

# St. Basil the Great

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and Metropolitan of  
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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)



ENTRANCE HYMN-THE NATIVITY  
OF CHRIST

From the womb before the morning star have I begotten Thee. The Lord hath sworn, and He will not repent; thou art a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek. Save us, O Son of God, Who wast born of a Virgin; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

HYMN-APOLYTIKION OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST (TONE 4)

Thy Nativity, O Christ our God, hath given rise to the light of knowledge in the world; for they

that worshipped the stars did learn therefrom to worship Thee, O Sun of Justice, and to know that from the east of the Highest Thou didst come. O Lord, glory to Thee.

HYMN-KONTAKION OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST (TONE 3)

On this day the Virgin beareth the Transcendent in Essence to the Unapproachable, the earth doth offer a small cave; Angels join in choir with shepherds in giving glory; with a star the Magi travel upon their journey; for our sakes is born a young Child, He Who existed before the ages as God.

THE  
EPISTLE

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Let all the earth worship  
Thee, and sing to Thee.  
Shout with joy to God, all the  
earth.

The reading from the Epistle  
of St. Paul to the Galatians.  
(4:4-7)

Brethren, when the time had  
fully come, God sent forth His  
Son, born of a woman, born  
under the Law,

under the Law, to redeem those  
who were under the Law, so that  
we might receive adoption as  
sons.

And because you are sons, God  
has sent the Spirit of His Son  
into our hearts, crying, "Abba!  
Father!"

Therefore, you are no longer a  
slave but a son; and if a son, then  
an heir of God through  
Christ.

# THE GOSPEL

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The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (2:1-12)

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East, and have come to worship Him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it is written by the prophet: 'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judea, are by no means least among the rulers of Judea; for from you shall come a ruler who will govern My people Israel.'"

Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star appeared; and he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found Him bring me word, that I too may come and worship Him." When they had heard the king they went their way; and lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the child with Mary His mother, and they fell down and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

# OFFERINGS

+ Prayers of Health and Safety are offered for +

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Catherine & Family  
Meron, Elias, Emmanuel  
Grace, Abby, Celeste  
Eden & Brown Fam  
Magnus & Howell Fam  
Bowman & Sheldon Fam  
Sheridan & Fam, Sylvia Fam  
Robin, Cheryl, Rita, Emily  
Darin, Walter, Jordan, Erik, Esra  
Charlie, Anastasia, Eden Fam  
Karl, Josiah, Frank, Lauren  
Matt, Jared, Jared, Basil  
Steph, Ben & Fam, Kyle, Kati  
Tim, Diego, Genevi, Kieren, Cailin  
Christina, Louanna, Melissa,  
Amanda, Logan, Rachel, Katie,  
Jonathan, Phil, Michael, Andrew  
Robin, Fr. James & Fam  
Milton, George, Elia, Paul, Earl,  
Patrick, Alexis, Adam, Joseph  
Isaac, Martin, Turbo, John, Gabriel  
Emil, Richard, Felipe  
Dn Joseph & Fam  
Steve, Kirk, Nasi Fam  
Zito, Lunsford, Davis, Mcaddis,  
Freedman, Learey, Hovanter,  
Holden, Klein, Thieme, Riske,  
Joiner, Cooper, Hovan, Fields,  
Nixon, Rubinow Norton, Batt,  
Haye, Hamm, Baker Families

Wheeler, Zamboni, Simerick  
Detrana Families, Rene & Child  
Roshelle & Child, Jane, Shelly  
Kelly, Ray, Zossiam, Gigi, Philip  
Preyma, Theophilus, Veronica,  
Asha, Sophia, Theresa, Vera,  
Katherine, Hebzipah, Angela &  
Children, David, Susan, Luke  
Whelan Fam, Celeste & Fam  
Tasha & Fam, Robyn  
Ross Fam, Dn Chris & Fam  
Dn John & Fam, Ross Fam,  
Daniel, Irina, Christopher, Daria,  
Christopher, Daniel, Sophia,  
George, John, Nun Thekla,  
Ekaterina, Angelina, Igor  
Alexander, Mark, Alexander  
Maksienko & Wender Fam  
Mariya, Fritts Fam, Emily  
Bob, Elena, Tomashevskiy Fam  
Daneel, Meeghan, Jon & Fam  
Anna, Geoff, Fr John, Irene  
Maria, Ana, Vasillii, Irina, Arthur,  
Hylerton, John, Axenia, Nicholas,  
Stephen, Sidor Fam, Maria  
Maia & Fam, Mirela & Fam  
Lowry, Magee, Jones Fam  
John, Samuel, Nun Galina, John  
Maurice, Archpries Moses  
Mother Katherin

# OFFERINGS

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

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Valentina, Vladamir  
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Rita, Edward, Gabby  
Patricia, Pheobe  
Raymond, Mary Jane,  
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Jeremiah, William Malcom  
Radavonka, Lazar  
Velinka  
Goran, Steven,  
John, Connie  
Angelina, Anastasios,  
Mikail, Walter  
Stephen, Elias,  
Timetheos, Paul  
Marcie, Lena,  
Gerhard, Mary  
Roger, Kelly  
Dorothy, Tommy  
Lydia, Victor  
Tatyana, Alexander  
Evdokia, Ephimia  
Ephim, Michael  
Alexey, Alexander  
Alexandra, Yuri  
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Almira, Uksana,  
Maria

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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**\$25,000 Church Savings Campaign  
starts in January 2022.**

**Please donate as you can to this goal.**

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**Nov Budget Report**

**\$14,493.47-Expenses**

**\$18,203.55-Income**