the Byzantine Eparchy of Parma, Ohio under the spiritual guidance of the Most Reverend Bishop John Kudrick, D.D.

It is with the utmost trust in God, reliance on Jesus and through the intercession of the Holy Spirit that the parishioners of St. Basil look forward to the blessings which are yet to come. We serve a Mighty God who has showered His Grace on our community in these past fifty years. Today we pledge to continue with devotion the work initiated by our founders and share the message of eternal salvation through our LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST and his church on Earth.



BEVERLY AND NICHOLAS KOVALCIK AT THE FOUNDER'S DAY PROGRAM



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen • Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bego • Mrs. Irene Benko
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Benson • Mr. and Mrs. Michael Billy
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brinza • Miss Helen Brinza • Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calhoun, Sr.
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coe • Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Czapp • Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dargay
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dickson • Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dorich, Jr.
Mr. John Flasher • Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flasher • Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flasher
Mrs. Mary Franchok • Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gomola
Miss Irene Gordon • Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gulick • Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hendricks
Mr. and Mrs. George Homer • Mr. and Mrs. Murray Johnson
Mr. Harry Juhas • Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaniuk • Mr. and Mrs. Steve Koval
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kovalcik • Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kovalcik
Mr. and Mrs. Vasil Kozub • Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kropinak • Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kropinak
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroeder • Mr. and Mrs. John Sebastian
Mr. and Mrs. George Serafin • Mr. and Mrs. Michael Serafin • Mr. and Mrs. John Shirilla
Mr. and Mrs. Ludvik Siroky • Mr. and Mrs. John Smilnak
Mrs. Eva Soley • Mr. and Mrs. George Skurya • Miss Margaret Stengle
Miss Rosemary Surso • Mr. and Mrs. William Surso
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz • Mr. Matthew Terpack • Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tomko
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Trush • Mr. and Mrs. John Vasel
Miss Anne Wasilyco • Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wasilyco • Mr. and Mrs. John Yetsko
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zemoyan • Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zulick

ST. BASIL THE GREAT

Founders



God of spirits and of all flesh,
 you trampled death and broke the power of the devil
 and granted life to your world. Now grant rest,
 O Lord, to the souls of your departed servants,
 in a place of light, joy, and peace where
 there is no pain, sorrow nor mourning.

As a good and loving God,
 forgive every sin committed by them in word,
 deed, or thought, since there is no one
 who lives and does not sin.

You alone are without sin; your justice is
 eternal justice; and your word is truth.

For you, O Christ our God, are the resurrection,
 the life, and the repose of you departed servants,
 and we give glory to you, with you eternal Father
 and your all-holy, good and life-creating Spirit,
 now and ever and forever. Amen

1965

Anna Binza

1966

Anna Kropinak
 Christopher Semo

1967

Susan Swartz
 George Holub Sr.
 Rose Surso

1968

John Moldovan

1969

Anthony Kerna
 George Denick

1970

Andrew A. Brinza
 Robert E. Swanson

1971

George Barna Sr.

1972

Michael Flasher
 Helen Kerna
 Barbara Mariuz

1973

George Kepich
 Agnes Zemoyan
 Nicholas G. Kitchak

1974

Jim Lockwood
 Lucille Toth
 Barbara Sebastian
 Joseph Flasher
 Irene Dickson
 Mary Friend
 Joseph Swartz

1975

Kathryn Kovalcik
 Andrew Paluda Sr.
 Anna Czapp
 John Basela
 Michael Pitlanish
 Michael Petty Sr.
 Andrew Cipa
 Mary Vodhanel
 Joseph DeWolf

1976

Michael Abrinko
 Harry Skladd
 Stephen Lakotich
 Frances Orlick
 Andrew Czapp
 Hedwig Gittler

1977

Helen Woelfel
 Rebecca Donahue
 Michael Hapak
 Edward Cholish

1978

John Drotar
 Michael Kropinak
 Jack Petrosky
 Theresa Frkovich

1979

George Surgent
 John Ciurla
 Rose Matty
 Charles Friend
 Ann Skirchak
 John Sebastian
 Joseph Tonski

1980

Anna Rudy
 Stephen F. Paholsky
 John A. Renshaw Jr.
 Andrew Dranchak Sr.

