

*Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!*

**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

**Other Feast Days**  
(As Announced)

**Confessions**

**Sundays**  
11:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

6:00 PM – Vespers  
7:00 PM – Divine Liturgy

Sundays  
Before Divine Liturgy  
Until 10:40 AM

**Mission Communities:**

**HOLY CROSS**

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*Transfiguration Catholic Church*  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month**

5:00 PM – Divine Liturgy

Confessions Until 4:40 PM

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month**

5:00 PM – Vespers & Catechism

**DORMITION**

**OF THE  
MOTHER OF GOD**

**GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA**

*St. Rafka Maronite Catholic Church*  
1215 SC-14, Greer, SC 29650

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month**

5:00 PM – Divine Liturgy

Confessions Until 4:40 PM

## CLERGY



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## FEASTS & READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

*Sunday of the Samaritan Woman*

*Tone 4*

**Holy Priest Martyr Patrick of Prussa Et. Al.**

*Acts 11:19-26, 29-30*  
*John 4:5-42*

### MONDAY

**Holy Martyr Thaleleus**

*Acts 12:12-17*  
*John 8:42-51*

### TUESDAY

**Holy Great Rulers Constantine and Helen**

*"Equals-to-the-Apostles"*

*Acts 12:25-13:12; Acts 26:1-5, 12-20*  
*John 8:51-59; John 10:1-8*

### WEDNESDAY

**Leave-Taking of Mid-Pentecost**

**Holy Martyr Basiliscus**

*Acts 13:13-24*  
*John 6:5-14*

### THURSDAY

**Venerable Father & Confessor Michael**

**Venerable Euphrosyne of Polotsk**

*Acts 14:20-27*  
*John 9:39-10:9*

### FRIDAY

**Venerable Father Simeon**

*Acts 15:5-34*  
*John 10:17-28*

### SATURDAY

**Third Finding of the Precious Head of the Holy,  
& Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, & Baptist John**

*Acts 15:35-41; 2 Corinthians 4:6-15*  
*John 10:27-38; Matthew 11:2-15*

*Next Sunday*

### SIXTH OF PASCHA

*Sunday of the Man Born Blind*

*Tone 5*

**Holy Apostle Carpus, One of the Seventy Disciples**

*Acts 16:16-34*  
*John 9:1-38*

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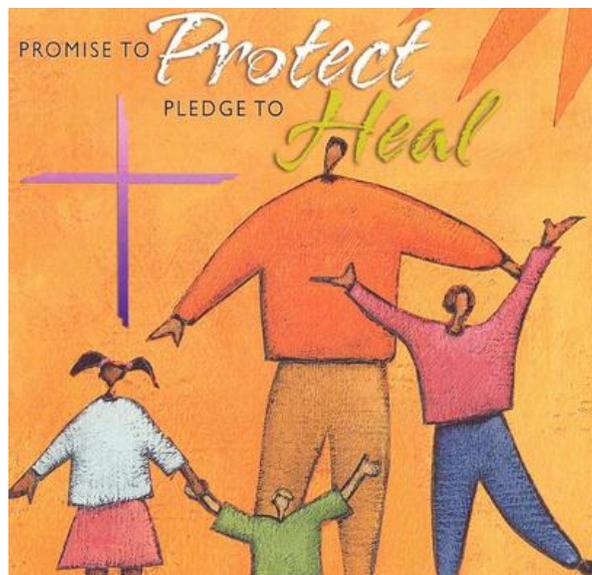
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### Safe Environment Training

It is a requirement not only that adults with unsupervised access to children be cleared and trained, but also that youth (grades K-12) involved in parish groups and ministries, be shown a safe environment training video. There are separate videos corresponding to different age groups. If you desire that your children partake in activities for youth in our parish or missions, and you would like to opt out of this safe environment training, you will need to sign an *affidavit for each child* (available on our website or from the clergy). These affidavits must be returned ASAP, and no later than the end of May.



### Volunteer Service Opportunity



Be the hands and feet of Jesus! Walk with those experiencing poverty as they rise above in Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte's "Transition Out Of Poverty" program. Flexible scheduling available. Jobs available: Volunteer Case Coordinator, Intake Volunteer, Scheduling Volunteer, Data Entry Volunteer, Food Pantry Support Volunteer. For more information on the program contact: Branden Lewis at [bmlewis@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bmlewis@charlottediocese.org). To start volunteering, contact: Meighan Schexnayder at [mnschexnayder@charlottediocese.org](mailto:mnschexnayder@charlottediocese.org).

### A Lasting Gift



Have you considered including the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma in your will? A will is an expression of your commitment to the principles, people, and institutions that you cherish here on earth. As an active participant and supporter of your Church, a bequest in your will ensures that the work of the Church can continue. It is a lasting testament that has great significance. Remembering your eparchy in your will is easy to do. Here is an example of the words you might use to do this: "I give and bequeath to the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma, located in Parma, Ohio, \_\_\_% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$\_\_\_]."




