



# SAINT BASIL THE GREAT

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**SUNDAY, APR 19 th. · 2020**

## SUNDAY LITURGY

**10:00 a.m. English**

**(Rosary at 9:30 am)**

**12:00 p.m. Ukrainian**

Office Hours (Tues. & Thurs.)

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

CONFESSIONS Before Divine Liturgies

BAPTISM By appointment

FUNERALS By arrangement

MARRIAGES: By appointment at least six months in advance

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**Dear brothers and sisters,**

Our Church observes the Sunday of Thomas one week following the celebration of the Sunday of Holy Pascha. The day commemorates the appearance of Christ to His disciples on the evening of the Sunday following Passover. It also commemorates the appearance of the Lord to His disciples eight days later when Thomas was present and proclaimed "My Lord and my God" upon seeing the hands and side of Christ.

Some icons depicting this event are inscribed "The Doubting Thomas." This is incorrect. In Greek, the inscription reads, "The Touching of Thomas." The Slavonic inscription is, "The Belief of Thomas." When Saint Thomas touched the Life-giving side of the Lord, he no longer had any doubts.

This day is also known as "Antipascha." This does not mean "opposed to Pascha," but "in place of Pascha." Beginning with this first Sunday after Pascha, the Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord's Resurrection.

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***SCHEDULE All Sunday and Feast Day  
Divine Liturgies are hereby closed to the  
public!!!***

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Feast or Intention, requested by</i>
<b>19 Apr., Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy for all parishioners with a live stream</b>
20 Apr., Monday	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
21 Apr., Tuesday	10:30 AM	Divine Liturgy
22 Apr., Wednesday	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
23 Apr., Thursday	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
24 Apr., Friday	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
25 Apr., Saturday	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>26 Apr., Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy for all parishioners with a live stream</b>

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**Loraine Eleanor Lysak**, widow of the Late Jack Lysak, a member of this Parish and **William Robert Marquis**, widower of the Late Anne Laura Lysack, who will become a practicing Catholic at Saint Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish prior to the marriage, wish to marry on May 16, 2020 at their home Parish.

If anyone knows cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it.

***This is for the first time of asking. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it.***

**God's Blessings for your  
Happiest Birthday**

to everyone who has birthday this week

***МНОГАЯ ЛІТА!***

***SANCTUARY LIGHT*** burns eternally to indicate the presence of the Holy Eucharist  
*In the tabernacle.*

*The Sanctuary light can be reserved, please contact the office at 204-837-4180.*

**Church Custodians**

March: David & Phyllis Shumski & Maryanne Siwicki

Dear Parishioners, Please contact me to help clean the church for a month in 2020. Your early attention would be greatly appreciated.

**Diane Pinuta - Church Cleaning Chair  
204-774-1350**

If you wish to come to the church for private prayer you must contact father Ihor in advance.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Call and visit our many parishioners that are ill or experiencing various challenges in life. **Remember:** *If anyone wishes to receive the Sacraments at home or in the hospital or nursing home please contact the parish office or Fr. Ihor directly, at the numbers noted, and we will be happy to visit.*

***Pope says living faith without sacraments, community is dangerous***

ROME - Pope Francis said he was praying for expectant mothers who may be anxious or worried about giving birth during the COVID-19 pandemic.

And he said forced isolation devised to stop the pandemic was presenting the danger of people living the faith only for themselves - detached from the sacraments, the church and the people of God.

Online Masses and spiritual communion do not represent the church, he said in his homily at his morning Mass in the chapel of his residence April 17.

"This is the church in a difficult situation that the Lord is allowing, but the ideal of the church is always with the people and with the sacraments - always," Pope Francis said.

The pope started the Mass by praying for "women who are expecting, pregnant women who will become mothers and who are anxious; they worry," he said. Perhaps they are asking themselves, "What kind of world will my child live in?" he said.

"Let us pray for them that the Lord gives them the courage to carry these children forth with the trust that it will certainly be a different world, but it will always be a world the Lord loves very much," he said.

In his homily, the pope reflected on serious concerns about the faithful not being able to come together as a community to celebrate Mass or to receive the sacraments because of government restrictions against people gathering in groups as part of an effort to stem the spread of the coronavirus .

Masses, prayers and faith-based initiatives have been offered online, and the faithful have been challenged to make an act of spiritual Communion given their lack of access to holy Communion, but “this is not the church,” the pope said.

One's relationship with Jesus “is intimate, it is personal, but it is in community,” and this closeness to Christ without community, without the Eucharist, without the people of God assembled together and “without the sacraments is dangerous,” he said .

It's dangerous, he said, because people could start living their relationship with God "for just myself, detached from the people of God."

As the Gospels show, Jesus' disciples always lived their relationship with the Lord as a community - they lived “at the table, a sign of the community. It was always with the sacrament, with bread,” the pope said.

"I am saying this because someone made me reflect on the danger of this moment we are living, this pandemic that has made all of us communicate, even in a religious sense, through the media, through the means of communication," he said.

By broadcasting his morning Mass, for example, people are in communion, but they are not “together,” he said.

The very small number of people present at his daily morning Mass will receive the Eucharist, he said, but not the people watching online who will only have a "spiritual Communion."

"This is not the church," Pope Francis said.

People are living this “familiarity with the Lord” apart from each other in order to “get out of the tunnel, not stay in it.”

The pope said it was thanks to an unnamed bishop who "scolded him" and made him think more deeply about the danger of celebrating Mass without the presence and participation of the general public.

He said the bishop wrote to him before Easter when it was announced Mass would be celebrated in an "empty" St. Peter's Basilica. He said the bishop was asked the decision and asked when “St. Peter's is so big, why not put 30 people at least so people can be seen ”in the congregation?

The pope said that at first he did not understand what this bishop was trying to get at, but then they spoke and the bishop told him to be careful not to make the church, the sacraments and the people of God something that he had only experienced or distributed online.

"The church, the sacraments and the people of God are concrete," the pope said.

The faithful's relationship with God must also remain concrete, as the apostles lived it, as a community and with the people of God, not lived in a selfish way as individuals or lived in a "viral" way that is spread only online.

"May the Lord teach us this intimacy with him, this familiarity with him, but in the church, with the sacraments, with the holy faithful people of God," he said. © [https://cruxnow.com/cns/2020/04/pope-says-living-faith-without-sacraments-community-is-dangerous/?fbclid=IwAR1dGrqO\\_e60ImST-6k64-xcjie5GGzgwQsO51wuPSfvGOQlv9hAAKD9QjM](https://cruxnow.com/cns/2020/04/pope-says-living-faith-without-sacraments-community-is-dangerous/?fbclid=IwAR1dGrqO_e60ImST-6k64-xcjie5GGzgwQsO51wuPSfvGOQlv9hAAKD9QjM)