

# St. Basil the Great Orthodox Church



*Bulletin*

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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 8)

From the heights Thou didst descend, O  
compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the  
threeday burial, that Thou might deliver us from  
passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O  
Lord, glory to Thee.

## APOLYTIKION OF

## ST. JOHN CLIMACUS (Tone 8)

The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile  
with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep  
sighing thou hast given fruit through thy struggles  
a hundredfold. Accordingly, thou hast become a  
star for the universe, sparkling with miracles.  
Therefore, O righteous Father John Climacus,  
intercede with Christ God 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.

## KONTAKION FOR SUNDAYS IN GREAT LENT (Tone 8)

To thee, the Champion Leader, do I offer thanks of victory, O Theotokos, thou who hast delivered me from terror; but as thou that hast that power invincible, O Theotokos, thou alone can set me free: from all forms of danger free me and deliver me, that I may cry unto thee: Hail, O Bride without bridegroom.

# The Epistle



*Make your vows unto the Lord and perform them.  
God is known in Judah; His name is great in Israel.*

## **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (6:13-20)**

Brethren, when God made a promise to Abraham, since He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, “Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.” And thus, having patiently endured, he obtained the promise. For people indeed swear by what is greater, and in every dispute of theirs the oath is final for confirmation. So when God, being minded to show more abundantly to the heirs of the promise the immutability of His counsel, He interposed it with an oath, that by two immutable things—in which it is impossible for God to lie—we might have a strong consolation, we, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope that is set before us; a hope, which we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and entering into “that which is within the veil,” where Jesus entered as a Forerunner on our behalf, having become a High Priest “forever according to the order of Melchizedek.”

# The Gospel



## The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (9:17-31)

At that time, a man came to Jesus, kneeling down and saying unto him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked Thy Disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” And Jesus answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to Me.” And they brought the boy to Him; and when the spirit saw Jesus, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, “How long has he had this?” And he said, “From childhood.

# The Gospel



And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if Thou canst do anything, have pity on us and help us.” And Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, “Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!” And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again.” And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, “He is dead.” But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when Jesus had entered the house, His Disciples asked Him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” And Jesus said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting.” They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And Jesus would not have anyone know it; for He was teaching His Disciples, saying to them, “The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him; and after He is killed, He will rise on the third day.”

# 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  
Schaffer Family  
Saur Family  
Ekaterina  
Angelina  
Igor  
Alexander  
Mark  
Alexander  
Rebecca  
Sarah & Child  
Elizabeth & Family  
Elias Family

Tyson Family  
Catherine & Child  
Stefan  
Dennis  
Whelan Family  
Joanne  
Don  
Nadja & Family  
Aaron  
Patience  
Bella  
Kyle & Kati  
Robert  
Hayden  
Switzer Family  
Houston Family  
Fawn  
John  
Peter  
Samuel  
Dave  
Julie Ann  
Rick  
Charlie & Anastasia

# Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Mike	Aubrey
Nancy	Amanda
Bob	Joel
Robert	Angela & Children
Megan & Family	Randy
Edens Family	Mary
Val	SubDn. Philip
Michelle	-----
Maggie	Aaron
Sarna	Ellen
Kyle	Daniel
Kylie	Cameron
Sabian	Debbie & Ronnie
Riske Family	Ross Family
Carriveau Family	Randy
Sumitra Family	Rick
Vaught Family	Garcia Family
Hebzipah	Hanrahan Family
John & Erika	Joshua
Katherine & Evan	Parker
Schorr Family	Jade
Cormier Family	Alora
Caleb	Diontrae
Julian	

# Offerings



Prayers of Loving Memory are Offered for:

Fr. John	Arch. Ilya	William	Ashley	Lisa
Fr. Milan	Lydia	Lazar	Mike	
Tatiana	Victor	Dragitza	Bob	
Sergei	Tatyana	Velinka	Bill	
Ion	Alexander	Goran	Antonia	
Maria	Nun Thekla	John	Lisa	
Agrepina	Nun Nektaria	John	Paul	
Ion	Roman	Joan	James	
Maria	Evdokia	Connie	Jeremiah	
Nadejda	Ephimia	Loretta	Dwight & Beatrice	
Maria	Ephim	Rita	Vino	
Maria	Michael	Jane	-----	
George	Alexey	Stevan	Richard	
Ana	Alexander	Ruiza	Marcie	
Michael	Alexandra	Dominic	Lena	
George	Yuri	Peter	Gerhard	
Ana	Boris	Adele	Mary	
John	Valentin	Caitlyn	Roger	
Thomas	Valentina	Mindy	Kelly	
Joseph	Vladimir	Hillary	Gabby	
John	Zinaida	Jane	Patricia	
Pete	Evdokia	Fr. Ayoub	Pheobe	
Nella	Elena	Kh. Deebie		
Kathrine	Radovanka	Grant		

# 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

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Please pray for the  
Cumberland, MD  
mission and the mission  
and good health of the  
Orthodox Church in the  
British Isles

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# Events



**Bishop Thomas Visit, March 20-22**

**March 22**

**Antiochian Men's Meeting, 12:45 pm**

**Baptism, James Henson, 1:00 pm**

**April 4**

**Baptisms, 1:00 pm**

A photograph of a brown woven nest containing three red and blue patterned Easter eggs, with white feathers and a willow branch in the foreground. The background is a green grassy field.

**ANNUAL**  
*Pascha Party*  
April 12th  
Purdie Household  
849 Poquoson Ave  
Anytime After 1:30pm

Food and Drink Provided  
Extra Dishes/Drinks Welcomed

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# Church Directory



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