



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

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Welcome

Sometimes I am asked, *"What does it take to run The Basilica of Saint Mary?"*

My answer is simple: *commitment*. It takes commitment — from our volunteers, members, donors and staff — to keep The Basilica shining brightly.

Together, we are committed to live out the vision from

"When you become part of The Basilica, it becomes part of you."

Jeremiah 29:7, to *"Seek the well-being of the city. Pray for it to the Lord. For in its well-being you will find your own."*

Many of you share your time, talent and treasure to make this vision come to life, and for this, I'm very grateful. Your commitment gives witness to your grateful spirit and deep faith.

Together, our volunteers and staff keep ministries strong for every member of our diverse, urban community. We welcome

anyone who comes to our door, build Habitat for Humanity homes, and assist people in finding employment. We offer free and low-cost concerts and art exhibits, making it accessible for everyone to enjoy the arts. We prepare our children and adults for

sacraments. We celebrate weddings, mourn at funerals, and offer beautiful worship every day of the week. We invite university instructors from St. John's, St. Ben's, St. Kate's and St. Thomas to come to The Basilica to share their knowledge and engage us in learning about our faith.

Your Financial Stewardship commitment funds all of this and more. Thanks to your generous support, The Basilica serves as a joyful and beautiful reminder of God's presence in our world. Your gift makes a big

difference in The Basilica's ability to shine God's light, graciously welcoming all who enter and faithfully serving our entire community.

I invite you to help The Basilica shine brightly with a Financial Stewardship pledge for 2013. Your pledge enables us to make reliable projections, budget appropriately and maximize our resources to deliver the very best ministries to the widest possible community. Every single gift — of any size — helps The Basilica fulfill our mission in the city.

Please make a pledge today. You can find pledge forms in the pew or you can pledge online at www.mary.org/donate.

The simple act of pledging is an important gift to The Basilica. Consider a weekly or monthly commitment. If you are giving now, please



Terri Ashmore
Managing Director
The Basilica of Saint Mary

consider increasing your commitment if possible. I give electronically, and hope you'll consider that too. It's easy, convenient and automatic.

When you become part of The Basilica, it becomes part of you. Please help The Basilica to shine God's light and to serve our community. I hope you will make a Financial Stewardship pledge today.

OUR VISION:

Seek the well-being of the city to which I have sent you. Pray for it to the Lord. For in seeking its well-being, you shall find your own.

— Jeremiah 29:7

Biblical stewardship

Liturgy and sacred arts

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

GIVING GENEROUSLY AND JOYFULLY

You become part of The Basilica. And it becomes part of you.

HELP THE BASILICA SHINE BRIGHTLY

During October and November, The Basilica celebrates Financial Stewardship. In the context of Biblical Stewardship, Financial Stewardship is our opportunity to gratefully share our financial gifts and give generously in return for the many blessings God has given us.

Your gift makes a big difference in The Basilica's ability to shine God's light, graciously welcoming all who enter and faithfully serving our entire community. Each and every gift, whatever its size, is truly life-giving to our community.

A monthly pledge of \$80...

Funds our pastoral ministry to people experiencing grief, loss and sadness.

A monthly pledge of \$30...

Funds our Children's Choir and develops a child's love for music and worship.

When we intentionally plan to share our blessings, we open our doors a little wider to let God's grace come inside. A pledge commitment can be life-giving to you as well as to those it touches. Your plans help us plan, and our entire community benefits.

PLEASE PLEDGE TODAY...

Pledge forms are available in the pews or you can pledge online at www.mary.org/donate. Contact Tim at tdecelle@mary.org or at 612.317.3472 for answers your questions about supporting The Basilica of Saint Mary.

BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

A WAY OF LIFE

We celebrate stewardship throughout the year by emphasizing six key themes. Each aspect of stewardship is represented through The Basilica ministries, guiding us to make it part of our daily life.