1981

Michael Billy
 Michael Andrick
 Ann Julian
 Marvin Wilson
 John Hriczak

1982

Joseph Kasinec Sr.
 Leopold Gittler
 George Greg Guseff
 Richard Matis
 Esther Cholish

1983

Stephen Zemoyan
 Alexander Lotoczky
 Mary Franchok
 Anthony Tobolski
 Anna Fedorka
 Michael Dorich
 Mark Kovalcik

1984

George Stanko
 Mary Spisak
 John Larry Bibben
 Arlene Poleza
 Margaret Jackson

1985

Edward Hoder
 Viola Boucher
 Lloyd Boucher
 Anna Spirko
 Helen Ellich
 William Shugar
 John Peter Cipa

1986

Josephine Shugar
 Pani Mary Zavell
 Nick Bodnar
 Anna Madak
 Theresa Bennett
 Barbara L. Kalafut
 Stephen Braschayko
 Helen Bodnar

1987

Stephen Spirko
 Emma Kopasz
 Villana Dueweke
 Vasil Kozub
 Elizabeth Lintur
 Mary Dewolf
 Frank Soley
 Mary Moldovan

1988

Paul Gavulic
 George Pokreifke
 Paul Pollak
 Charles Scherelka

ST. BASIL THE GREAT

Death Registry

1989

Anna Noteboom
Dora B Kramer
William Mozouras
Joseph Poleza

1990

Michael Perejda
Jeanette Soley
Barbara Flasher
Mary Kaniuk

1991

Mary Paholsky
Helen Ciurla
Martha Pozolo
Anna Pewarchie
Pedro Martinez

1992

Matthew Mihalko
Ann Onufrak
Michael Kozub
John Serafin
Michael Bobby

1993

Mary Petrosky
Anna Runson
Elaine Jones
Zygmund Liszewski
Mary Petty
Mary Wargo
Garret Gusoff
Veronica Bego
Daniel Lotoczky
Ryan Sam-Hanna Salim

1994

John Urban
Irene Lotoczky
Mildred Davis
Steve Zack
Robert Pituch
Helen Flasher
Joseph Petrick
Richard Uhrin
Michael Veselenak
Elizabeth Braschayko
Joseph Kovalcik
Michael Pikus

1995

Steve Kuzupas
Elizabeth Lukatch
Andrew Zavatsky
Agnes Mozuras
Mary McNeely
Peter Deter
Michael Wargo
Charles Kaniuk
Michael Zulick
Dorothy Homer

1996

Anna Snyder
Susan Benson
Joseph Jacques
Michael Miller
John Flasher
Ann Christophel

1997

George Banko
Ludvik Siroky
Mary Zemoyan
Alexander Braschayko
Deborah Serafin
Michael Benson

1998

Joseph Kropinak
Frank Runson

1999

Peter Bodnar
William Surso
George Homer
Joseph Miller
Michael Snyder
Barbara Truhan

2000

Patricia Fedorka
Joseph Stanley
Mary Guseff
John Verhun
Mary Szymanski
George Homer Jr.
George Brudnak
Margaret Restaino

2001

Irene Sushko
Helen Kovatch
Michael Polisuk
Helen Miller
Anna Kasinec
Mary Basela
John Kalafut
Michael Taras
Judith Brudnak
Joseph Kovalcik
Mary Matty
George Matyas
Mary Sawka

2002

Mary Popovich
Emil Petty
Stephen Ridella
Cynthia Polisuk

2003

Albert Vargo
Anna Urban
Mary Radziszewski
Michael Safran

2004

Michael Jurban
Edna Mae Sousa
Mary Paluda
Irene Wilson
John Sushko
Gernett Norton

2005

Edward John Petty
Mary Zulick
John Kalafut
Josephine Serafin
John Sweda
Stephany Ann Banko

2006

Ann Norton
Julia Calhoun
Mary Josephine Tye
Jean Liszewski
Mary Rudy

2007

Helen Ridella
Rita Ann Szeliga
Margaret Kozub
Betty David
John Matty Sr.
Andrew Dranchak

2008

John Ridella
Steve Koval
Sally Manyak
Mary Coleman
Michael A. Calhoun
Bernadine Koval
Mary Galisin
Irene Dranchak
Ronald Jurban

2009

Gerald Lakotish
Charles Abraham
Tressa Norton
Joseph Tocarchick
Scott Weston
Andrew Suszko
John Hapak
Irene Kozub

2010

Irene Serafin
Nicholas Madak
John H. Hausner
Fred E. Calhoun
Michael Petty
Margaret Banko
Donald Allen

2011

Mary Pitlanish
Helen Madak
Bernice Geletka
Audrey Stanko

2012

Martha Dranchak

ST. BASIL THE GREAT *Liturgy*

CHOIR AND CANTORS

Front (l to r) Karen Perreault, Anita Cipa, Rachel Pawluszka, and Grace Pawluszka

Back (l to r) Karen Homer, Chris Kovalcik, Cantor-Drew Cipa, Cantor-Ann Pawluszka, and Jean Fecteau

