

Thirty-First Sunday After Pentecost

January 19, 2020

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT

*A Parish of the Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma*

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## Services

*Saturdays*  
5:00 PM: **Vespers**  
*Sundays*  
11:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy**

*Feast Days*  
As Announced  
*6:00 PM: Vespers*  
*7:00 PM: Divine Liturgy*

*Confessions*  
Upon Request  
or  
By Appointment

## Mission Community

**HOLY CROSS**  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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*2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the Month*  
4:00-4:40 PM: **Confessions**  
5:00 PM: **Divine Liturgy**



*Holy Cross  
Eastern Catholic Mission*



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## *Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!*

Disciples of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ, we are witnesses of the truths and marvels of our faith, called to announce the good news of salvation to the ends of the earth. Faithful to our baptismal vocation, we become living icons of Christ.

We are a mission with an Eastern Christian identity, and one that prays, celebrates, and proclaims the faith in accordance with the Byzantine Rite, in full communion with the Church of Rome.

We follow the missionary example of Saints Cyril and Methodius by incarnating the Gospel and celebrating the divine mysteries in the vernacular of our nation. Ours is a church for all people. All are called and welcome.

Our vocation as Christians is to go throughout the world and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe all that Christ has commanded of us.

With burning hearts, we gather near the Altar of Sacrifice to declare the glory of God and sing His praises, to experience and understand the marvelous works of our salvation, and to receive the Holy and Life-Giving Mysteries of His Body and Blood for the remission of sins and life everlasting.

We speak the Word of God with boldness, urging repentance, for the Kingdom of God is at hand. We proclaim that the promises made to our fathers are fulfilled in us, their children. We do not conceal the treasures that have been entrusted to our care, but, rather, we choose to bear the spiritual fruit that abides wherever it has been planted.

## CLERGY



*Administrator*  
**Fr. Joseph Matlak**

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*Fr. Deacon*  
**Matthew Hanes**

*St. Basil the Great,  
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*Safe Environment*

It is important to remind the people of our eparchy that if anyone has been the victim of sexual abuse at the hands of either clergy or laity, he or she should come forward and make this known either to the bishop, to his or her pastor, or to a member of the special Review Board that handles such cases. The bishop can be reached at the Chancery by calling 1-440-888-1522 or by writing to the Most Rev. Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat, P.O. Box 34780, Parma, OH 44134.

## FEASTS & READINGS

Sunday, January 19

Thirty-First Sunday After Pentecost

Tone 7

Venerable Father Macarius of Egypt

*1 Timothy 1:15-17  
Luke 18:35-43*

Thursday, January 23

Holy Priest-Martyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra

Holy Martyr Agathangel

Holy Martyrs of Pratulin

*1 Peter 4:12-5:5*

*Mark 12:38-44*

Monday, January 20

Venerable & God-Bearing Father

Euthemius the Great

*Hebrews 13:17-21  
Luke 6:17-23*

Friday, January 24

Venerable Mother Xenia the Roman

*2 Peter 1:1-10*

*Mark 13:1-8*

Tuesday, January 21

Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor

Holy Martyr Neophytus

Holy Martyrs Eugene, Candidus, Valerian,

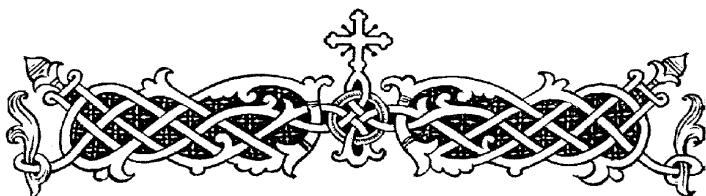
& Aquilas

*1 Peter 3:10-22  
Mark 12:18-27*

Saturday, January 25

Holy Father Gregory the Theologian,  
*Archbishop of Constantinople*

*1 Corinthians 12:7-11  
John 10:9-16*



Wednesday, January 22

Holy Apostle Timothy

Holy Venerable-Martyr Anastasius the

Persian

*1 Peter 4:1-11  
Mark 12:28-37*

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, January 26

SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

Thirty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

Tone 8

Venerable Father Xenophon & His Wife Maria

*1 Timothy 4:9-15*

*Luke 19:1-10*

# MARCH FOR LIFE 2020

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During the month of January, each year we reflect on the Supreme Court's decision of Roe v. Wade. We pray for the preservation and protection of all human life from the time of conception to natural death.

Every human person who has ever lived, every human person who will be born today, and every human person who will come into existence in the future, is KNOWN and LOVED by our heavenly Father from all eternity. This loving Father in the knowledge, care and compassion that He has for each one of his sons and daughters, has made us unique and unrepeatable. He tells us...

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you." (Jer. 1:5)*

We are 'known' intimately. There will never be another you or another me... ever! Each one of us has his/her own individual character traits, physical features, personal idiosyncrasies, thoughts, dreams, desires and a million other things that collectively make us who we are as individual human persons. We think differently, we act differently, we have different tastes, different likes and dislikes and it is these things that single us out from the crowd and make us different in our own unique way. Pope Francis puts it this way:

*"We were conceived in the heart of God, and for this reason each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary." (Laudato si, 65)*

Yes, we are wonderfully and INTENTIONALLY made! We are so very unique, and it is in our uniqueness that the beauty of every single human person shines forth and in which we can recognize and acknowledge the absolute beauty and gift that is inherent in every single human life. You are unique and unrepeatable – never forget that!

