

# 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 6)

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

## 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.

## KONTAKION OF PREPARATION OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY (Tone 3)

On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth to God the Word ineffably, Who was before all the ages. Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing the gladsome tidings; with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him Who is willing to be gazed on as a young Child Who before the ages is God.

# The Epistle



*O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.  
To Thee, O Lord, have I cried, O my God.*

## **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (2:4-10)**

Brethren, God, Who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and made us sit with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God—not because of works, lest any man should boast. For, we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

# The Gospel



## The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:35-43)

At that time, when Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” And he cried, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me receive my sight.” And Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

# Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Elena	Ana	Jane & Joe
Peter	Vasilii	Maryellen
Fevronia	Irina	Meagan
Luke	Anton & Family	Joseph
Joanna	Hilarion	David
Martha	Nicholas	Micheal
Clement	Stephen	Dawn
Irene	Sidor Family	Greg
Arsenius	Yana	Geoff
Gregory	Mark	Renee
Winifred	Vera	Anna Demetra
Paisios	Nina	Maria
Theodora	Simerick Family	Catherine
Sam	Brenda & Family	Randy
Hayley	Nichole & Family	John
Stefan	Mirela & Family	Robert
Brendan	Maia & Family	Nathan
Hannah	Tamar	Anne
Hope	John	Abrams Family
Fawn	June	Schaffer Family
John	Sergei	Saur Family
Peter	Katerina	Ekaterina
Irene	Nikolai	Angelina
Maria	Charlie & Anastasia	Igor

# Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Alexander

Mark

Alexander

Jaime

Voula

Bess

Robert

Diana

Jared

Sophia

Jess

Jared

Bella

Edens Family

Wheeler Family

Hilk Family

Maria & child

Fugere Family

Nathan

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Joseph

Evan

Theresa

John

Caroline

Aurora

Jacob

Declan

Stas

Maiya

Mustafa

Brown Family

Howell Family

Noble Family

Rochelle

Bowman Family

Bob

Brian

Jaime

Dean

Jana

Michelle

# Offerings



Prayers of Loving Memory are Offered for:

Hillary

Sal

Adele

Peter

Jane

Tatiana

Sergei

Ion

Maria

Agrepina

Ion

Maria

Nadejda

Maria

Fr. Milan

Fr. John

Maria

Maria

Fr. Ayoub

Kh. Deebie

Fr. Neil

Grant

Ashley

Christina

Valentine

Lydia

Victor

Tatyana

Alexander

Nun Thekla

Nun Nektaria

Roman

Evdokia

Ephimia

Ephim

Michael

Alexey

Alexander

Alexandra

Yuri

Boris

Valentin

Valentina

Vladimir

Zinaida

Elena

Evdokia

Roger

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Celia



# Events



December 1  
Parish Council, 12:45 pm

December 1, 8, 14  
Nativity Play Practice

December 6-8  
Bishop Thomas Visit

December 7  
St. Nicholas Day Party, 2 pm

December 13  
Christmas Concert, 6 pm

December 15  
General Parish Meeting, 12:45 pm

December 22  
Nativity Play

# Church Directory



If your email address is not listed in the parish directory, please contact Jess Newell at [orthodoxhampton@gmail.com](mailto:orthodoxhampton@gmail.com) or Robyn Middleton.

Create an account or log in at:

<https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>

Once you enter your email address, follow the directions to complete the log-in process and update your contact information, photograph, and ministry participation.

Thank you.