Absence from picture Cantor – Gregory Popowicz



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DEACON PAUL



BISHOP JOHN visiting with
the ICON OF MARIAPOCH



FATHER MYCHAIL giving the homily



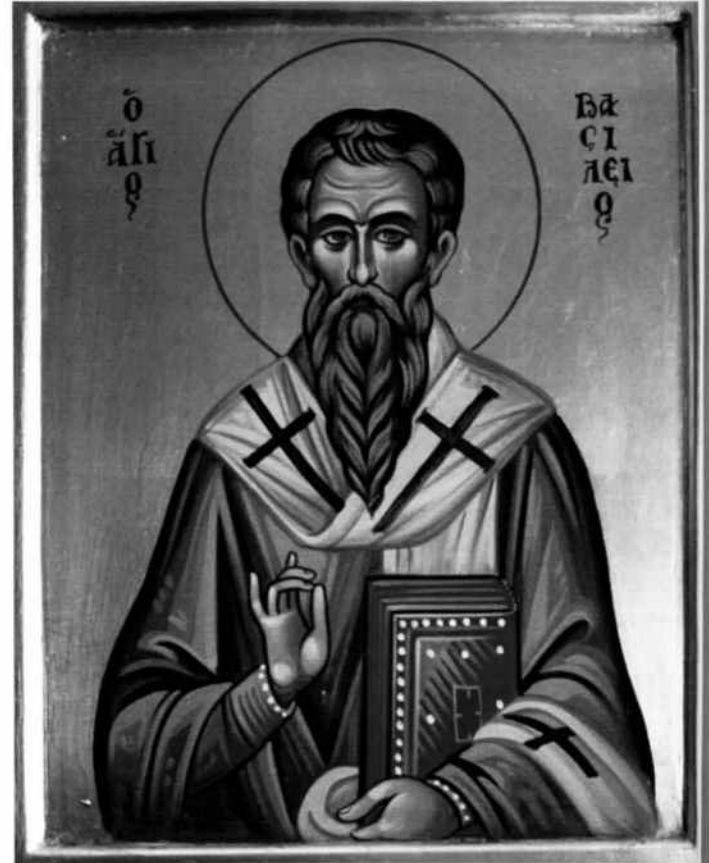
Blessing of the EASTER BASKETS

ST. BASIL THE GREAT

Feast of St. Basil breakfast

ICON

St. Basil Parish's Icon of St. Basil the Great



ST. BASIL THE GREAT

Founders Day Luncheon



FOUNDERS

Front (l to r) Rosemary Surso Kling, Marcella Kovalcik, Irene Ridella, Carol Pituch, Patricia Siroky Back (l to r) Michael Dorich, Leonard Hendricks, Paul Magusin, Anna Magusin, Beverly Kovalcik, Nicholas Kovalcik, Fr. Mychail Rozmarynowycz



FOUNDER'S DAY

Deacon Larry
Founder's day liturgy



FOUNDER
Michael Serafin



NEXT GENERATION

Children, Grandchildren
and Great-Grandchildren of
our original founders

ST. BASIL THE GREAT

St. Macrina Guild



ST. MACRINA GUILD

Front (l to r) Sue Poholsky, Cathy Hruska, Beverly Kovalcik*, Sue Suszko*, Anita Cipa, Lori Saunders, Maria Cook

Back (l to r) Mary Kay Slaby, Chris Kovalcik, Martha Sousa, Fr. Mychail Rozmarynowycz, Ann Pawluszka, Kathy Didyk, Donna Rozmarynowycz

Absent from picture Sandy Bombassei, Lynn Geletka, Patty Gzesh, Marie Jacques, Clara Kropinak*, Carole Lakotish, Karen Perreault, Dolores Pokorski, Karen Tryciecky, Kim Wiegand-Szeliga

**Original founding members*



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BASKETS donated by members and friends of the St. Macrina Guild for the raffle.



2011 HOSTESSES FOR LADIES DAY TEA

Front (l to r) Martha Sousa, Donna Rozmarynowycz, Anita Cipa, Rachel Pawluszka, Grace Pawluszka, Ann Pawluszka, Chris Kovalcik, Carole Lakotish

Back (l to r) Kimberley Wiegand-Szeliga, Pearl Sawchuck, Rosemary Kling, Andrea Huddas, Lori Saunders, Alexandra Rosser, Zaida Lakotish, Maria Cook

CHARITY

CAROL LAKOTISH with baskets full of personal hygiene products that will be taken to a local woman's shelter.



BEVERLY KOVALCIK and ANITA CIPA presenting Father Mychail with a check from the St. Macrina Guild to support the church.