During this month, let us thank our God and Father for the wonderful gift of human life and let us always pray and work to preserve this gift in all of its wonder and glory.



## ICON PAINTING SCHOOL “RADRUZH”

### SUMMER PROGRAM 2020

#### Icon Painting School “Radruzh” at the Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine Dates: 5 – 25 July

2 program formats: standard (5-18 July)  
and advanced (5-25 July)

#### TUTORING, STUDY TRIPS AND MASTER CLASSES

Along with participation in a formal university-level theory course, all students will be assisted in their endeavor to write their own icon by an instructor/tutor. Apart from that during the school we offer a number of unique master classes: iconographic drawing, calligraphy, gilding, preparation of board and gesso, etc. These offer very valuable skills for those who plan to continue to paint icons after completing our program. Last, but not least, we take our students on several study-tours of local churches and museums (especially National Museum in Lviv, which is a home to one of world's largest collections of icons!). Optional week-end trips (to Lutsk, the Carpathians and other locations) can also be arranged.

#### SCHOOL STAFF AND FACILITIES

Our teaching staff members are experienced iconographers and instructors, who have been working with us for many years and taught students from many countries and contexts. Theoretical courses are taught by academics with Western (EU and USA) degrees in Theology, Liturgy, History and Art. Our physical resources include modern university campus, audio/video units in every classroom, free Wi-Fi, modern computer lab, multimedia auditorium, chapel with daily services, full service cafeteria, handicap accessible, located within walking distance of the historical city center.

#### ACCOMODATION OPTIONS

University guest-house: Single or double rooms; walking (3-5 min.) distance from the study facilities.

Meal plan: Breakfast and lunch.

#### HOW TO ENROLL

Please send us an email to: [arsacra@gmail.com](mailto:arsacra@gmail.com) and we will send you our registration form and answer all questions.

The cost of the program: US \$1200 (tuition and fees, including all icon painting materials and supplies) + the cost of lodging and meals (from US \$500 to \$900, depending on duration and plan).

**Deadline for Applications: June 1st (for those applying before April 30th - 5% discount)**

**Besides our in-residence Summer Program,  
we offer permanent on-line course (in Ukrainian):**  
<http://radruzh.org/onlajn-kursy-ikonopysu/>

**Check the school out on FACEBOOK and INSTAGRAM**  
<https://www.facebook.com/Icon-Painting-School-UCU>  
[https://www.instagram.com/iconpainting\\_school\\_radruzh/](https://www.instagram.com/iconpainting_school_radruzh/)

To see our icons, please visit our website:  
<http://radruzh.org/nashi-ikony/>



# RECEIVING THE HOLY MYSTERIES

## CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Baptism, Chrismation, and Holy Communion take place during the Divine Liturgy on Sundays or Feast Days. Parents-to-be should preferably contact us before the birth of their children. Parents and godparents will be prepared by the clergy. At least one of the godparents must be a practicing Catholic, and they must provide an original copy of their own baptismal certificate (from the parish where these records are kept), and a letter of good standing from their current pastor. It is expected that parents and godparents will participate in the life of the community as much as they are able, both before and after their children have been baptized.

## HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples should contact the clergy at least six months before the desired date of marriage, in order to make the necessary preparations. Couples are prepared by the clergy. It is expected that the new family will participate in the life of the community as much as they are able, both before and after marriage.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

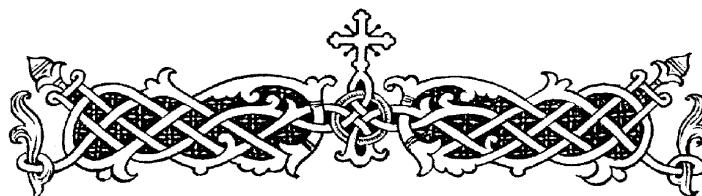
If anyone needs a pastoral visit, please contact the clergy. In cases of emergency, and when living far from the parish, please contact your nearest Catholic parish and ask for the Anointing of the Sick.

## CHRISTIAN BURIAL

If a member of the Christian faithful has fallen asleep in the Lord, please contact the priest to arrange for a Christian Burial. The family of the deceased, especially those who have been away from the life of the Church, are encouraged to benefit from the occasion by renewing their commitment to Christ and His Church.

## BLESSINGS

Blessings of holy objects take place during the Divine Liturgy. Please speak with the priest before the Divine Liturgy. Blessings of persons on special occasions take place at the end of the Divine Liturgy. For the blessing of homes, please contact us or speak with the clergy directly.



## *A Lasting Gift*

Have you considered including the eparchy and our parish in your will? A will is an expression of your commitment to the principles, people, and institutions that you cherish here on earth. A bequest in your will is a lasting testament, ensuring that the work of the Church can continue.