

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 1)

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

APOLYTIKION OF ALL SAINTS OF ANTIOCH (Tone 4)

O fellow trav'lers in the way of the faithful, the saints of Antioch now let us all honor: the pure and blest Apostles with the hierarchs, martyrs with the righteous ones, their worn path wisely walking, wond'ring at their holy lives overflowing with wonders; thus let us walk in peace and fear of God so that we all win the dwelling in Paradise.

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.

Hymns



Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Saint Basil's Choir will be singing the Great Doxology (the song right after the chanters finish Matins) in the Tone set forth by the Archdiocese in the Rubric from now on. We realize that this is not something that you are accustomed to, so please understand that we should have been doing this all along. It is the job of the choir to lead the congregation in worship as fully as we can as prescribed by the Archdiocese.

Doxologies for the rest of June are as follows:

June 15 - Tone 1

June 22 - Tone 8

June 29 - Tone 6

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Your Choir Director in Christ,

Chuck Simerick

The Epistle



*Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.
Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.*

The Reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles. (11:19-30)

In those days, when the apostles were scattered because of the tribulation that arose over Stephen, they traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one, except to Jews only. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who upon coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. The report concerning them reached the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas, to go as far out as Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they should cleave to the Lord; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great multitude was added unto the Lord. Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year, they were gathered together in the church, and they taught a great multitude of people, and the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and signified by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over the whole world; and this took place in the days of Claudius Caesar. And the disciples, every one according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren who dwelt in Judaea; and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

The Gospel



The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (4:18-23)

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Elias Family

Fawn

John

Peter

Sam

Rick

Dave

Irene

Maria

Ana

Vasilii

Hilarion

Irina

Anton & Family

John

Axenia

Nicholas

Stephen

Sidor Family

Simerick Family

Maia & Family

Tamar

Mirela & Family

Katerina

Nikolai

Ksenia

David

John

George

Maria

Charlie & Anastasia

Ponsetti Family

Holy Cross Brotherhood

Dn, Christopher & Family

Schaffer Family

Saur Family

Ekaterina

Angelina

Igor

Alexander

Mark

Alexander

Randy

Elizabeth

Meghan

Olivia

Ben

Ivan

Bruce & Judith

Temple Family

Jim

Sarah

Edens Family

Bob

Robert

Paddy

Maiya

Stas

Alexandra

Mackenzie

Dawn

Ross Family

Shelby

Ron

Randy

Brian & Carolyn

Brent

Tristan & Family

Dixon Family

Offerings



Prayers of Loving Memory are Offered for:

Hillary	Alexander	Mike
Caitlyn	Arch. Ilia	Bob
Mindy	Arch. Panteleimon	Bill
Peter	Nun Thekla	Rowen
Adele	Nun Nektaria	Antonia
Jane	Roman	-----
Tatiana	Evdokia	Marcie
Sergei	Ephimia	Lena
Fr. John	Ephim	Gerhard
Fr. Milan	Michael	Mary
Ion	Alexey	Roger
Agrepina	Alexander	Kelly
Ion	Alexandra	Charles & Lynn
Maria	Yuri	Tim
Nadejda	Boris	Bea
Maria	Valentin	Gabby
Maria	Valentina	Patricia
Maria	Vladimir	Jeffery
Kathrine	Zinaida	
Fr. Ayoub	Elena	
Kh. Deebie	Evdokia	
Lydia	Grant	
Victor	Ashley	
Tatyana	Laura	

Events



June 22


Antiochian Men's Meeting, 12:45 pm

July 1


Gourmet Club, 6:00 pm

Interested in a parish children's

Clothing Swap?!



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