ST. MACRINA GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY



CRAFT RAFFLE

ST. BASIL THE GREAT

E.C.F. Students and Activities



ECF INSTRUCTORS

Ann Pawluszka, Maria Cook,
Director Religious Education
Jean Fecteau, Dean Paul Latcha

ECF CHILDREN

Front (l to r) Arianna Crawley,
Angelina Pituch, Margo Sudzina

Back (l to r) Grace Pawluszka,
Emerson Rosser, Kyle Pituch,
Bailey Jacks, Sophia Sudzina,
Rachel Pawluszka

Absent from picture
Tori Szeliga, Zack Hall, and
Alexandra Rosser



NATIVITY PLAY



TRUNK OR TREAT



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



ST. BASIL THE GREAT

Activities



ICON WRITING GROUP

After a week of instruction, the finished icons

BAKING PROJECT

Our Pascha baking project occurs annually on the Saturday before Palm Sunday.



PIROHI PROJECT

Making the potato balls for the pirohi



GIVING TREE

Annual charity project-The Giving Tree



THE SEW WHAT CLUB

Donna Rozmarynowycz with blankets made by members of the Sew What Club donated to charity



PARISH PICNIC

The men are the cooks for the day at the parish picnic.

ST. BASIL THE GREAT
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Tanya Campbell



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Drew & Anita Cipa
Andy, Allie & Macrina



Scott & Shelley Cipa
Zander



Maria Cook
Alexandra Rosser & Emerson Rosser



Mary Crawley



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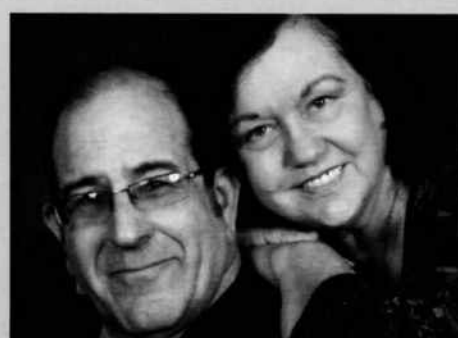
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Leonard Hendricks



Karen Homer
Chasity



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Marie Jacques



Robert Kadelak
Julie, Imagine & Robert



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Richard & Pamela Schafer
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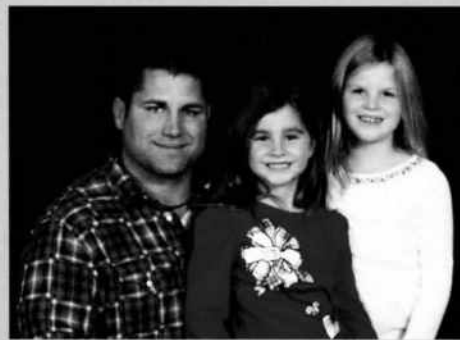
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Ralph Tye



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Nick Kovalcik	Mary Nagrant	Lawrence & Marcia Polyak
Charles Kozub	David & Christine Paholsky	Michael Polyak
Nicholas & Linda Kozub	Richard & Patricia Paholsky	James & Dorothy Radell Nicholas, Benjamin & Austin
Thomas & Christine Laclave	Paul & Ann Pawluszka Rachel & Grace	Patricia Richards
Carole Lakotish	Milo & Karen Perreault David & Nicholas	Irene Ridella
Paul Latcha	Katherine Petty	Mary Rose
Darrin & Jennifer Llewellyn Gavin & Grace	Irene Annette Pituch Kyle & Angelina	Father Mychail & Donna Rozmarynowycz
Margaret Lotoczky	John & Suzanne Poholsky	Timothy & Lori Saunders Regina, Nicholas & Gabrielle

Richard & Pamela Schafer
Ryan, Nicholas & Lisa

Joseph & Catherine
Schmondiuk

George Serafin

Maureen Serafin

Michael Serafin

Nicholas Serafin

David & Jennifer Shubeck
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Paul & Rosemary Shubeck

Jason & Kelly Siko

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Paul & Marianne Spudowski

Dorothy Stanko

Dorothy Stanley

Edward Sudzina
Sophia & Margo

Susanna Suszko

Michael Szeliga &
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Victoria & Zachary

