

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



THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Shout with joy to God, all the earth, give thanks unto the Lord and call upon His Name. Declare His works among the nations. Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us. In the city of our God, in His holy mountain, His place hath been made in peace, and His dwelling in Zion.
Glory... Both now...

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling of Jacob. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia. God hath laid her foundation unto eternity. We have thought, O God, of Thy mercy in the midst of Thy people. The most-high hath hallowed His tabernacle. Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Ready is my heart, O God, ready is my heart; I will sing and chant in my glory. What shall I render to the Lord for all that He hath given me? I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord.

Hymns



RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (Tone 1)

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

APOLYTIKION OF THE DORMITION (Tone 1)

In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

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 DORMITION (Tone 2)

Verily, the Theotokos, who is ever watchful in intercessions, and whose prayers are never rejected, neither tomb nor death could control. But since she is the Mother of Life, He Who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb did translate her to life.

The Epistle



Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:9-16)

Brethren, God has exhibited us Apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill clad and buffeted and homeless; and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

The Gospel



The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (17:14-23)

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before Him said, “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Thy disciples, and they could not heal him.” And Jesus answered, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me.” And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?” Jesus said to them, “Because you have no faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. This kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting.” As they were traveling together through Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will rise on the third day.”

Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Strack Family	Sam	Goodson
Lawrence Family	Rick	Wheeler
Swol Family	David	Dawes
Elias Family	Dominic	Hamilton
Aiden	Joan	Keck Families
Diana	Don	Edwin & Kosta
Sophia	Dianna	Rachel Shi / Zheng
Marilyn	Klaus	Ran Li
Riske Family	Ben	Franklin Gu
Sumitra Family	Ivan	Martha & Royden
Carriveau Family	Bruce & Judith	St. Porphyrios Parish, Gaza
Hepzibah	Hayden	Morin Family
John & Erika	Saur Family	Jubinski Family
Theresa & Brennan	Joseph & Jane	White Family
Katherine & Evan	Daniel & Irina	Irene
Timothy & Kimberly	Anna Demetra	Maria
Cormier Family	Maria	Ana
Angela & Children	Catherine	Vasilii
Lindsey & Children	John	Anton & Family
David, Susan, Luke	Robert	Hilarion
Whelan Family	Randy	Irina
Fawn	Nathan	John
John	Anne	Axenia
Peter	Palomino Family	Mariann

Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Nathaniel

Maria

Sidor Family

Simerick Family

Brenda & Family

Maia & Family

Mirela & Family

Tamar

Nun Galina

Anthony

Christina

Cathrine

John

Yana

Nina

Mark

Katerina

Nikolai

Ksenia

David

Nicholas

Stephen

Schaffer Family

Saur Family

Ekaterina

Angelina

Igor

Alexander

Mark

Alexander

Elizabeth & Family

Wright Family

Edens Family

Temple Family

Saur Family

Declan

Aurora

Thomas

Brian & Carolyn

Brent

Chelsey

Bob

James

Madison & Child

Offerings



Prayers of Loving Memory are Offered for:

MaryBeth	Caitlyn	Maria	Alexey
Kathy	Radovanka	David & Dionna	Alexander
Barney	William	Jose & Esther	Alexandra
Everkia	Dragitza	George & Patricia	Yuri
Celia	Velinka	Adam	Boris
Hannah	Loretta	Nadejda	Valentin
Antonia	Joan	Maria	Valentina
Bill	Lazar	Maria	Vladimir
Odelle	Steven	Fr. John	Zinaida
June	John	Fr. Milan	Elena
Shirley	Connie	Kathrine	Evdokia
Mary	Joan	Lydia	Mike
Jewel	Ritta	Victor	-----
Jean	Nada	Tatyana	Charles & Lynn
Mary	John	Alexander	Tim
Paul	Fr. Neil	Arch. Ilya	Bea
James	Pricilla & Dan	Arch. Panteleimon	Jim
Jeremiah	Christina & Robert	Nun Thekla	Chuck
Dwight & Beatrice	Tatiana	Nun Nektaria	Harry
Jane	Sergei	Roman	Bob
Peter	Ion	Evdokia	Bill
Adele	Maria	Ephimia	
Hillary	Agrepina	Ephim	
Mindy	Ion	Michael	

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. In flame 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



August 17

Antiochian Women's Meeting, 12:45 pm

August 24

Antiochian Men's Meeting, 12:45 pm

August 31

Gourmet Club Meeting, 12:45 pm

Parish Council, 12:45 pm

September 14

First Day of Sunday School

September 20

Sacred Arts Festival

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



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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.