

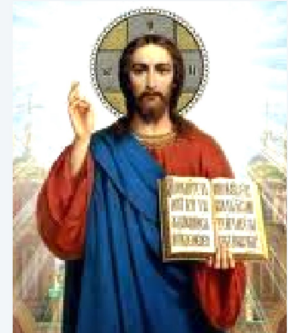


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## **BULLETIN – June 7 - 20, 2026**

### **A SPECIAL DEDICATION OF OUR NATION TO THE HEART OF CHRIST**

**As we celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Of our Nation's Founding**



From His Grace, Bishop ARTUR:

“On **Thursday, June 11, 2026**, the Catholic bishops of the United States will consecrate our nation to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of our country’s independence. For us as Byzantine Catholics, this act of consecration is most fittingly received through the language of our own tradition: **Christ is the Lover of Mankind**, the One whose mercy, compassion, and divine love are poured out for the life of the world. / I encourage our communities to **celebrate the Divine Liturgy on that day and to pray the Moleben to Jesus, Lover of Mankind**, a beautiful expression of our Metropolitan Church’s Byzantine way of honoring the merciful love of Christ. **Let us entrust ourselves, our families, our parishes, our Eparchy, and our nation to the Heart of the One who never abandons His people.**”

**AT ST. BASIL’S:** A **Divine Liturgy** will be served on **Thursday morning, June 11, at 10:00am**, followed by a **Moleben to Jesus, the Lover of Mankind**. A second Moleben will be served at **7:15pm that same evening, and will be aired live by Zoom**. *(If you are not already on our parish email list, you will need to ask Fr. Anthony [pastor.stbasil@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.stbasil@gmail.com) to place you on the list so that we can send you the link for the Zoom session.)*



## **Online Classes with Father Anthony:**

**SCRIPTURE CLASS: Tuesdays @ 7:00pm**

**June 9: The Beatitudes:** Introduction & Beatitudes 1-3, *Matt. 5:1-5*

**June 16: Beatitudes 3-6, *Matt. 5:6-8***

## **EASTERN CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS**

**Thursdays @ 7:00pm**

**June 11: Moleben (Prayer) to Jesus the Lover of Mankind**

**June 18: The holy Forerunner & Baptist, John:** *“among those born of women there has risen no one greater than John the Baptist.” Matt. 11:11.*

You will need the current Zoom link for each session. To be placed on our emailing list for these classes, send an email message to Fr Anthony at:

[pastor.stbasil@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.stbasil@gmail.com)



**Saturday, June 27, 11:30am to 3:00pm**

*Mark your calendar!* We are planning a parish picnic at a local park La Rinconada Park, Los Gatos, about a 5 minute's drive from St. Basil's Church. Parish member **Jude Sudario** will help with the coordination of the day. A sign-up sheet will be circulated in the hall on Sundays June 7 & 14.. It will be a potluck, so bring your favorite dish to share.

## **New Online Giving Service for St. Basil Church**

You may use the QR code on the right to make online donations to St. Basil's; or you may go to [www.stbasil.org/donate](http://www.stbasil.org/donate)

*Thank you for your generosity  
& God bless you!*

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**Holy Mysteries of Illumination  
Baptism, Chrismation, Divine Eucharist**

**Received by the servant of God  
Devonte ("DJ") Augustine Foster  
Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026**



**Holy Baptism**

*The servant of God Devonte Augustine is baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*



**Holy Chrismation**

*The seal of the Gift of the Holy Spirit.*

***You are baptized. You are enlightened. You are chrismated. You are sanctified. You are washed in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.***



***Receive the Body of Christ,  
drink the Source of Immortality,  
Alleluia!***

## **SUNDAY LUNCH / REFRESHMENTS**

Our time together for lunch after Liturgy is an enjoyable way to strengthen our ties with our church family in Christ.



A special **Thank You** to those who place donations for the lunch in the **Refreshments Donations** box in the hall. Your donation helps us to purchase food items, cup & plates, napkins, etc.

If you would like to sponsor a lunch or bring a dish to share on Sunday, please speak with **Ted Chan** or **Father Anthony**.

## **Final Bishop's Appeal Report**

*The 2026 Bishop's Appeal concluded on May 31.*

*The final report on our parish's contribution to the Appeal will be published by Sunday, June 14.*

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St Basil's Church is part of the Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix, and our Bishop is the Most Reverend Artur Bubnevych, D.D., S.T.L.

The Eparchial website is: [www.ephx.org](http://www.ephx.org). Our Eparchy of Phoenix is a suffragan eparchy of the Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, with the Most Reverend William C. Skurla, D.D., as Metropolitan Archbishop: website: [www.archpitt.org](http://www.archpitt.org).

### **Safe Environment** *Eparchy of Phoenix*

The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions, and programs, is committed to assuring a Safe Environment in ministry for its children and vulnerable adults that conforms to the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. For additional information regarding the eparchial Safe Environment Program or to report any concerns, please contact:

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