

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



THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing to His Name, give glory to His praises. Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us. Say to God: How awesome are Thy works; let all the earth worship Thee, and sing to Thee. Let it sing a song to Thy Name, O Most High. Glory... Both now...

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

May God have mercy upon us, and bless us, and may He cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy upon us. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia. That Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy salvation among all nations; let the peoples give thanks to Thee, O God, let all the peoples give thanks to Thee. May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear Him. Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Him flee from before His face. Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life! As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish; as wax melteth before the fire. So let sinners perish at the presence of God, and let the righteous be glad. This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein.

Hymns



THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF PASCHA

In the gathering places bless God the Lord, from the springs of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

APOLYTIKION FOR THOMAS SUNDAY (Tone 7)

While the tomb was sealed, Thou didst shine forth from it, O Life. While the doors were closed, Thou didst come in to Thy Disciples, O Christ God, Resurrection of all, renewing in us through them an upright spirit, according to the greatness of Thy mercy.

THE KONTAKION OF PASCHA (Tone 8)

Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

The Epistle



*Great is our Lord, and great is His strength.
Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good.*

The Reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles. (5:12-20)

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles; and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people magnified them. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the cities around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the chief priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the sect of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said: "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

The Gospel



The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (20:19-31)

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be to you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be to you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be to you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Thomas, you have believed because you have seen Me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His Name.

Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Kyle	Lauren and Child	Hilk Family
Kati	Frank	Abigail
Jared	Averkia	Annabeth
Diana	Luke	Sandra
Sophia	Fen	Duane
Wheeler Family	Julie	Robert
David	Charles	Palomino Family
Seraphim	Elizabeth	Goodson Family
Aiden	Taylor	Hamilton Family
Cameron	Thomas	Ran Li
Purdie Family	Daniel	Rachel Shi
Jacob	Rebecca	St. Porphyrios Parish
Yonah	Derek	Nadia Nasser
Blake	Sarah	Jessica
Dane	Matthew	Rachel
Elias Family	John	John
Temple Family	Fr. Michael	McCullough Family
Kelli	Matushka Linda	Joseph
David	DiGiacobbe Family	Ben
O'Byrne Family	Lazarou Family	Ivan
Jess	Ender	Scotty
Jared	Eli	Julian
Chelsea	Megan	Daniel
George	Bryce	David

Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Devries Family	Ekaterina	Deklen	Kennedy
Riske Family	Angelina	Brandon	Aiden
Sumitra Family	Igor	Joseph	Megan
Vaughts Family	Alexander	Tasha and Joseph	Brian
Carrinue Family	Mark	Charity	Carolyn
Manes Family	Alexander	Charles	Brent
Jane	Fawn	William	Joe
Nathan	John	Brown Family	Logan
Joanne	Jae	Howell Family	Jeff
Don	Mary Beth	Bowman Family	Boomer
Sandra	Nathan	Russ	Tim
Loretta	Hansen Family	Heritage Family	Shirley
Angela and Children	Philip	Thadeus	Scotty
Lindsey and Children	Bruning Family	Leslie	Maria
Theresa	Christenson Family	Randy	James
Brennan	Michael	Cynthia	Jana
Hepzibah	Aiden	Donna	Gwen
John		Richard	Terri
David	-----	Trinity	Cameron
Susan	Erica	Bella	
Luke	Thomas	Mia	
Daniel	Nathan	Thomas	
Irina	Heindl Family	Kairen	
Saur Family	Aurora	Erica	

Offerings



Prayers of Loving Memory are Offered for:

Bill	Vin-Oh	Dianna	Tai
Mike	Lydia	George	Mike
Bob	Victor	Patricia	Jeff
Radovanka	Tatyana	Adam	
William	Alexander	Sandra	
Lazar	Nun Thekla	Andreas	
Dragitza	Nun Nektaria	Vino	
Velinka	Roman	Grant	
Steven	Evdokia	Ashley	
John	Ephimia	Alyssa	
John	Ephim	Jonah	
Loretta	Michael	Juliana	
Joan	Alexey	Gwen	
Connie	Alexander	Hillary	
Nada	Alexandra	Antonia	
Angelina	Yuri	-----	
Covinka	Boris	Charles	
Yelisaveta	Valentin	Lynn	
Zoritza	Vanlentina	Dietta	
Paul	Zinaida	Alan	
James	Antonia	Herbert	
Jeremiah	Jose	Mark	
Dwight	Esther	Cecil	
Beatrice	David	Joe	

Events



May 19

Parish Council Meeting, 12:45 pm