St. Basil the Great Orthodox Church

Bulletin

November 1, 2026

Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian of Asia
& Fifth Sunday of Luke

Theodota, the Unmercenaries' Mother
Venerable-Martyr James and his disciples
James the Deacon and
Dionysios of Prodromou Skete on Athos
Venerable David of Evia in Greece

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His Eminence
Metropolitan SABA,
Archbishop of New York
and Metropolitan of all
North America

His Grace
Bishop THOMAS,
Auxiliary Bishop,
Diocese of Oakland, Charleston,
and the Mid-Atlantic.

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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 or Fr. Nicholas. Blessings.

Hymns

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (Tone 5)
Let us worship the Word, O ye faithful, praising Him that with the Father and Spirit is cobeginningless God, Who was born of a pure Virgin that we all be saved; for he was pleased to mount the Cross in the flesh that He assumed, accepting thus to endure death. And by His glorious rising, He also willed to resurrect the dead.

APOLYTIKION OF SS. COSMAS AND DAMIAN OF ASIA (Tone 8)
O ye silver-hating, wonderworking saints, Cosmas and Damian, visit our sicknesses. Freely ye received, freely give unto us.

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

In the Saints that are in His earth hath the Lord been wondrous.
I beheld the Lord ever before me.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (12:27-13:8)

Brethren, you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the Church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

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:

Irine
Maria
Ana
John
Axenia
Vasilii
Hilarion
Irina
Anton + family
Stephen
Nicholas
Mariann
Nathaniel
George + Family
Maria
Sidor family
Yana
Nina
Mark
Tatiana + family
Maia + family
Tamar
Mirela + family
Gregory

John
Nichole + family
Brenda + family
Simerick family
Katerina
Nikolai
Ksenia
David
Christina
Jan
Vladimir
Elizabeth
Robert
Elias Family
Strack Family
Gene & Family
Emry Family
Salyer Family
Ivan
Abrams Family
Tommy
Timothy
Vasilia
Jacob

Olexander
Charlie & Anastasia
Whelan Family
Joanne
Milica
Don
Milka
Oxana
Romina & Mateo
Fawn
John
Peter
Sam
Julie Ann
Dave
Caitlyn & Family
Rebeccah & Dylan
Delaney
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Saur Family
Ekaterina
Angelina
Igor
Alexander

Offerings

Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

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Diana
Claire
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Aiden & Sophia
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Riske Family
Carriveau Family
Sumitra Family
John & Erika
Hebzipah
Vaught Family
Messy Family
Caleb & Julian
Cormier Family
Schor Family
Emminizer Family

Carson
Jared
Henry Family

Pulley Family
Deonte & Child
Jessica & Family
Sheniqua & Family
Kathleen
Richard & Debbie
JaNyah
Reghan
Fatmata
Samantha
Ross Family
Randy
Rick
Mike

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Prayers of Loving Memory are Offered for:

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Fr. Milan
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Ion
Maria
Agrepina
Ion
Maria
Nadejda
Maria
Maria
George
Ana
Michael
George
Ana
John
Thomas
Joseph
John
Pete
Nella
Kathrine

Fr. Ayoub
Kh. Deebie
Averkia
Radovanka
William
Dragitza
Velinka
Stevan
John
John
Connie
Goran
Rita
Loretta
Joan
Lazar
Dominic
Peter
Adele
Caitlyn
Sunny
Mindy
Hillary
Jimmy

Arch. Ilya
Lydia
Victor
Tatyana
Alexander
Nun Nektaria
Nun Thekla
Roman
Evdokia
Ephimia
Ephim
Michael
Alexey
Alexander
Alexandra
Yuri
Boris
Valentin
Valentina
Vladimir
Zinaida
Vladimir
Elena
Evdokia

