

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 4)

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF THE PERSIAN MARTYRS (Tone 2)

Blessed is the earth that drank your blood, O prizewinners of the Lord, and holy are the tabernacles that received your spirits; for in the stadium ye triumphed over the enemy, and ye proclaimed Christ with boldness. Beseech Him, we pray, since He is good, to save our souls.

Hymns



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



O Lord, how magnified are Thy works.

In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, because by works of the Law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

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:

Jared	Daniel	Sergei
Alan	Abrams Family	Joanna
Lisa	Tommy	Evgenii
GC	Vasilia	Tatyana
Myrna	Schaffer Family	Andrey
Ray	Saur Family	Daniil
Dwain	Ekaterina	Valentina
Callum	Angelina	Valentina
Elias Family	Igor	Ksenia
Strack Family	Alexander	Tatyana
Bill	Mark	Sergei
Bruce	Alexander	Maxim
Luke	Peter	Ksenia
Kyle	Sam	David
Nathan	John	Katerina
Switzer	Fawn	Nikolai
Zambonini	Dave	Olivia & Jordan
Klein	Rick	Chuck & Julie
Emry	Dominic	Lawrence Family
Wheeler Families	Nina	Swol Family
Charlie & Anastasia	Olga	Greg
Dn. Christopher & Family	Elena	Elizabeth
Ben	Connor	Palomino Family
Ivan	Irina	Wheeler Family

Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Dawes

Goodson

Hamilton

Houston Families

Nadia

Ran Li

Rachel Shi

Zhong

Nadia

Franklin

Edwin & Kosta

St. Porphyrios Parish

Daniel

Petrogeorge Family

Pejovic Family

Powley Family

Ann

Gresham Family

Ross Family

Randy

Brian & Carolyn

Brent

Widrick Family

Offerings



Prayers of Loving Memory are Offered for:

Anna

Anna

Zoya

Viktor

Paul

Mikel

Murray

Alexander

Natalia

Averkia

Jose & Esther

David & Dionna

George & Patricia

Adam

David

Jane

Harry

Fr. Ayoub

Kh. Deebie

Grant

Ashley

Lydia

Victor

Tatyana

Alexander

Evdokia

Ephimia

Ephim

Michael

Alexey

Alexander

Alexandra

Yuri

Boris

Valentin

Valentina

Vladimir

Zinaida

Elena

Evdokia

Arch. Ilya

Nun Thekla

Nun Nektaria

Roman

Caitlyn

Mindy

Hillary

Peter

Adele

Gilbert

Jewell

Warren

Grant

Ashley

Suzi

Dan

Marcie

Lena

Gerhard

Mary

Roger

Kelly

Charles

Lynn

Tim

Bea

Gene

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.

Events



November 2

Parish Council, 12:45 pm

November 7

Family Movie Night, 6:30 pm

November 16

Antiochian Women's Meeting, 12:45 pm

November 23

Antiochian Men's Meeting, 12:45 pm

December 6

St. Nicholas Day Party

Church Directory



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

Create an account or log in at:

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

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Thank you.