GLOBAL:

Promote peace throughout the world (Dec - Jan)

LOCAL:

Create bridges between communities and advocate for those in need (Feb - Mar)

ECOLOGICAL:

Leave the world a better place for future generations (Apr - May)

PERSONAL:

Care for ourselves in body, mind and spirit (June - July)

GIFTS:

Share our knowledge, talent, love, and experience to serve others (Aug - Sept)

FINANCIAL:

Give generously and joyfully (Oct - Nov)

SACRED ART EXHIBIT:

ICONS IN TRANSFORMATION: ART BY LUDMILA PAWLOWSKA

THROUGH NOVEMBER 15

CHURCH, POPE JOHN XXIII GALLERY, TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL

Russian-born Ludmila Pawlowska, who now works in Sweden, has been deeply influenced by the color and symbolism of the art in her home country. The exhibition is not about icons but shows the icon as an inspiration for Ludmila's artistic vision.

SOLEMN VESPERS FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 3:00PM, CHURCH

To mark the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council Pope Benedict XVI has called for the celebration of a Year of Faith. Archbishop Nienstedt will open this year with Solemn Vespers at The Basilica. The Year of Faith will be marked by prayer, education and service.

MINNESOTA SINFONIA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2:00PM, CHURCH

Winter Concert Series I featuring Maria Jette, soprano, and Apollo Male Chorus. All are welcome at this free concert. For more details, please see www.mnsinfonia.org.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

7:00am Eucharist, St. Joseph Chapel — cantor and piano

Noon Eucharist, Church — cantor and organ

5:30pm Eucharist, Church — cantor, organ and choir

VESPERS FOR ALL SOULS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 3:00PM

During the month of November we remember all those who have gone before us. We begin this month of remembrance with solemn evening prayer for all our beloved dead. The names of all those who have died within the last year will be mentioned during the Litany of the Saints. All other names of the faithful departed will be listed in the Vespers leaflet. Names of the faithful departed may be submitted online at www.mary.org or by calling The Basilica office at 612.333.1381 by October 29. You are invited to bring photographs of family or friends who have passed and place them on the side altars of The Basilica for the month of November. Please join us for this moving celebration.

RING THE BELLS OF SAINT MARY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 6:30PM, ST. CECILIA ROOM

(PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)

The Basilica music ministry is looking for people interested in learning more about ringing The Basilica's unique handbells at occasional festival liturgies. People with any level of musical experience are invited to attend. Contact Chris at 612.317.3505 or cstroh@mary.org with questions.

IT'S A GOOD THING

Do you like to clean or iron or polish or organize? The altar guild cares for the many vestments, vessels, and chapels/shrines of The Basilica and needs your help. Please contact Travis at tsalisbury@mary.org for more information.

Events of the week

THE ROSE ENSEMBLE CONCERT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 8:00PM, CHURCH
PRE-CONCERT DISCUSSION WILL BE HELD AT 7:00PM
The Miraculous Mass of Mary: North American premiere of a Renaissance masterpiece with special guest, Voces8 of London. For tickets, visit www.roseensemble.org or call 651.225.4340.

TRANSFORMING THE WORLD THROUGH CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 7, 14 AND 21, 11:00AM-12:30PM
ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL, THE BASILICA'S GROUND LEVEL
Presented by Catherine Michaud, CSJ, this three-part series will focus on revisiting the mission of the laity and the primacy of conscience, methods of Christian decision-making and discernment, and prayer for grace and holy indifference. Cost is \$20 for the series. Please register at www.mary.org on MyBasilica or by calling 612.317.3414. Scholarships are available.

TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 5:30PM, ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL
This service is characterized by mantra-like singing of simple, yet beautiful songs, following the Taizé community tradition of communal prayer focused on reconciliation and healing.

NEW MEMBER DINNER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 5:30-7:00PM
REARDON RECTORY DINING ROOM
Those who have recently joined The Basilica as parishioners, are invited to dinner. RSVP to Sally at 612.317.3417.

USE SCRIP FOR YOUR WEEKLY SHOPPING

You're going to need groceries and gas weekly, so consider purchasing Scrip on a regular basis. Scrip cards don't cost you any more; you get what you pay for and The Basilica gets a rebate when we purchase Scrip. Scrip is available Sundays after 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am Masses or during the week at the Reardon Rectory (see Nola). Ordering online is easy and you can order from home.

SEEKING OUTGOING PARISHIONERS

An important part of The Basilica's commitment to radical hospitality is providing a welcome space where the community gathers and visits following Mass. Please consider assisting at the coffee and donuts table or welcoming guests at the information desk. The time commitment is just 30 minutes once or twice a month! We especially need volunteers for the 7:30am, 4:30pm and 6:30pm Masses. Contact Sally at 612.317.3417.