Anatoly
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Paul
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Jeremiah
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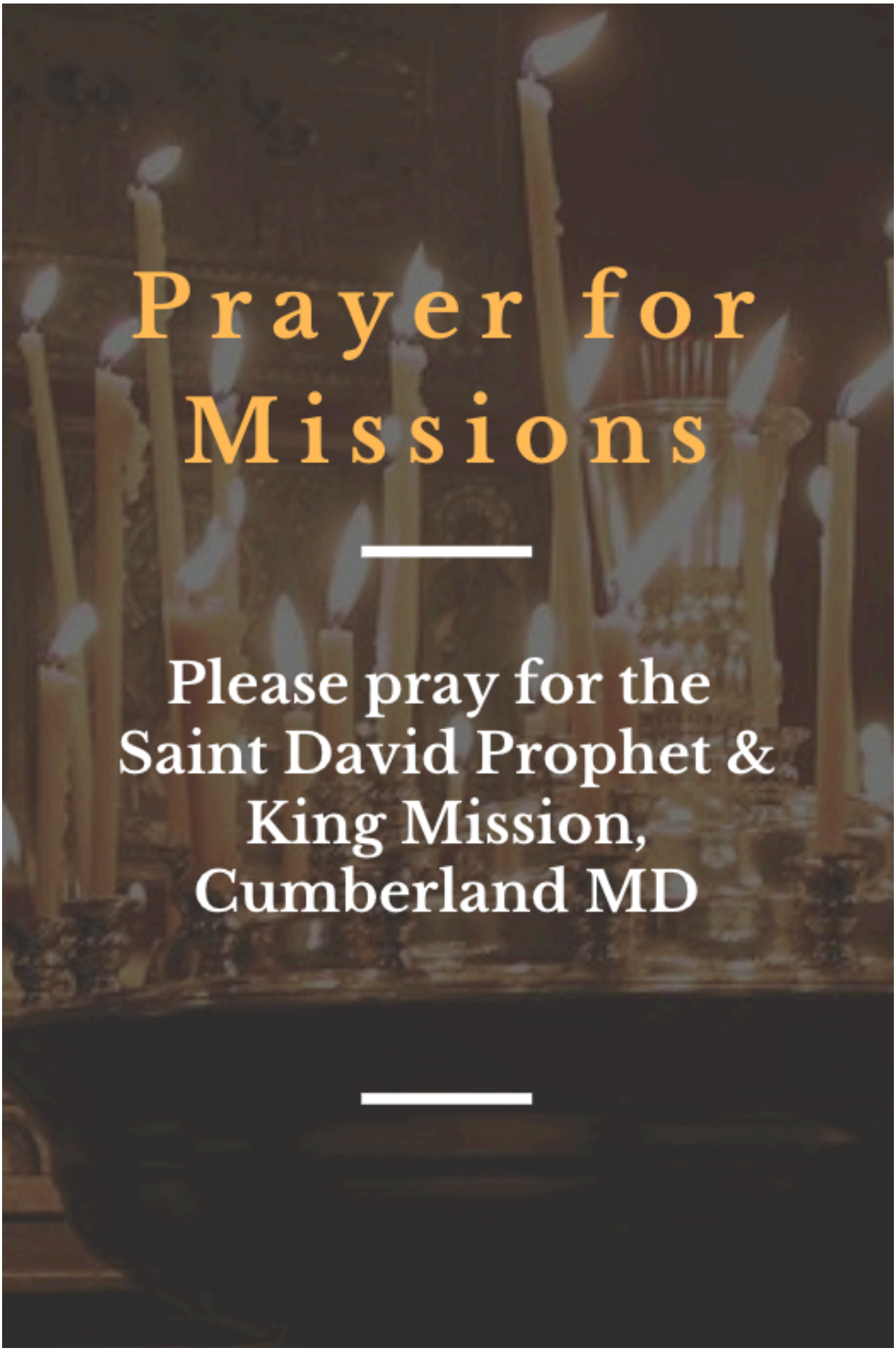
Prayers for St. Basil's

First Prayer

O Lord, Jesus Christ, our God who in the multitude of Thy goodness and love hast chosen Hampton Roads, to sow a spiritual garden and called us, Thy children, to be its stewards. Grant us, O Master, the wisdom, strength, and resources to accomplish this task, discerning Thy will for this community. Guide our flock in oneness of mind. Grant bodily health and spiritual salvation unto all who support this ministry and bless them with Thy good things. Inflame our hearts with love for Thee and the lost souls of America. For unto Thee we ascribe glory, together with Thine unoriginate Father and Thine All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Second Prayer

O Lord, Jesus Christ our God, Cornerstone of Thy Holy Church, Giver of every good gift, who despite our being bound by the desires and pleasures of the flesh, hast gathered us in this Holy Church, protected by St. Basil and Thy most Holy Mother, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary. Grant that we may be the good soil that brings forth the spiritual fruit necessary for the nourishment of all who seek Thy salvation, in accordance with Thy will, through the study of the holy scriptures; the reading of the lives and sayings of the saints; the attendance of the sacred services; the participation in Thy holy mysteries; living a life of prayer in word and deed; Worshiping the Father, in Spirit and in Truth. For unto Thee we ascribe glory, together with Thine unoriginate Father and Thine All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.


Prayer for Missions
Please pray for the Saint David Prophet & King Mission, Cumberland MD

Events

November 1

Parish Council, 12:45 pm

November 6

Movie Night, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

November 8

Divine Liturgy at Chesapeake Mission, 10:00 am

November 15

Antiochian Women's Meeting, 12:45 pm