

# St. Basil the Great Orthodox Church



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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 2)

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hades with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

## APOLYTIKION FOR THE PERSIAN MARTYRS (Tone 4)

Thy martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For, since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

## APOLYTIKION FOR ST. GEORGE THE GREAT-MARTYR (Tone 4)

Since thou art a liberator and deliverer of captives, a help and support of the poor and needy, a healing physician of the sick, a contender and fighter for kings, O great among Martyrs, the victory-clad George; intercede with Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

# 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



*The Lord is my strength and my song.  
The Lord has chastened me severely.*

## **The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (11:31-12:9)**

Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, the One who is blessed for evermore, knows that I do not lie. In Damascus, the governor under Arétas the king guarded the city of the Damascenes, willing to seize me, and through a window I was let down in a basket by the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast, though it is not expedient; but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body, I do not know, or whether out of the body, I do not know; God knows—who was caught up to the third heaven. And I know that this man—whether in the body or out of the body, I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which no person is allowed to utter. On behalf of this one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my infirmities. For if I would desire to boast, I shall not be foolish, for I shall speak the truth. But I refrain from it, lest anyone should think of me above that which he sees me to be, or hears from me. And to keep me from being exalted above measure through the abundance of revelations, I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to buffet me, to keep me from being exalted above measure. For this thing I beseeched the Lord three times, that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for thee, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Most gladly therefore will I rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

# The Gospel



## **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (16:19-31)**

The Lord said, “There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

# Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Elias Family	John	Alexander
Frank	Robert	Mark
Lauren	Nathan	Alexander
Ivy	Maryellen	Oxania
Kati & Kyle	Meghan	Alexander
John	Joseph	Abrams Family
Mary	David	Tom
Mabel	Micheal	Palomino
Julian	Greg	Hamilton
David	Dawn	Wheeler
Ephraim	Geoff	Dawes
Yonah	Renee	Goodson Families
Dane	Anne	Ran Li
George	Jane & Joe	Rachel Shi
Ben	Nathan	Edwin & Kosta
Ivan	DeVries Family	Nadia
Charlie & Anastasia	Duffy	Shores Family
Dn. Christopher & Family	Frank	Fling Family
Anna Demetra	Fawn	Aiden
Schaffer Family	John	Camron
Saur Family	Hayley	Diana & Jared
Maria	Ekaterina	Irina
Catherine	Angelina	Sergei
Randy	Igor	Joanna

# Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Evgenii

Tatyana

Andrey

Daniil

Valentina

Valentina

Ksenia

Tatyana

Sergei

Maxim

Katerina

Nikolai

David

Ksenia

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Brian & Carolyn

Brent

Joe

Logan

Boomer

Sherry

Pricilla

Ross Family

Randy

Ron

John

Caroline

Mason

Franklin

Austin

Brombacher Family

Brian

Thomas

Declan

Kiaren

Erica



# Offerings



Prayers of Loving Memory are Offered for:

Jane

Fr. Ayoub

Kh. Deebie

Fr. Neil

Mindy

Hillary

Caitlyn

Grant

Ashley

Victor

Lydia

Tatyana

Alexander

Nun Thekla

Nun Nektaria

Roman

Evdokia

Ephimia

Ephim

Michael

Alexey

Alexander

Alexandra

Yuri

Boris

Valentin

Valentina

Vladimir

Zinaida

Elena

Evdokia

Mary

Jose & Esther

David & Dionna

George & Patricia

Adam

Isaac

Bob

Antonia

Anna

Anna

Zoya

Viktor

Paul

Mikel

Murray

Alexander

Charles & Lynn

Tim

Patricia

Marcie

Lena

Gerhard

Mary

Roger

Kelly

Gerald

Joe

Gene

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# Events



November 10

Parish Council, 12:45 pm

November 17

Antiochian Women's Meeting, 12:45 pm



★ FOR THOSE WHO SERVE BOTH ★  
VETERAN & ACTIVE MILITARY

MEMORIAL & ARTOKLASIA SERVICE

18:00 P.M.

DINNER - 18:30 P.M.

Speaker: US Navy Lieutenant Chaplain Fr. Sebastian Mot

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox church

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