Elizabeth Talbot

Irene Tobolski

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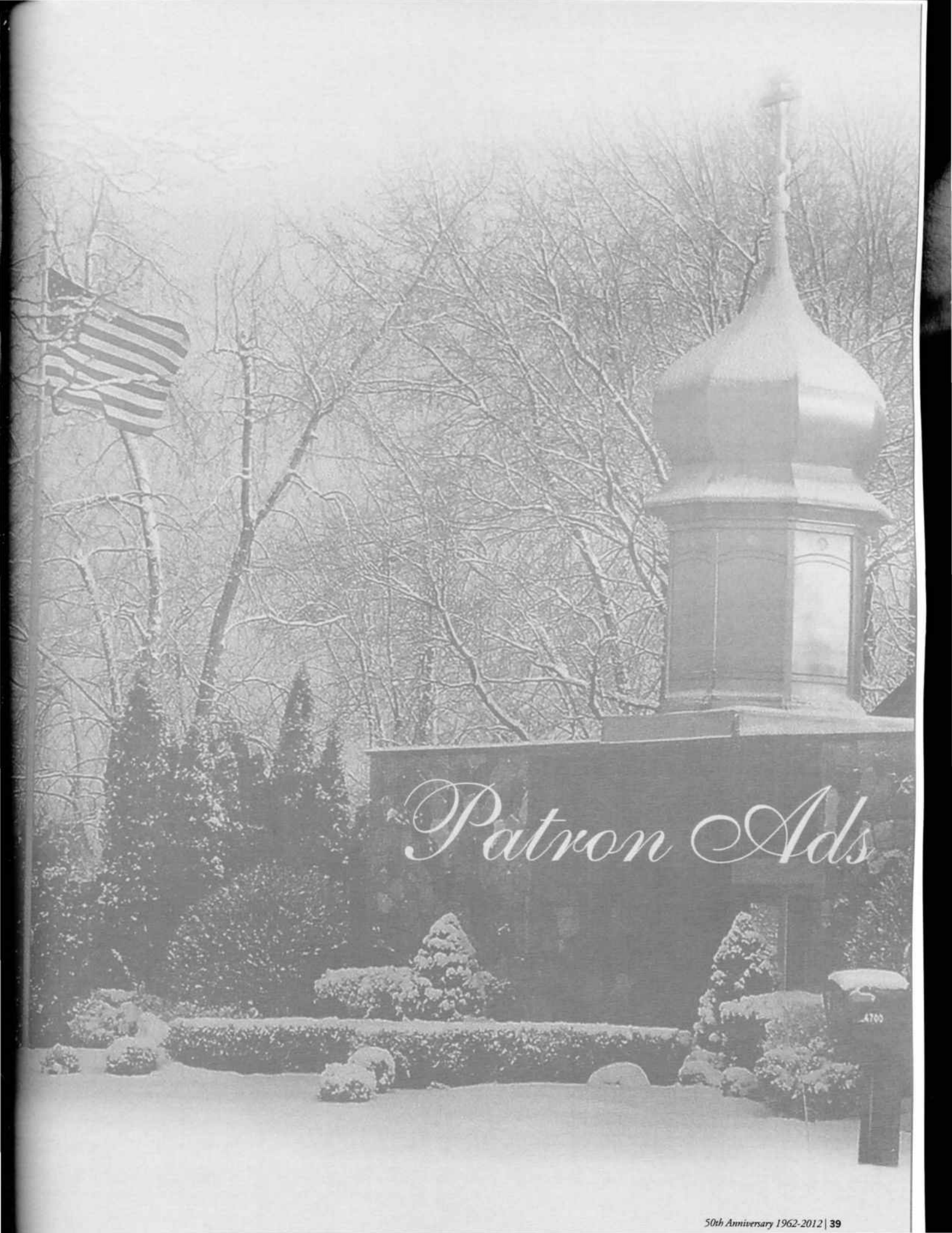
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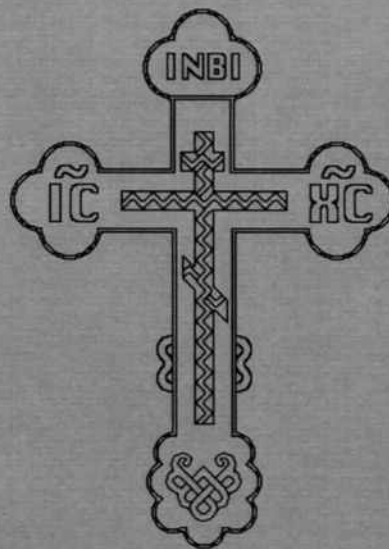
Father Edward Zavell

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In loving memory of
Joseph Aaron Tocarchick
1961-2009



**May he rest in
Eternal peace**
VIČNAYA PAMJAT'

Your loving family



**SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS
ST. BASIL PARISH**

**FROM
THE SZELIGA FAMILY
MICHAEL, KIM, VICTORIA & ZACH**



I WILL SING TO THE LORD

ALL MY LIFE

MAKE MUSIC TO MY GOD

WHILE I LIVE. - PSALM 103

SINCERE AND PRAYERFUL

BEST WISHES ON THIS

TRULY JOYOUS OCCASION!

