

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 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 FOR SUNDAY OF LAST JUDGMENT

(Tone 1)

When Thou comest, O God, to earth with glory, and all creatures tremble before Thee, and the river of fire floweth before the Altar, and the books are opened and sins revealed, deliver me then from that unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O righteous Judge.

The Epistle



The Lord is my strength and my song.

With chastisement hath the Lord chastened me.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (8:8-9:2)

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care, lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you—a man of knowledge—at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ.

Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

The Gospel



The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (25:31-46)

The Lord said, “When the Son of man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will place the sheep at His right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at His right hand, ‘Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.’ Then the righteous will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see Thee hungry and feed Thee, or thirsty and give Thee drink? And when did we see Thee a stranger and welcome Thee, or naked and clothe Thee? And when did we see Thee sick or in prison and visit Thee?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’ Then He will say to those at his left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see Thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to Thee?’ Then He will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to Me.’ And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

John	Fawn	Abrams Family
Elena	John	Addie
Elias Family	Gabe	David
Kyle & Kati	Charlie & Anastasia	Cameron
Emry Family	Dn, Christopher & Family	Edens Family
Aiden & Gracie	Schaffer Family	Purdie Family
Sidor Family	Saur Family	McAddis Family
Cheryl	Ekaterina	Nathan
Brandon	Angelina	Temple Family
Widrick Family	Igor	Bob
Saur Family	Alexander	Robert
Anne	Mark	Josiah
Anna Demetra	Alexander	Benjamin
Maria	Elizabeth	Michael
Catherine	Ben	Dane
John	Ivan	Athena
Robert	Bruce	George
Randy	Judith	Isabella
Nathan	Strack Family	Georgie Family
Hannah	Nick & Suzie	Whelan Family
Hope	Bill & Carol	Joanne
Hayley	Brandon & Family	Don
Peter	Switzer Family	Loretta
Sam	Emry Family	

Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Ross Family

Ron

Randy

Brian & Carolyn

Brent

Genesis

Declan

Erica

Thomas

Bella

Priya

Ariana

Wallace Family

Bruning Family

Kale

Ginny

Diego

Amelia

Gwen

Diane

John

Offerings



Prayers of Loving Memory are Offered for:

Fr. Neil	Boris	Velinka
Hilary	Valentin	Loretta
Peter	Valentina	Joan
Adele	Vladimir	John
Mindy	Zinaida	John
Caitlyn	Elena	Connie
Fr. Ayoub	Evdokia	Sandra
Kh. Deebie	Averkia	Stanla
Jane	Grant	Jerry
Lydia	Ashley	-----
Victor	Antonia	Marcie
Tatyana	Laura	Lena
Alexander	Bill	Gerhard
Nun Thekla	Odelle	Mary
Nun Nektaria	Alivia	Roger
Roman	Trevor	Kelly
Evdokia	Mike	Charles & Lynn
Ephimia	Bob	Tim
Ephim	Bill	Bea
Michael	Radovanka	Jeff
Alexey	William	Sam
Alexander	Lazar	Linda
Alexandra	Stevan	Jim
Yuri	Dragitza	

Events



February 23

Antiochian Men's Meeting, 12:45 pm

Parish Council, 12:45 pm

March 8

Lecture Series

Fr. Andrew Damick, 11 am

March 9

Pan-Orthodox Vespers, 5 pm

Church Directory



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Thank you.