*Most Reverend Borys Gudziak*  
**Enthronement Ceremony**  
 as the Seventh Metropolitan  
 Archbishop of Philadelphia

**June 4, 2019**  
 Philadelphia, PA




*From Heart to Heart*  
**Youth Day**

**June 8, 2019**  
 Philadelphia, PA

**SAINT OF THE DAY**

**HIEROMARTYR PATRICK, BISHOP OF PRUSSA  
 AND HIS COMPANIONS**



Saint Patrick lived during the first century and was bishop of the city of Prusa in Bythnia (Asia Minor). He and the priests, Acacius, Menander and Polyainus were arrested, and brought to Julius, the prefect of the city for interrogation. Julius was going to the hot springs for treatment, and ordered that the bishop and the priests be brought along after him, bound in iron chains. After he washed in the hot springs, Julius offered sacrifice to his gods. He had St. Patrick and the others brought before him, ordering them to offer sacrifice to the pagan gods, threatening punishment if they refused. St. Patrick replied, "I am a Christian and I worship the one true God, Jesus Christ, Who has created the heavens and the earth, and these warm springs for the benefit of all mankind." Julius had the saint thrown into the hot spring, and with firm faith the martyr prayed, "Lord, Jesus Christ, help Your servant," and he remained unharmed. Julius ordered Saint Patrick and his three presbyters beheaded. They received their crowns of unfading glory from Christ in c. 100 A.D.



SATURDAY  
**JUNE 8**  
2019

PERFORMING IN THE CONCERT

**Bria Blessing  
Taras Chubay  
Local Artists**

# HEART TO HEART

PHILADELPHIA ARCHDIOCESE YOUTH DAY

**PROGRAM**

- 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
  - 11:30 am Lunch
  - 12:30 to 2.30 pm Youth Program
  - 2:00 pm Spiritual and Physical Healing Service for Adults
  - 3:00 to 5:00 pm Procession in the Cathedral neighborhood
  - 5:00 to 6:30 pm Dinner
  - 5:30 to 9:00 pm Concert and Evangelization program:
- Building CHURCH, one community at a time.

PROGRAM LANGUAGES



# HOLY MYSTERIES

## CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The Mysteries of Christian Initiation take place during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy on Sundays or Feast Days. Parents should contact the mission preferably before the birth of their children. Parents and godparents are prepared by the priest. At least one of the godparents must be a practicing Catholic. He or she must provide an original copy of his or her own baptismal certificate (from the parish where his or her baptismal records are kept), and a letter of good standing from his or her pastor. Official preparation takes place before the baptism of the first child, although we earnestly desire to be involved in your faith journey as every subsequent child is born. It is presumed that parents and godparents will participate in the life of the Church 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 priest. In cases of emergency, and if you live far from the parish, please contact your nearest Catholic church 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 the Order of Christian Burial. The family of the deceased, especially those who have been away from the life of the Church, is 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 can take place at the end of the Divine Liturgy. For the blessing of homes, please contact the mission, or speak with the priest directly.

# PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Almighty and merciful God, inspire those You have chosen to hear and answer Your call to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Give them the courage to be the prophets for our times. Give them the wisdom and openness to live their personal call. Give them the strength to be ready witness of Your love and care for the world. May they find support and encouragement in our words and in our prayers, through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, and all the Saints. Amen.

# SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY

## *Troparia & Kontakia*

**Troparion, Tone 4:** When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel \* the glorious news of the resurrection \* and cast off the ancestral condemnation, \* they proudly told the apostles: \* “Death has been plundered! \* Christ our God is risen, \*\* granting to the world great mercy.”

**Troparion, Tone 8:** At the mid-point of the Feast, O Savior, \* water my thirsty soul with streams of true godliness; \* for You cried out to all: Let any who thirst, come to Me and drink. \*\* O Source of Life, Christ our God, glory to You!

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

**Kontakion, Tone 8:** Drawn to the well by faith, \* the Samaritan woman beheld You, the Water of Wisdom, \* and drinking abundantly of You, \* she inherited the heavenly Kingdom for ever, \*\* becoming everlastingly glorious.

*Now and forever and ever. Amen.*

**Kontakion, Tone 4:** At the mid-point of the Feast according to the Law, \* Maker of all things and Master, \* You said to those present, O Christ God: \* Come, and draw the water of immortality. \* And so we fall before You crying out with faith: \*\* Grant us Your mercies, for You are the source of our life.

## **Prokeimenon, Tone 3**

Sing to our God, sing; \* sing to our King, sing.

*Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.*

**Epistle:** Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

## **Alleluia, Tone 4**

*Verse: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.*

*Verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity.*

**Gospel:** John 4:5-42

## **Hymn to the Mother of God**

Virginity is alien to mothers and child-bearing is foreign to virgins; yet in you, O Mother of God, both of them came together. Therefore, we and all the nations of the earth without ceasing magnify you.

## **Communion Verse**

Receive the Body of Christ; \* taste the fountain of immortality.

Praise the Lord from the heavens; \* praise Him in the highest.

Alleluia, alleluia, \*\* alleluia.