PAUL, ANN, RACHEL & GRACE

PAWLUSZKA



*The St. Macrina Guild
of St Basil the Great
commemorates the
50th Anniversary Celebration
of our parish
by working and praying together*

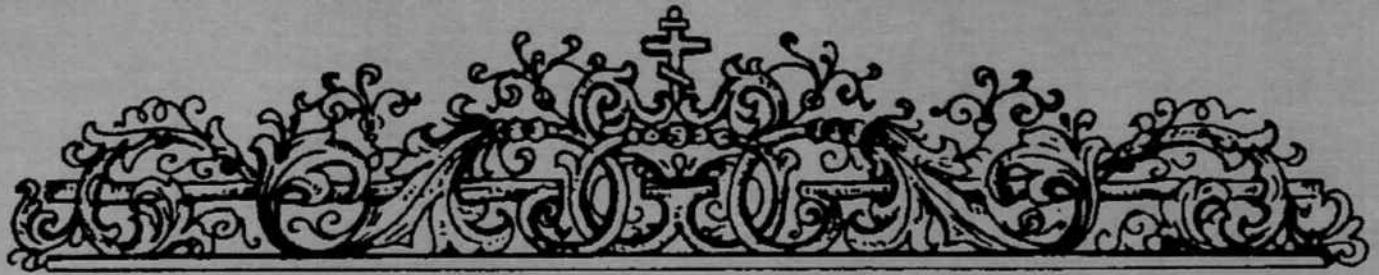


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Mary Kay Slaby, Treasurer
Karen Tryciecky, Sunshine Reporter

*God grant rest to the souls of your departed
servants of the St Macrina Guild
and of St. Basil the Great.*

*God grant the parish of St. Basil the Great
many more blessed years. Mnohaja L'ita.*



IN MEMORY OF

OUR PARENTS

NANCY KIBLER STEWARD
GEORGE HRUSKA

AND OUR GRANDPARENTS

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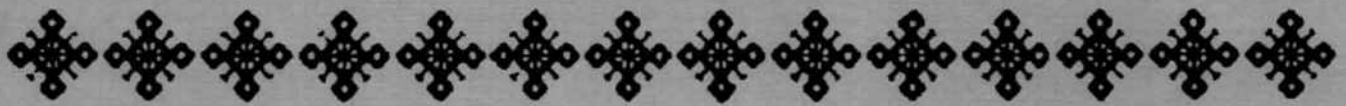


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of
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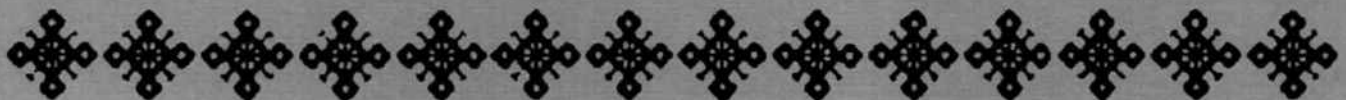
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*"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to
live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ
Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God
and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

Romans 15:5-6

*Drew, Anita,
Andy, Allie & Macrina Cipa*

God Grant Our Parish Many More Years!



Prayer of Our Holy Father Basil the Great

Lord my God, I thank you; for you have not rejected me, a sinner, but have made me worthy to be a partaker of your holy mysteries. I thank you for allowing me, unworthy as I am, to be a partaker of your most pure and heavenly gifts, O Lord who love us all, you died and rose for our sake; and you have given us these awesome and life-creating mysteries for the benefit and sanctification of our souls and bodies. Grant that they may bring about the healing of my soul and body; the defeat of every enemy; the enlightenment of the eyes of my heart; the calming of my thoughts and emotions; a faith that cannot be confounded; a love that does not pretend a wisdom that overflows the full observance of your commandments; the increase of you divine grace; and citizenship in you kingdom.




Being preserved in you holiness by them, I will remember your love at all times. I will live no longer for myself, but for you, my Lord and Benefactor. Thus, having spent my earthly life in the hope of life without end, I will attain eternal rest where the sound of rejoicing never ceases, where the delight of those who gaze upon the beauty of your face cannot be expressed.

For you, Christ our God, are our true desire, and the inexpressible joy of those who love you; and all creation glorifies you forever. Amen



Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of St Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church

Louis Childers




Congratulations to St. Basil
 on their 50th Anniversary
 from Father Ed Zavell.

Many thanks for being such
 wonderful parishioners during the
 21 years I was pastor.

Many thanks for honoring me with
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 for my 50th anniversary
 to the priesthood.

I shall never forget it!
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 God Bless You All!

Father Ed



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Ralph



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From
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— Sandy (Petrick) Bombassei }

*In loving memory of
Anna Mae Harhai
whose faith in our
heritage created a strong,
loving family*

*Sadly missed by
Drew, Anita, Andy, Allie & Macrina Cipa
Andrea Harhai
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To Honor Our Parents
Nick & Beverly Kovalcik
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Thank you for being pillars of support,
guidance and love.

