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and Metropolitan of  
all North America.



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Auxiliary Bishop  
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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, we do not practice "open Communion." Only those Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves with prayer, fasting, and regular confessions should approach the chalice.

For questions, please contact Fr. James Purdie.  
Blessings.

THE  
HYMNS  
(ANTIPHONS)

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RESURRECTIONAL HYMN (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.

HYMN OF THE FOREFATHERS  
(TONE 2)

Thou hast justified by faith the ancient Forefathers, and through them Thou hast gone before and betrothed unto Thyself the Church of the Gentiles. Let the saints, therefore, take pride in glory; for from their seed sprouted forth a noble fruit, and it was she who gave birth to Thee without seed. Wherefore, by their pleadings, O Christ God, save our souls.

HYMN OF ST. SPYRIDON (TONE 1)

Thou wast shown forth as a champion of the First Council and a wonderworker, O Spyridon, our-God-bearing Father. Wherefore, thou didst speak unto one dead in the grave, and didst change a ser-

pent to gold. And while chanting thy holy prayers, thou hadst Angels serving with thee, O most sacred one. Glory to Him that hath glorified thee. Glory to Him that hath crowned thee. Glory to Him that worketh healings for all through thee.

HYMN 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.

HYMN-PREPERATION OF CHRIST'S  
NATIVITY (TONE 3)

On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth to God the Word ineffably, Who was before all the ages. Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing the gladsome tidings; with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him Who is willing to be gazed on as a young Child Who before the ages is God.

THE  
EPISTLE

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The saints shall boast in glory.  
Sing unto the Lord a new song.

The Reading from the Epistle of  
St. Paul to the Ephesians. (5:8-  
19)

Brethren, walk as children of light—for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth—proving what is acceptable to the Lord; and have no communion with the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them; for it is a shame even to speak of the things which they do in secret.

But all things when they are exposed are made manifest by the light, for everything that is made manifest is light. Therefore, he says: “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine upon thee.” See then that you walk circumspectly, not as unwise, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit; speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and chanting in your heart to the Lord.

# THE GOSPEL

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The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (14:16-24)

The Lord spoke this parable: "A man once gave a great banquet, and invited many; and at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come; for all is now ready.' But, one by one, they all began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it; I pray you, have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them; I pray you, have me excused.' And another said, 'I have married a wife, and

therefore I cannot come.' So the servant came and reported this to his master. Then the household-er in anger said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and maimed and blind and lame.' And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges, and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

# OFFERINGS

+ Prayers of Health and Safety are offered for +

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Edens Family  
Celeste, Henry  
Stewart  
Howell Family  
Fr. John  
Irene, Maria  
Ana, Vasilii  
Irina, Arthur  
Hylarion, John  
Axenia  
Sidor Family  
John, Samuel  
Nun Galina  
Lowry Family  
Simerick Family  
Magee Family  
Jones Family  
Mirela & Family  
Maia & Family  
Sophia, Aiden  
Daniel  
Irina  
Christopher  
Daniel  
Sophia  
George  
John  
Nun Thecla  
Ekaterina  
Angelina

Igor  
Alexander  
Mark  
Alexander  
Nun Katherina  
Archpriest Moses  
Gresham Family  
Mertens Family  
Ross Family  
Albritton Family  
Cheryl  
Whelan Family  
Marcia, Abigail  
Emmanuel, Grace  
Meron, Abi  
Shelly, Kelly  
Ray, Jeff  
Philip, Preyma  
Theophilus, Veronica  
Asha, Sophia, Theresa  
Katherine, Hebzipah  
Angela & Kids  
Bowman Family  
Magnus Family  
Miller Family  
Sheridan & Family  
Sylvia Family  
Sheldon Family  
Anne, Leah  
Diana, Ana, Adriana

# OFFERINGS

+++ Prayers of Loving Memory are offered for +++

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Mike  
Bob  
Tatiana  
Sergei  
Ian  
Maria  
Agrepina  
Ian  
Maria  
Nadyda  
Fr. Milan  
Maria  
Lydia  
Victor  
Tatyana  
Alexander  
Evdokia  
Ephimia  
Ephim  
Michael  
Alexey  
Alexander  
Alexandra  
Yuri, Boris  
Valentin, Valentina  
Vladimir, Zinaida  
Ellena, Evdokia  
Tammy

Marcie, Lena  
Gerhard, Roger  
Kelly, Mary  
Velinka, Goran  
Radovanka  
William, Steven  
John, Connie  
Raymond  
Mary Jane  
Leonard  
Dan  
David  
Dawit  
Paul  
Jeremiah  
Gabby  
Patricia  
Pheobe, Rita  
Edward  
Fr. Neil  
Gheorghe  
Dumitru  
Elisabeta  
Victor  
Rada  
Gheorghe  
Margareta  
Victor

Holy Bread is offered by Planinka Whelan for the health, safety  
and the memory of her loved ones.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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**\*\*Annual Parish Meeting\*\***  
**December 12th at 12:30 PM**

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St. Basil The Great Church  
Invites You to

OUR ANNUAL

*Christmas*  
EVENT

DECEMBER 17, 2021  
6:00 - 9:30 P.M.

A MYSTICAL CHRISTMAS  
Carols From Around the World  
*Concert and Silent Auction*

Ticket Prices:

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