

# St. Basil the Great Orthodox Church



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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 6)

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

## APOLYTIKION FOR ST. PANTELEIMON (Tone 3)

O holy prizewinner and healer Panteleimon, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offences.

## 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 TRANSFIGURATION (Tone 7)

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

# Hymns



Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Saint Basil's Choir will be singing the Great Doxology (the song right after the chanters finish Matins) in the Tone set forth by the Archdiocese in the Rubric from now on. We realize that this is not something that you are accustomed to, so please understand that we should have been doing this all along. It is the job of the choir to lead the congregation in worship as fully as we can as prescribed by the Archdiocese.

Doxologies are as follows:

July 27th – Tone 7 & Having Risen from the Tomb

August 3rd – Tone 8 & Having Risen from the Tomb

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Your Choir Director in Christ,

Chuck Simerick

# Hymns



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Saint Basil's Liturgical Choir invites all interested members of the parish to consider joining this important ministry. The choir exists to give glory to God and to lead the faithful in prayerful and reverent worship through sacred song.

We will be holding an open-call rehearsal on Monday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m., and all interested parties are welcome to attend. This is an opportunity to learn more about the choir, meet the director, and participate in a rehearsal setting to see if it might be a good fit.

Those interested should:

Be able to match pitch or follow written music  
(even at a basic level)

·Be willing to commit, as a minimum, to Sunday morning rehearsals and one monthly weekday practice

·Be at least 14 years old (parental permission required under age 18)

Although helpful, no prior choral experience is required, and participation in concerts is optional.

If you feel called to contribute your time and musical talent to the worship life of our parish, we encourage you to come.

Please email [coastiefam5@gmail.com](mailto:coastiefam5@gmail.com) to rsvp.

Thank you.

In Christ,

Chuck Simerick

# The Epistle



*The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord.*

*O God, hear my prayer.*

## **The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (2:1-10)**

Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

# The Gospel



## The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (9:27-35)

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud: “Have mercy on us, Son of David.” When He entered the house, the blind men came to Him; and Liturgy Variables 1 St. Panteleimon July 27, 2025 Jesus said to them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” They said to Him, “Yes, Lord.” Then He touched their eyes, saying, “According to your faith be it done to you.” And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, “See that no one knows it.” But they went away and spread His fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to Him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, “Never was anything like this seen in Israel.” But the Pharisees said, “He casts out demons by the prince of demons.” And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity.

# Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Fawn	Strack Family	Joanne
John	Lawrence Family	Elias Family
Samuel	Swol Family	Saur Family
Peter	Switzer Family	Anna Demetra
Hannah	Stas	Maria
Rick	Padraig	Catherine
Dave	Alexandra	Randy
Schaffer Family	Wall Family	Nathan
Saur Family	Emry Family	John
Ekaterina	Andrew	Robert
Angelina	Wheeler Family	Anne
Igor	Cheryl	Frank & Lauren
Alexander	Temple Family	Maria
Mark	Sophia	Ana
Alexander	Aiden	Irene
Elizabeth & Family	Edens Family	Anton & Family
Dominic	Temple Family	Irina
Brian	Bob	Hilarion
George & Margie	Mike	Vasilii
Athena	Sarah	John
Howe Family	Maggie	Axenia
Ben	Josiah	Nicholas
Ivan	Whelan Family	Stephen
Bruce & Judith	Don	Maia & Family



# Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Tamar

Mirela & Family

Nichole & Family

Brenda & Family

John

Tatiana

Yana

Mark

Nina

Simerick Family

Katerina

Nikolai

Ksenia

David

Xenia

Juliana & Family

Nun Galina

Vladimir

Maria

Sidor Family

Dn. Christopher & Family

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Judy

Brian & Carolyn

Brent

Maiya

Pat

Heritage Family

Rochelle

Bowman Family

Emily

Sylvia Family

Mastin Family

Bella

Claire & Bobby

Ross Family

Shelby

Randy

# Offerings



Prayers of Loving Memory are Offered for:

Shima Arch. Ilya	Mike	Ion	Myron
Shima Arch. Panteleimon	Bob	Maria	Charlotte
Lydia	Bill	Agrepina	Wilhelm
Victor	Radovanka	Ion	Grace
Tatyana	William	Maria	Marcie
Alexander	John	Nadejda	Lena
Nun Thekla	Lazar	Maria	Gerhard
Nun Nektaria	Dragitza	Fr. John	Mary
Roman	Velinka	Fr. Milan	Roger
Evdokia	Goran	Hillary	Kelly
Ephimia	Steven	Caitlyn	
Ephim	John	Mindy	
Michael	Connie	Pete	
Alexey	Loretta	Adele	
Alexander	Rita	-----	
Alexandra	Joan	Grant	
Yuri	Jane	Ashley	
Boris	Fr, Neil	Mary	
Valentin	Pricilla & Dan	Charles & Lynn	
Valentina	Christina & Robert	Tim	
Vladimir	Andreas	Bea	
Zinaida	Saedra	Ben	
Elena	Tatiana	Kent	
Evdokia	Sergei	Conrad	

# 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



July 27

Antiochian Men's Meeting, 12:45 pm

Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday

August 2

Divine Liturgy at Chesapeake Mission

TBD

August 10

Parish Council, 12:45 pm

August 31

Gourmet Club Meeting, 12:45 pm



Register by July 27

# Myrrhbearers



July 6

Sophia E.

Asha R.

August 3

Josephine W.

Yelena E.

July 13

Sophia S.

Addie E.

August 10

Scarlett C.

Katerina

July 20

Scarlett C.

Katerina

August 17

Sophia E.

Asha R.

July 27

Ceci

Grace E.

August 24

Sophia S.

Addie E.

# 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) or Robyn Middleton.

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.