Karen, Steve, Pam, Nick and Tricia

In Honor Of



Irene and John Ridella
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Thank you for providing us with a
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Congratulation to St. Basil Church on
serving the Byzantine Catholic Community
for the last 50 years
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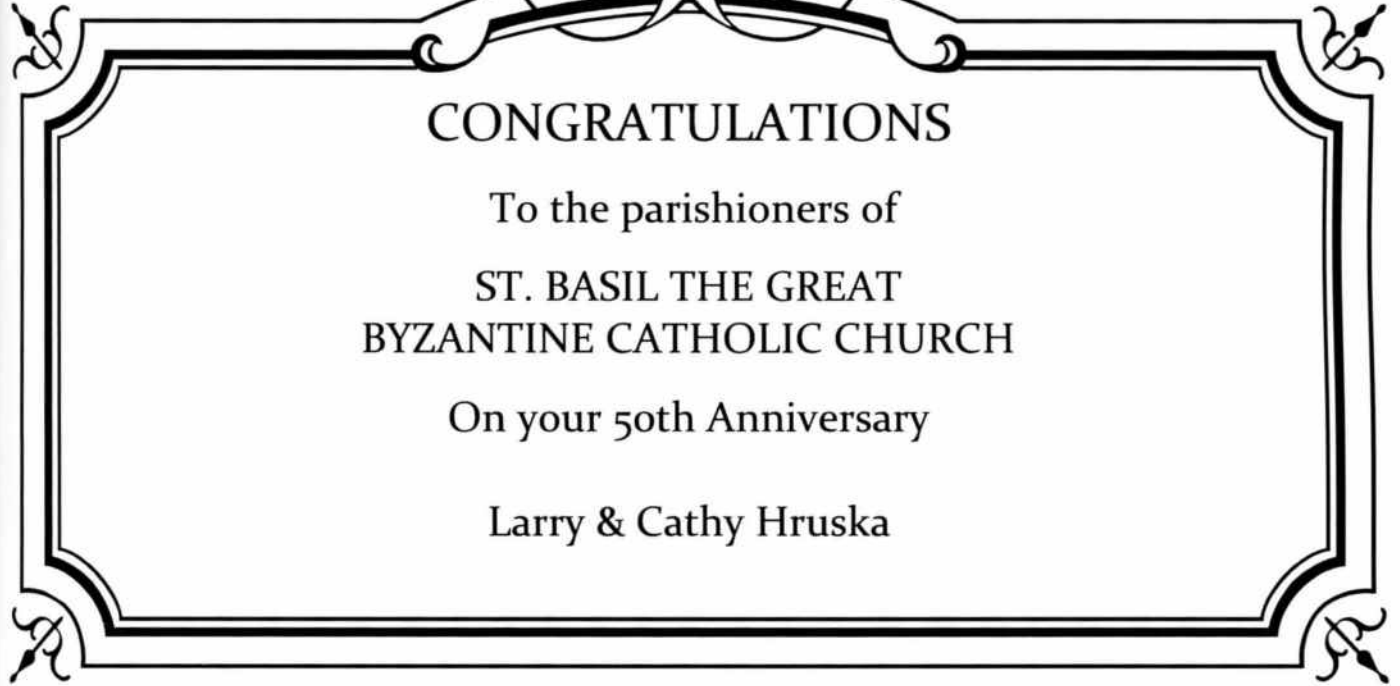


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God's Blessings for Many More Years!





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Byzantine Catholic Church
on their 50th Anniversary

May God grant you
many blessed years

Fr. Mychail and Donna

To my Hubby

Many thanks for your
Love
Patience
and
Understanding

Luv you to the moon
and back

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In Loving Memory of Our Dear Parents

Vasil and Irene Kozub
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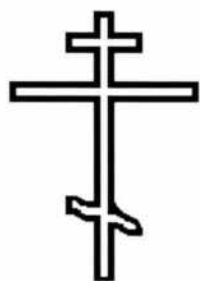
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Your Children
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*The Families of
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*In Remembrance of our Parents
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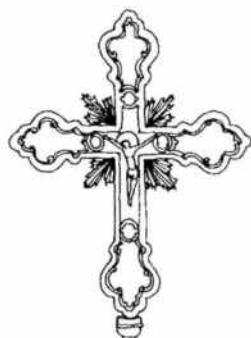
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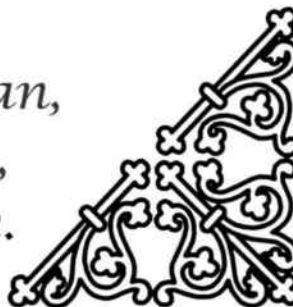