FALL FESTIVAL AND ROAST BEEF DINNER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 11:00AM-4:00PM
ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CHURCH, MINNEAPOLIS
Join Fr. Joe Gillespie and enjoy dinner, bingo, classic festival booths and raffles. See www.saintalbertthegreat.org for more details.

Get involved

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FUN AND EASY WAY TO HELP?

We're looking for volunteers to help with hand-addressing, mailings and other tasks in the development office. There is no commitment required to join our email list to find out about upcoming volunteer opportunities. Contact Kristian at kmauel@mary.org or 612.317.3421.

LOAVES AND FISHES

The Basilica Loaves and Fishes meal team will be cooking and serving a meal on October 26. To help, contact Debby at dryan7@frontiernet.net or 651.423.6344.

FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD

OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 4
Through the local non-profit Families Moving Forward, The Basilica provides meals and temporary emergency shelter to families. Volunteers are needed to cook/serve meals, stay overnight with families at the church, play with the kids, converse with the adults, wash laundry and set up/take down sleeping rooms. Make a real impact on the lives of local families! Contact Julia at 612.317.3413 or jfreeman@mary.org — it's a great family-friendly activity for people of all ages!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE — JOIN A TEAM!

Ministers of Hospitality (ushers/greeters) are essential in supporting The Basilica's mission of hospitality to the city. Volunteers serve once a month at their preferred Mass time. Contact Travis at tsalisbury@mary.org or 612.317.3433 for more information and to sign up.

DO SOMETHING EXTRA-ORDINARY

There is significant need for more Eucharistic Ministers at all Mass times on the weekend. The time commitment is once a month at your preferred Mass time. Training is required and provided. Please contact Travis at 612.317.3433 or tsalisbury@mary.org for more details.

GET THE BEST SEAT AT MASS

Acolytes (altar servers) share in an amazing ministry and want to welcome you to one of our teams. The time commitment is once a month at your preferred Mass time. Training is provided. Contact Travis at tsalisbury@mary.org for more information.

BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

Being really listened to may heal, support and help us grow. BeFriender training provides the tools and skills for active, nonjudgmental listening. For information contact Cathy at 612.317.3474 or cedwards@mary.org.

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED

Each Tuesday at lunch, the Basilica Meals on Wheels team delivers healthy, tasty meals to our homebound neighbors. Regularly scheduled and substitute drivers are frequently needed — contact Leah at 612.374.4757 or lhstich@msn.com or Brittany at 612.532.1023 or bgarcia1210@yahoo.com to get involved.

Check out all of our opportunities for volunteering at www.mary.org. Click on "Volunteer."

IF WE KNEW YOU WERE COMING ...

We ask that people register for many of the spiritual and educational offerings here at The Basilica. Registering in advance is crucial to hospitality and planning. If registrations are low, we will need to cancel.

BASILICA YOUNG ADULT (BYA) EVENTS: SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, FOLLOWING 6:30PM MASS
TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL
Young adults — join us for our monthly Sunday Night Live gathering. This month we will discuss Eucharist with Fr. Greg Skrypek. Registration is not required — no cost to attend.

BYA WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, FOLLOWING 5:00PM MASS
POPE JOHN XXIII GALLERY, LOWER LEVEL
Meet other BYAs and enjoy refreshments. Ages 21+ please. Free will donations will be accepted.

Sign up for the BYA E-Newsletter on MyBasilica or visit the Basilica Young Adults Facebook page to learn about all of the upcoming BYA events.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you are expecting a baby or are in the process of adopting a child, consider attending one of the monthly baptism preparation classes now. Baptism preparation classes encourage parents to consider their faith, discuss how to pass on our faith to our children, and share what to expect on baptism day. Contact Michelle at 612.317.3414 or mslaughtner@mary.org for registration materials.

THE BOOK OF REVELATION FOR TODAY'S BELIEVERS

SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 28, NOVEMBER 4 AND 11, 11:00AM-12:30PM
STS. AMBROSE/THERESA ROOM, THE BASILICA'S GROUND LEVEL
Led by Cathy Cory, PhD, participants will study the biblical text and focus on how it invites us to hear God's voice in the present time and how it challenges us to renew our faith commitment today, so that we can live as a people of hope and promise. Register by October 24 at www.mary.org or by calling 612.317.3414. Cost is \$20; scholarships are available.

