

St. Basil the Great Orthodox Church



Bulletin

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

His Grace
Bishop THOMAS,
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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 3)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

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 FOR SUNDAY OF LAST JUDGMENT (Tone 1)

When Thou comest, O God, to earth with glory, and all creatures tremble before Thee, and the river of fire floweth before the Altar, and the books are opened and sins revealed, deliver me then from that unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O righteous Judge.

The Epistle



Sing praises to our God, sing praises.

Clap your hands, all ye peoples.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (8:8-9:2)

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care, lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you—a man of knowledge—at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ.

Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

The Gospel



The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (25:31-46)

The Lord said, “When the Son of man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will place the sheep at His right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at His right hand, ‘Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.’ Then the righteous will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see Thee hungry and feed Thee, or thirsty and give Thee drink? And when did we see Thee a stranger and welcome Thee, or naked and clothe Thee? And when did we see Thee sick or in prison and visit Thee?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’ Then He will say to those at his left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see Thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to Thee?’ Then He will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to Me.’ And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Irine	John	Vukosava
Maria	Nichole + family	Chris
Ana	Brenda + family	Saur Family
John	Simerick family	Victoria
Axenia	Katerina	Lanita
Vasilii	Nikolai	Grace & Tyler
Hilarion	Ksenia	Chelsea & Kieth
Irina	David	Will
Anton + family	Christina	Sara
Stephen	Jan	Mae
Nicholas	Vladimir	Brian
Mariann	Elizabeth	Abrams Family
Nathaniel	Elias Family	Vasilia
George + Family	Abigail	Tommy
Maria	Emmanuel	Schaffer Family
Sidor family	Sylvia	Saur Family
Yana	Victoria	Ekaterina
Nina	Whelan Family	Angelina
Mark	Joanne	Igor
Tatiana + family	Ana	Alexander
Maia + family	Don	Mark
Tamar	Sophia & Kyle	Alexander
Mirela + family	Genesis & Yonah	Theresa
Gregory	Emry Family	Meghan

Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Cheryl	Val	Butler Family	Ellen
Ananias	Grace	Neal Family	Ray Family
Azarius	Julie Ann	Cane Family	Ginny
Felicity	Fawn	DiJacobbe Family	Moye Family
Kelela	John	Lazarou Family	Gervais Family
Harris	Peter	Ben & Laura	Hoffman Family
Jacob	Sam	Julian	Zall Family
Tim	Dave	Chalsma Family	Tarka Family
Hayden	Rick	Randy & Leslie	Carmichael Family
David	Riske Family	Carrie	
Widrick Family	Sumitra Family	Joshua	
Fegarsky Family	Isaac Family	Jacob	
Salyer Family	Angela & Children	Devon	
Henson Family	Howard Family	Robert	
Switzer Family	Carriveau Family	Bilowus Family	
Strack Family	Theresa & Brennan	Johnson Family	
Luke	John & Erica	Steffaro Family	
Oxana	Russ & Michelle	Fr. Michael & Mat. Linda	
Bob	Parker Family	-----	
Edens Family	Isabella	Ivan	
Temple Family	Michael	Maiya	
Michael	Simerick Family	Ross Family	
Maggie	Thompson Family	Randy	
Tess	Sarah & Child	Rick	

Offerings



Prayers of Loving Memory are Offered for:

Fr. John	Radovanka	Michael	Dwight
Fr. Milan	William	Alexey	Beatrice
Tatiana	Lazar	Alexander	Mindy
Sergei	Dragitza	Alexandra	Caitlyn
Ion	Velinka	Yuri	Peter
Maria	Goran	Boris	Adele
Agrepina	Stevan	Valentin	Dominic
Ion	John	Valentina	Wendall
Maria	John	Vladimir	Christopher
Nadejda	Joan	Zinaida	Kathy
Maria	Connie	Elena	Katherine
Maria	Loretta	Evdokia	Charles
George	Jane	Gladys	William
Ana	Arch. Ilya	Willard	Marie
Michael	Lydia	Wilma	Mat. Carol
George	Victor	Mike	Helen
Ana	Tatyana	Bob	Evelyn
John	Alexander	Bill	Alexander
Thomas	Nun Thekla	Grant	-----
Joseph	Nun Nektaria	Ashley	Marcie
John	Roman	Vino	Lena
Pete	Evdokia	Jeremiah	Gerhard
Nella	Ephimia	Paul	Mary
Kathrine	Ephim	John	Roger

Offerings



Prayers of Loving Memory are Offered for:

Kelly

Anna

Thadeus

Julia

Conrad

Nicholas

Walter

Elena

Angeline

Edward

Helen

Adelarde

Edward

Diane

Kenneth

Francis

Theresa

Al

Louise

Joseph

Eva

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



February 15

Antiochian Women's Meeting, 12:45 pm

February 22

Antiochian Men's Meeting, 12:45 pm

Bishop Thomas Visit, March 20-22

Events



THE TRIUMPH OF ORTHODOXY

SPONSORED BY THE HAMPTON ROADS ORTHODOX CLERGY BROTHERHOOD
HOSTED BY ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

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FIRST SUNDAY
OF GREAT LENT
MARCH 1, 2026
6:00 PM

HOMILIST:
THE REV. FATHER
NICHOLAS BACALIS

LENTEN RECEPTION
TO FOLLOW
SPONSORED BY
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Thank you.