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*Loving Wife and Mother of Eight
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*With Gratitude and Love
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projects and the
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...And on this rock I will build
my church — Mathew 16:18



In loving memory of our father
and founding member
Ludvik Široký

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Peter, Michael, Christine

In Loving Memory of our Dear Grandparents



Joseph and Sophie Sikora (Bushie and Jaja)
from Ostrow & Polimya (Galicia Area)
Poland who came to this country for a better
life. We thank you for your sacrifices



George and Anna Kozub (Baba and Djedo)
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Veliki Kumjat, Pod Parpatska-Rus. You came
to this country for a better life. We thank
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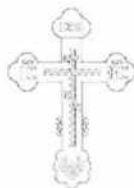
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In Loving Memory of our Parents
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Wasil and Helen Sawczuk-Makohin
and Myron Makohin
and all deceased members of the
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Mozola and Makohin Families

In blessed sleep grant rest, O Lord, to your ever-to-be-remembered
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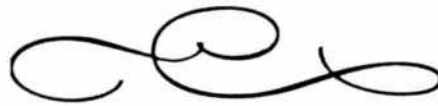
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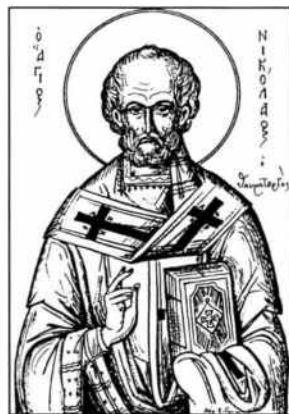
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To
The Pastor and Parishioners of
St. Basil the Great
On their
50th Year Anniversary

From your Mother Church
The Reverend Father Robert Barter
and the members of
St. Nicholas Parish



May you continue to prosper
and have many more years of
peace, health and happiness

Congratulations
Father Mychail and St. Basil the Great
On your 50th Anniversary



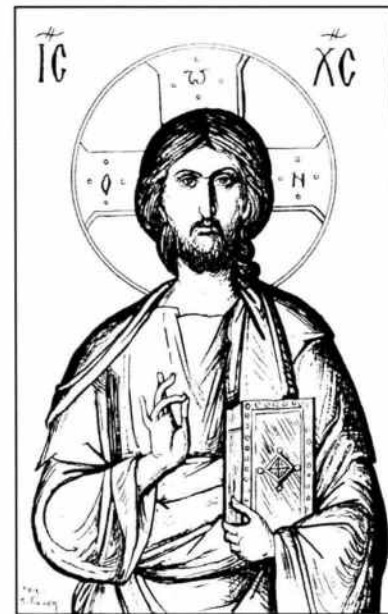
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To the Parishioners of
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In Loving Memory
of
The Stanko, Small And Smith
Families



Congratulations to
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on it's
50th Anniversary

Wishing you
Many Happy Years

Dorothy Stanko

CONGRATULATIONS
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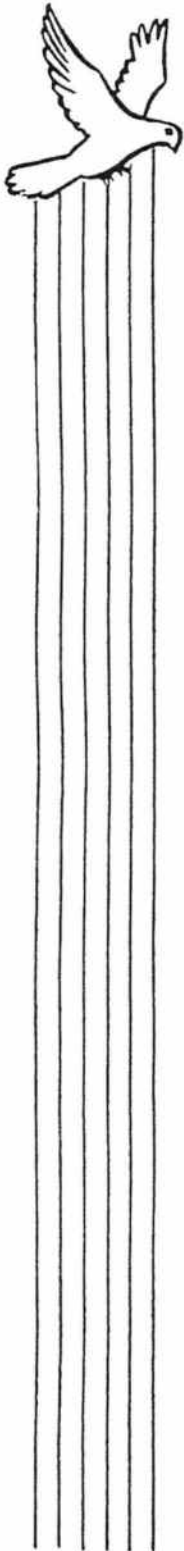
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To
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On 50 Years



From the Suszko Family
Sue and †Andy
Donna



Sue and Andy celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at St. Basil, with †Metropolitan Basil, and with Donna, Father Ed and Father Mychail for their 60th wedding anniversary celebration



Alleluia.

*I will give thanks to the Lord with
all my heart
In the company and assembly of the just.
Great are the works of the Lord,
Exquisite in all their delights.
Majesty and glory are his work, and his justice endures forever.
Psalm 111:1-3*



*Our prayerful best wishes are extended to
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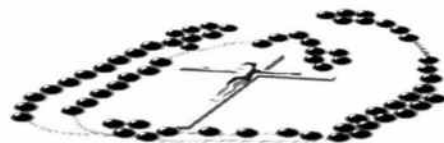


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+Stephany Ann Banko

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