

# St. Basil the Great Orthodox Church



*Bulletin*

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Welcome visitors! If you are visiting with us for the first time, we greet you in the Holy Name of Christ, our Saviour, and hope you will join us in fellowship after worship. We are genuinely pleased to have you with us today. We must remind you that while the Orthodox Church prays for the unity of all, only those Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves with prayer, fasting, and regular confession should approach the chalice.

For questions, please contact Fr. James Purdie. Blessings.

# Hymns



## RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (Tone 7)

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

## APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS (Tone 8)

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

## APOLYTIKION OF ST. JACOB OF HAMATOURA (Tone 3)

Thou didst flourish like Lebanon's cedar, with no fear thou didst suffer martyrdom, thou becamest, O saint Jacob, a true victor. For thou didst conquer death with thy mortal flesh, when thou didst tame all the passions by humility. And while burning like incense as a true sacrifice, thou intercedest with Christ to grant us all the Great Mercy.

# Hymns



## APOLYTIKION OF ST. BASIL (Tone 1)

In all the earth that received thy sayings, thy melody did resound O righteous father, through which thou didst go about and proclaim as worthy of God the nature of creatures, cultivating the character of mankind, O thou of kingly priesthood Basil, wherefore plead thou with Christ God to save our souls.

## ORDINARY KONTAKION (Tone 2)

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

# The Epistle



*Blessed are Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.  
For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done to us.*

## **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus. (3:8-15)**

Titus, my son, faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I desire you to affirm confidently, that those who have believed in God may be thoughtful of how to preside in honorable occupations. These things are good and profitable to men. But avoid foolish disputes, and genealogies, and contentions, and controversies about the Law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man who is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject, knowing that such a one is subverted, and sins, being self-condemned. When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicós, give diligence to come to me to Nicopolis; for I have determined to winter there. Set forward Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that they may be lacking in nothing. And let our people also learn how to preside in honorable occupations, so as to help in cases of urgent need, that they should not be unfruitful. All who are with me salute you. Salute those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

# The Gospel



## The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:5-15)

The Lord spoke this parable: “A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold.” And when His Disciples asked Him what this parable meant, Jesus said, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.” As Jesus said this, He called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

# Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Elias Family

Elena

Gregory

Winifred

Paisios & Theodora

Luca

Peter

Fevronia

Luca

Joanna

Martha

Clement

Irene

Arsenius

Kyle & Kati

Emry

Temple

Zambonini

Smith

Abraham Families

Nathan

Aiden

Camron

Planinka

Zittel Family

Kohler Family

Mastin Family

Featherstone Family

Claire & Bobby

Adrianna

Sidney

Elizabeth

Edens Family

Whelan Family

Joanne

Sandra

Don

Oxana

Hayley

Fawn

John

Mary

Bob

Robert

Marcy

Aileen

Gwen

Ben

Peter

Douglass

Frank

Lauren

Ivy

Ben

Ivan

Dane

Julian

Hyatt Family

Dn. Christopher & Family

Simerick Family

Thompson Family

Butler Family

Neal Family

Anne

Anna Demetra

Maria

Catherine

John

Robert

Randy

Nathan

Maryellen

# Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Meagan	Anton & Family	Rene	Amy
David	John	Courtney	Ross Family
Micheal	Axenia	Ryan	Randy
Gregory	Sidor Family	Daniel	Debbie
Dawn	John	Nancy	Ron
Geoff	June	Nina	Cynthia
Renee	Nun Galina	McCullough Family	Donna
Jane & Joe	Yana	Bess	Richard
Saur Family	Mark	Margie & George	Justin
Schaffer Family	Nina	Ashley	Durfee Family
Abrams Family	Maia & Family	Baldwin Family	Gervais Family
Charlie & Anastasia	Tamar	Melissa	Joseph
Ekaterina	Mirela & Family	-----	John
Angelina	Xenia	Hempeck Family	Caroline
Igor	Brenda & Family	Brian & Carolyn	
Alexander	Nichole & Family	Brent	
Mark	Ksenia	Joe	
Alexander	David	Logan	
Irene	Katerina	Celeste	
Maria	Nikolai	Tristan	
Ana	Sergei	Cameron	
Vasilii	Joshua	Azzy	
Irina	Sophia	Carlton Family	
Hilarion	Vanessa	Rosalie	



# Offerings



Prayers of Loving Memory are Offered for:

Dawit	Loretta	Nun Nektaria	Maria
David	Tieca	Roman	Nadejda
Asanaketch	Nada	Evdokia	Maria
Michael	Mindy	Ephimia	Maria
Ben	Hillary	Ephim	Mary
Kent	Caitlyn	Michael	Rebecca
Conrad	Peter	Alexey	Ted
Saedra	Adele	Alexander	-----
Antonia	Mike	Alexandra	Charles & Lynn
Andreas	Bob	Yuri	Tim
Wilhelm	Bill	Boris	Gabby
Karl	Myron	Valentin	Patricia
Grace	Mark	Valentina	Rowen
Charlotte	Christopher	Vladimir	Pheobe
Radovanka	Grant	Zinaida	Marcie
William	Ashley	Tatiana	Lena
Lazar	Fr. Neil	Sergei	Gerhard
Dragitza	Fr. Ayoub	Ion	Mary
Velinka	Kh. Deebie	Maria	Roger
Goran	Lydia	Agrepina	Kelly
John	Victor	Ion	Thadeus
John	Tatyana	Maria	Anna
Connie	Alexander	Fr. John	
Joan	Nun Thekla	Fr. Milan	

# Events



October 20

Antiochian Women's Meeting, 12:45 pm

October 22

Gourmet Club, 6 pm

October 27

Antiochian Men's Meeting, 12:45 pm

November 3

Parish Council, 12:45 pm