

St. Basil the Great

Orthodox Church



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St. Basil the Great Orthodox Church



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and Metropolitan of all
North America

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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 7)

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF SS. ATHANASIUS

AND CYRIL (Tone 3)

Shining forth with works of Orthodoxy, ye quenched every false belief and teaching and became trophy-bearers and conquerors. And since ye made all things rich with true piety, greatly adorning the Church with magnificence, Athanasius and wise Cyril, ye justly found Christ God, Who through your prayers doth grant Great Mercy unto all.

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.

KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (Tone 1)

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

The Epistle



*Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.
For Thou are justified in all that Thou hast done for us.*

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (13:7-16)

Brethren, remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the Word of God; consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings; for it is well that the heart be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited their adherents. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through His own blood. Therefore, let us go forth to Him outside the camp and bear the abuse He endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city, which is to come. Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His Name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Gospel



The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (17:12-19)

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” When He saw them He said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving Him thanks.

Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus said, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” And He said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Irine	John	Brian
Maria	Nichole + family	Randy
Ana	Brenda + family	Leslie
John	Simerick family	Carrie
Axenia	Katerina	Joshua
Vasilii	Nikolai	Jacob
Hilarion	Ksenia	Devon
Irina	David	Robert
Anton + family	Christina	Bilowus Family
Stephen	Jan	Johnson Family
Nicholas	Vladimir	Steffaro Family
Mariann	Elizabeth	Cane Family
Nathaniel	Sara & Child	Sophia
George + Family	Simerick Family	Genesis
Maria	Thompson Family	George
Sidor family	Butler Family	Whelan Family
Yana	Neal Family	Joanne
Nina	Fr. Michael	Ana
Mark	Matushka Linda	Don
Tatiana + family	Dijacobbe Family	Elias Family
Maia + family	Lazarou Family	Julian
Tamar	Ben & Laura	Julie Anne
Mirela + family	Julian	Fawn
Gregory	Teresa	John

Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Peter	Riske Family	Maxim
Samuel	Sumitra Family	Katerina
Dave	Carriveau Family	Nikolai
Rick	Vogt Family	David
Schaffer Family	Katherine & Evan	Ksenia
Saur Family	Timothy & Kimberly	Palomino
Ekaterina	Cormier Family	Houston
Angelina	Hebzipah & Logan	Wheeler
Igor	Caleb	Dawes
Alexander	Julian	Goodson
Mark	Angela & Children	Hamilton Families
Alexander	Lindsay & Children	Nadia
Charlie & Anastasia	Irina	Rachel Shi & Zhong
Dn. Christopher & Family	Sergei	Kosta & Edwin
Emry Family	Joanna	St. Porphyrios Parish
Edens Family	Evgenii	Franklin
Megan & Family	Tatyana	Kyle & Kim
Michelle	Daniil	Caitlyn & Aila
Sarna	Andrey	Terwilliger Family
Maggie	Valentina	Switzer Family
Bob	Valentina	Widrick Family
Robert	Ksenia	Fegarski Family
Alexandra	Tatyana	
Greg	Sergei	

Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Gervais Family

Hoffman Family

Zall Family

Tarka Family

Carmichael Family

Ross Family

Randy

Rick

Lisa & Gary

Garcia Family

Diontrae

Hanrahan Family

Zack

Jake

Josh

Alora

Jade

Parker

Rose

Gene

Offerings



Prayers of Loving Memory are Offered for:

Fr. John	John	Jim	Vladimir
Fr. Milan	Kathy	Caitlyn	Zinayda
Tatiana	Kathrine	Mindy	Elena
Sergei	Charles	Hillary	Evdokia
Ion	William	Dominic	Fr. Ayoub
Maria	Marie	Arch. Ilya	Kh. Deebie
Agrepina	Christopher	Lydia	Jane
Ion	Francis	Victor	Mike
Maria	Matushka Carol	Tatyana	Bob
Nadejda	Helen	Alexander	Bill
Maria	Evelyn	Nun Thekla	Grant
Maria	Alexander	Nun Nektaria	Ashley
George	Radovanka	Roman	Paul
Ana	William	Evdokia	James
Michael	Dragitza	Ephimia	Jeremiah
George	Lazar	Ephim	Dwight & Beatrice
Ana	Velinka	Michael	Anna
John	John	Alexey	Anna
Thomas	Connie	Alexander	Zoya
Joseph	Loretta	Alexandra	Viktor
John	Joan	Yuri	Paul
Pete	Sandra	Boris	Mikel
Nella	Andreas	Valentin	Murray
Kathrine	Saedra	Valentina	Alexander

Offerings



Prayers of Loving Memory are Offered for:

Natalia	Louise
Jose & Esther	Joseph
George & Patricia	Eva
David & Dionna	Marissa
Adam	Ben
David	Kent
Lidia	Conrad
Monk Cyril	Grace
Anna	Myron
Thadeus	Charlotte
Julia	Wilhelm
Conrad	Marcie
Nicholas	Lena
Walter	Gerhard
Elena	Mary
Angeline	Roger
Edward	Kelly
Helen	
Adelarde	
Edward	
Diane	
Kenneth	
Theresa	
Al	

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
establishment of the
church in Chesapeake
and its growth in
Palestine, Lebanon
and Syria.

Events



January 18

Antiochian Women's Meeting, 12:45 pm

January 20

Choir Practice, 7:00 pm

Those interested in becoming a member of St. Basil's Choir are invited to attend our evening practice.

Prospective members will first meet with Chuck in a group setting, and then, if ready, participate in rehearsal with the full choir. Hope to see you there.

In Christ,

Chuck Simerick

January 25

Antiochian Men's Meeting, 12:45 pm

February 7

Spaghetti dinner for Building Fund, 5:30-7:30 pm

Church Directory



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

Create an account or log in at:

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

Once you enter your email address, follow the directions to complete the log-in process and update your contact information, photograph, and ministry participation.

Thank you.