

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 15, 2019

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

Upon Request
or
By Appointment

Mission Community

HOLY CROSS COLUMBIA

Transfiguration Catholic Church
306 N. Pines Road, Blythewood, SC 29016

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Second & Fourth Sundays

5:00 PM - Divine Liturgy

*Confessions Before Divine Liturgy
Until 4:40 PM*



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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



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**Father Deacon
Matthew Hanes**

*St. Basil the Great,
Charlotte*

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, that he or she should come forward and make this known either to the bishop, to one's 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, September 15

Sunday After the Universal Exaltation of the Precious & Life-Giving Cross of the Lord

Tone 5

Holy Great-Martyr Nicetas (374)

*Galatians 6:11-18; Philippians 2:5-11
John 3:13-17; Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28*

Monday, September 16

Post-Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Holy Great Martyr Euphemia The All-Famed (303)

*Galatians 2:11-16
Mark 5:24-34*

Tuesday, September 17

Post-Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Holy Martyr Sophia & Her Three Daughters: Faith, Hope, & Charity

*Galatians 2:21-3:7
Mark 6:1-7*

Wednesday, September 18

Post-Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Venerable Father Eumenes, Bishop of Gortyna

*Galatians 3:15-22
Mark 6:7-13*

Thursday, September 19

Post-Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, & Dorymedontus (276-82)

*Galatians 3:23-4:5
Mark 6:30-45*

Friday, September 20

Post-Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Holy Great-Martyr Eustathius & Those With Him (276-82)

Holy Martyrs & Confessors for the Faith, the Grand Prince Michael & His Nobleman Theodore, Wonderworkers of Chernihiv (1245)

*Galatians 4:8-21
Mark 6:45-53*

Saturday, September 21

Leave-Taking of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Holy Apostle Codratus of Magnesia (249-52)

*1 Corinthians 1:26-29
John 8:21-30*

Next Sunday

Sunday, September 22

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Tone 6

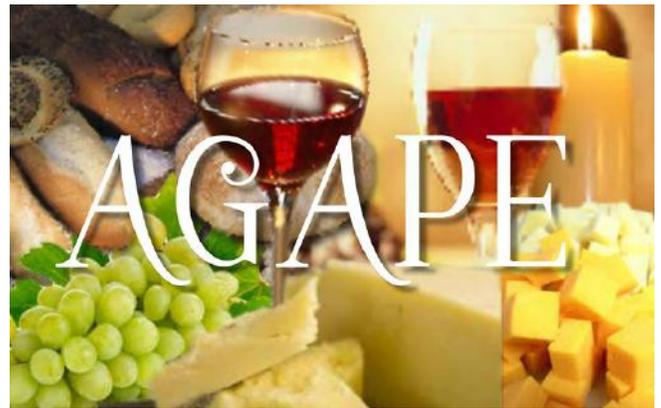
Holy Priest-Martyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope (98-117)

Holy Prophet Jonah (786-46 BC)

Venerable Jonah the Presbyter, Father of Theophanes, Composer of Canons, & Theodore the Branded

*2 Corinthians 4:6-15
Matthew 22:35-46*





Thursday, September 19

From 5:00 pm

Our next parish agape will be hosted by Steve & Kathy Chudyk.

RSVP by **Saturday, September 14** with food contributions.

Call the parish office, (980) 785-2764, / e-mail stbasilcharlotte@gmail.com.

Upon RSVP, location details will be sent to you.

Our priests are indispensable. They give their lives to their saving mission of Christ and His Church. It is our duty to pray for our priests. The eparchy is officially starting its "Adopt A Priest" program. We will send interested parishioners a prayer card with the specific name of a priest, bishop, or seminarian for whom to pray. Each year thereafter, at the beginning of the Church year (September 1), we will send a different priest to include in your prayers. E-mail your name and address to: spirituallyadoptapriest@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION

God With Us

✦ ONLINE ✦

The Eastern Catholic Eparchial Directors of Religious Education have developed a series of online religious educational offerings. The programs are offered as live webinars, free of charge. Register online for the courses at: www.EasternCatholic.org/Events. *See details of individual programs on the next page.*

GOD WITH US ONLINE is an outreach project of the Eparchial Directors of Religious Education (ECED) and the Eastern Catholic Associates (ECA) and is dedicated to the catechetical renewal of Eastern Catholics in the United States in accord with the Church's call for a new evangelization.

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THE FACE OF GOD

An Introduction to Byzantine Faith & Spirituality

Rev. Deacon Daniel Dozier

Wednesdays, September 11 and 18 @ 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. ET

"Christianity is not an abstract doctrine divorced from reality and from history. Nor is it some momentary, flickering light which shines for a brief while and then is gone. Christianity is a continual celebration of life and love between God and man lived out in concrete history." - Archbishop Joseph Raya



MAKING DISCIPLES

The Art of Bringing Others to Christ

Rev. Alexander Wroblicky

Wednesdays, October 9, 16 and 23 @ 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. ET

Many faithful Catholics are inspired by the Church's call to a new evangelization, yet don't know where to begin, because evangelization is more of an art than a science. In this 3-part series, Fr. Alex will guide us to create room in our communities for people to grow into a mature and life-giving faith.



UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY

An Introduction to Eastern Christian Bible Study

Joshua Mangels

Wednesdays, November 6 and 13 @ 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. ET

"We have learned the plan of our salvation from no one else other than from those through whom the gospel has come down to us. For they did at one time proclaim the gospel in public. And, at a later period, by the will of God, they handed the gospel down to us in the Scriptures-to be the 'ground and pillar of our faith.'" - St. Irenaeus the Godbearer



THE GIFT OF GOD

Preparing for the Feast of the Nativity

Rev. David Anderson

Wednesday, December 16 @ 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. ET

As the Great Feast of the Nativity of the Lord draws closer, using the prayers of the Church in this holy season as our guide, we will ponder God's gift of Himself to us, and consider how we can respond by making a gift of ourselves to Him.



BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST

The Mystery of Initiation & Identity of the People of God

Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo, PhD

Wednesdays Jan 8, 15 and 22 @ 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. ET

The celebration of baptism, chrismation and Eucharist together is not simply a practicality. These mysteries are closely connected and must be understood in light of each other. Using Scripture, Fr. Sebastian will show us how these mysteries are not just a symbol, but truly make us the People of God.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

The Journey to Emmaus

Catechetical Sunday 2019



Eastern Catholic Churches of America



“Catechetical Sunday” is observed annually before faith formation resumes in the parish. On Sunday, September 15, we will have a special blessing of catechists and children. We ask that all catechists and children be present for the Divine Liturgy. After fellowship will be our first catechism session, with a track for adults and another for children.

A Lasting Gift

Have you considered including the eparchy and/or 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. Remembering your eparchy and/or parish in your will is easy to do. An example of the words you might use to do this are: “I give and bequeath to the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma, located in Parma, Ohio / St. Basil the Great in Charlotte, North Carolina ___% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$___].”

SAVE THE DATE!

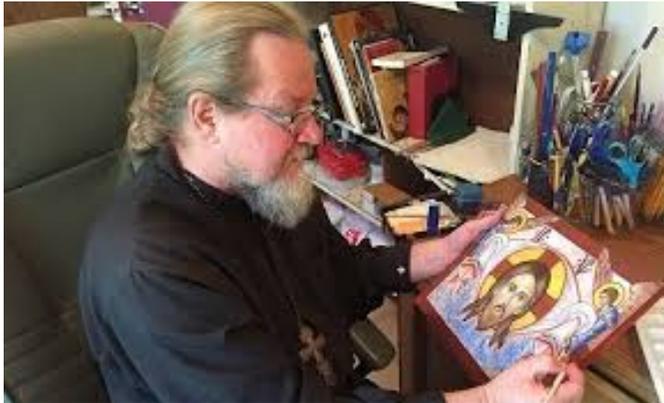
UGCC MUSIC CONFERENCE
SingCon 2019

SEPTEMBER 26-29, 2019

ST. BASIL'S SEMINARY, STAMFORD CT, USA

more information coming soon
sign up for updates at ugccmusic.com

ICON WORKSHOPS Abbot Damian Higgins



April 29-May 3, 2020

Rock Hill Oratory, South Carolina

July 27-31, 2020

St. Francis Springs Prayer Center

Stoneville, North Carolina

Spaces fill up rapidly.

Please register long in advance!



MIRAVIA®

Invites You

25th Annual Fundraising Banquet *"Lighting the Way for 25 Years"*

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Check-in/Reception: 5:30 p.m. ~ Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte Convention Center ~ Crown Ballroom

Featuring Keynote Speaker, Abby Johnson



During her eight years with Planned Parenthood, Abby Johnson quickly rose in the organization's ranks and became a clinic director. She was increasingly disturbed by what she witnessed, especially after Abby was asked to assist with an ultrasound-guided abortion. Desperate and confused, Abby sought help from a local pro-life group.

She is the author of the nationally best-selling book and movie adaptation, *Unplanned*, which chronicles both her experiences within Planned Parenthood and her dramatic exit.

Today, Abby continues her efforts to advocate for the unborn and help clinic workers escape the abortion industry.

Banquet reservations are free, but REQUIRED.

To make a reservation or to host a table of 8-10 people, visit

<https://miraviabanquet25.eventbrite.com> OR contact

Banquet Reservations at meganwhiteside@miravia.org, 704-525-4673 ext. 13.

Deadline to register is October 14, 2019.

Miravia, Inc. is a Catholic, 501 (c)(3) non-profit maternity and after-care program, serving women and their children in the greater Charlotte, NC area since 1994. Funds raised through the annual banquet provide a significant portion of the operating income needed for the coming year. For more information, visit www.miravia.org.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2022

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2022



Contact Fr. Joseph if you are interested in the possibility of joining him on pilgrimage to his maternal homeland of Portugal.

Many Byzantine Catholic young adults will descend on Fatima & Lisbon in the summer of 2022 to join millions of other Catholic young adults from around the world.

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, 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 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.