ANNULMENT INFORMATIONAL GATHERING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 11:00AM-12:30PM
STS. AMBROSE/THERESA ROOM, GROUND LEVEL
If you have ever wanted to better understand the process of annulment or see if what you have heard is true, please join us. We will discuss why and when an annulment is necessary, review the process and timeline, and answer questions and correct possible misconceptions. Register on MyBasilica on www.mary.org or call Nancy at 612.317.3478.

CONGRATULATIONS

The following couples recently celebrated the sacrament of marriage at The Basilica.

September 28: Katie Doyle/Matthew Wagoner
September 29: Emily Johnson/Christopher Heintzelman;
Katy Mulvehill/Colin Mulcahy

BECOME PART OF THE BASILICA...AND IT BECOMES PART OF YOU

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP 2013

This weekend, Fr. Bauer invites you to prayerfully plan for a Financial Stewardship pledge for 2013. He shares how every time we make a plan, we signal that something is important to us. Your spiritual life deserves that same kind of planned attention. Certainly, your Financial Stewardship pledge — in any amount — is enormously needed at The Basilica. Pledges from generous people like you help us keep the ministries strong for every member of our diverse, urban community. **Please make a pledge for 2013.** Parish members should have received a pledge form in the mail. There are also pledge forms in the pews and you can donate online at www.mary.org/donate. Please prayerfully consider what The Basilica means to you and consider a pledge commitment. Your pledge will help keep the Basilica shining brightly, so that we can provide a welcoming house of worship that serves as a beautiful and joyful reminder of God's presence in our world. Thank you for your commitment.

GREAT PUMPKIN BINGO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 6:00-9:00PM

TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL,
THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL

Bingo is back on a Saturday night! Join us for Mass and stay for Bingo. Bring a friend or the whole family and enjoy food, fun, prizes and BINGO! Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. All proceeds benefit The Basilica of Saint Mary. Get your tickets on the register page at www.mary.org. For more information, contact Leah at 612.317.3432 or lfoegelberg@mary.org.

FALL CHECKLIST: PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR'S TAX RETURN

It's not too early to start thinking about your 2012 tax return! Proper tax planning will make things easier when the time comes. It may also enable you to make some special gifts to special places like The Basilica Landmark! Here are some tips (but see your own tax-planning professional): **1.** Adjust your withholding to make sure it's where you want it. **2.** Organize your recordkeeping, with supporting documents in a safe, convenient place. **3.** Review your paychecks to be sure your employer is properly withholding and reporting retirement account contributions and other items. **4.** Prepare to itemize deductions. If your expenses typically fall just below the itemizing threshold, planning ahead to bundle deductions into 2013 may pay off. **5.** Strategize tuition payments. The American Opportunity Tax Credit, which offsets higher education expenses, is set to expire after 2012. It may be beneficial to pay 2013 tuition in 2012 to take full advantage of the up to \$2,500 credit before it expires. See IRS publication 970. **6.** 2013 will likely bring many changes to our tax laws and you could well be affected. Talk to your advisor about just how you'll be impacted. **7.** Plan for year-end charitable gifts, including The Basilica of Saint Mary and The Basilica Landmark. And while you're doing this serious thinking, please consider a legacy gift to The Basilica Landmark. For more information, contact Robin at 612.317.3429. Thanks to Steve Kattke for his tax-planning ideas.

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW LOOKING FOR WORK?

Consider working with The Basilica's Employment Ministry. You will receive weekly job leads, workshop opportunities and one-on-one coaching. Contact Janet at 612.317.3508 or jgrove@mary.org to set up your initial meeting.

Christian life

CROSSROADS EVENTS

OPEN TO BASILICA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, AGES 50+

BOOK CLUB

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10:00AM, COWLEY CENTER
The November 1st book selection is *Half of a Yellow Sun* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Call Karen at 612.872.7535.

