

St. Basil the Great Orthodox Church



Bulletin

September 27, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
& First Sunday of Luke

Martyr Kallistratos and the
49 Martyrs with him
The Apostles Aristarchos, Zenon and
Mark of the Seventy



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

His Grace
Bishop THOMAS,
Auxiliary Bishop,
Diocese of Oakland, Charleston,
and the Mid-Atlantic.

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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 or Fr. Nicholas. Blessings.

Hymns



RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (Tone 8)

From on high didst Thou descend, O Compassionate One; to burial of three days hast Thou submitted that Thou mightest free us from our passions. O our Life and Resurrection, Lord, glory be to Thee.

APOLYTIKION FOR THE MARTYRS (Tone 4)

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

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.

ORDINARY KONTAKION (Tone 2)

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

The Epistle



*Make your vows to the Lord our God
and perform them.*

*God is known in Judah;
His Name is great in Israel.*

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:16-7:1)

Brethren, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them,” says the Lord, “and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.” Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

The Gospel



The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (5:1-11)

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Thy word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish, which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Irine	John	Barbara
Maria	Nichole + family	Thomas
Ana	Brenda + family	Hennie
John	Simerick family	Charlie & Anastasia
Axenia	Katerina	Schaffer Family
Vasilii	Nikolai	Saur Family
Hilarion	Ksenia	Ekaterina
Irina	David	Angelina
Anton + family	Christina	Igor
Stephen	Jan	Alexander
Nicholas	Vladimir	Mark
Mariann	Elizabeth	Alexander
Nathaniel	Romina & Mateo	Olga
George + Family	Sophia & Child	Amanda
Maria	Oxana	Fawn
Sidor family	Robert	John
Yana	Strack Family	Gary
Nina	Brittney	Peter
Mark	Lansdell Family	Sam
Tatiana + family	Elias Family	Dave
Maia + family	George	Lawrence Family
Tamar	Madison	Kepic Family
Mirela + family	Amaris	Chuck & Julie
Gregory	Jeanne	Neal Family

Offerings



Prayers of Health and Safety are Offered for:

Maiya
Stanislav
Alexandra
Blake
Megan
Palomino
Wheeler
Dawes
Goodson
Hamilton
Houston Families
St. Porphyrios Parish
Ran Li & Frank Gu
Rachel Shi & Zhang
Edwin & Kosta
Nadia
Aaron
Patience & Child
Whelan Family
Joanne
Don
Yonah & Genesis
Ivan
Enzo

Edens Family
Jonathan & Mary
Emry Family

Ross Family
Randy
Rick
Henry Family
Pulley Family
JaNyah
Fatmata
Reghan
Mackenzie
Dawn
Haylee
Smith Family
Nicholas
Joseph
Cindy & Family
John
Blake
CB
Diana
Igor & Family

Aaron
Ellen & Child
Sydney & Dillon
Widrick Family
Salyer Family
Krikor
Zhanna
Alek
Mary
Renee

Offerings



Prayers of Loving Memory are Offered for:

Fr. John	Fr. Ayoub	Zinaida	Goran
Fr. Milan	Kh. Deebie	Vladimir	John
Tatiana	Averkia	Anatolyi	Connie
Sergei	Grant	Robert	John
Ion	Ashley	Linda	:Loretta
Maria	Arch. Ilya	Mindy	Joan
Agrepina	Lydia	Hillary	Rita
Ion	Victor	Caitlyn	May
Maria	Tatyana	Peter	-----
Nadejda	Alexander	Adele	Liam
Maria	Nun Thekla	Dominic	John
Maria	Nun Nektaria	Antonia	Raffi
George	Roman	Matthew	Roche
Ana	Evdokia	Jose & Esther	Marcie
Michael	Ephimia	David & Dianna	Lena
George	Ephim	George & Patricia	Gerhard
Ana	Michael	Adam	Mary
John	Alexey	David	Roger
Thomas	Alexander	Radovanka	Kelly
Joseph	Alexandra	William	Jeffery
John	Yuri	Dragitza	Mike
Pete	Boris	Lazar	Malcom
Nella	Valentin	Stevan	Jean
Kathrine	Valentina	Velinka	

Offerings



Prayers of Loving Memory are Offered for:

John

Elias

Missael

Catherine

Archbp. Anthony

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.

The background of the entire image is a photograph of numerous lit candles in ornate holders, likely within a church. The candles are tall and thin, with bright yellow flames. The image is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the candles themselves, creating a warm, spiritual atmosphere. The text is overlaid on this background.

Prayer for Missions

Please pray for the
Saint David Prophet &
King Mission,
Cumberland MD

Events



September 27

Antiochian Men's Group, 12:45 pm

October 4

General Parish Meeting, 12:45 pm

October 11

Baptism, Dahlia Amonica

Chrismation, Elaine Neil