CROSSROADS AT THE OLD LOG THEATER

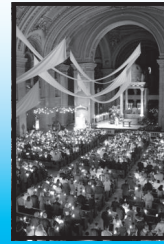
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24
Lunch at noon followed by the play *A Perfect Wedding* at 1:30pm.
Cost \$32.25 per person. Reservations needed by October 19 to Marilyn at 763.541.9393.

CROSSROADS FALL HARVEST DINNER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 5:00PM
Bring a fall vegetable or fruit dish to share. Limit of 20 people. For location and information, call Bill or Bev at 612.827.3033.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2:30-4:30PM
Crossroads volunteers will pack food for Feed My Starving Children at the Coon Rapids location. Arrive by 2:15pm for instructions. Dinner at a nearby restaurant will follow. Call Marilyn at 763.541.9393 to sign up.



Did You Know?

The Basilica's Prayer Shawl Ministry gathers twice each month to knit and crochet shawls that are blessed and given to those experiencing sorrow and loss. Call the parish office to get involved or to request a prayer shawl.

EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY:

Register for events on MyBasilica or contact Janet at 612.317.3508 or jgrove@mary.org.

ATTENTION JOB SEEKERS! THE INTERNET IS COSTING YOU \$25 PER HOUR (OR MORE!)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16; 6:00-8:00PM, TERESA OF CALCUTTA HALL, THE BASILICA'S LOWER LEVEL
Applying for jobs online is costing the average job seeker \$25 per hour. Join Catherine Byers Breet to learn why and what to do about it. Done right, the internet is an incredibly powerful job search tool.

SPEED INTERVIEWING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 7:00-9:00PM
RECTORY DINING ROOM
Coach Cindy Edwards will help you make a first and lasting impression in a job interview. Topics include: first impressions, your personal brand, interviewing types, interviewing response techniques, closing the interview and more. Includes two rounds of mock speed interviewing.

JUSTFAITH

How is God calling me to live out my faith in a concrete way?

If this question resonates, JustFaith may be for you! JustFaith is a six-month justice formation process that meets weekly employing books, videos, lecture, discussion, prayer, retreats and hands-on experiences. JustFaith provides a tapestry of learning that enlivens the remarkable justice tradition of our church, and the gift of becoming community, sharing a life-giving and challenging journey of faith and compassion. Pre-registration is required. Contact Deb at deb.polchow@anoka.k12.mn.us or Janice at 612.317.3477.

VOLUNTEERS WITH ADMINISTRATIVE/COMPUTER SKILLS NEEDED

St. Vincent de Paul Pathways is an outreach ministry which has served people living in poverty for twelve years. We are looking for a schedule coordinator. The time commitment would be a few hours per month structured to fit your personal schedule. Knowledge of Microsoft Excel is necessary and all work is done electronically from your office or home. Training provided. Help is also needed to find a system or web application for volunteer communication and informational resources. Can you help us? For more information contact Julia at jfreeman@mary.org or 612.333.3413.

Financial Update August 2012

| | FY 2012-2013 Budget August 12 | FY 2012-2013 Actual August 12 | Variance to Budget August 12 | % Change Over (- Under) FY 12 -13 Budget | FY 2011-2012 Actual August 11 | % Change Over (- Under) FY 11-12 Actual |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| Total Revenue | \$216,046 | \$217,765 | \$1,719 | 1% | \$220,162 | -1% |
| Total Expenses | \$259,312 | \$245,969 | -\$13,343 | -5% | \$272,937 | -10% |
| Net Surplus (Deficit) | -\$43,266 | -\$28,204 | \$15,062 | | -\$52,775 | |

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MASS TIMES

MON-FRI: 7:00am & noon
(ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL)
SAT: 5:00pm (THE BASILICA)
SUN: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
4:30pm & 6:30pm (THE BASILICA)

RECTORY HOURS

MON: 8:30am to 5:00pm
TUE-FRI: 8:30am to 8:00pm
SAT: 8:00am to 7:00pm
SUN: 7:00am to 8:00pm

PARKING

Visit www.mary.org/parking
for complete parking info and
driving directions.

The Basilica of Saint Mary is a community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As the Co-Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, it is our mandate to model, to inspire and to provide excellence in liturgy, faith formation, pastoral care and hospitality; preach justice and provide emergency relief to the poor; pursue interfaith relationships; and to contribute to the celebration of the sacred arts in this community. The parish is marked by hospitality and rich diversity.