



St. Basil Antiochian Orthodox Church
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 Saturday: Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.
 Sunday: Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.



January 12, 2013
The Sunday after Theophany
Tone 4 ~ Eothinon 7 ~ Ps. 109:8

Christ is in our midst! He is and ever shall be!

Holy Communion is only open to those Orthodox Christians who are in good standing with the Church and have prepared themselves by prayer, fasting and a recent confession. If you are not in good standing with the Church or are not an Orthodox Christian please do not be offended by this. We welcome you to our church and invite you to receive a blessing and partake of the antidoron at the end of the Divine Liturgy

Saints du Jour (January 12)

Martyr Tatiana of Rome and those with her; Martyr Peter Absalom of Palestine; Virgin-Martyr Euthasia; Martyr Mertios of Mauretania

Apolytikion of the Resurrection – Tone 4: Having learned the joyful message of the resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation and proudly broke the news to the disciples saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Apolytikion of Theophany – Tone 1: By Thy baptism, O Lord, in the River Jordan, worship to the Trinity hath made its appearance; for the voice of the Lord did come forth to Thee with the testimony, naming Thee beloved Son, and the Spirit in the likeness of a dove, confirming the truth of the word. Wherefore, O Thou, Who didst appear and lighted the world, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion of St. Basil the Great – Tone 1: Into all the world that received thy word went out thy voice; thereby didst thou divinely teach, explaining the nature of existing things and ordering the conduct of men. O venerable father, royal priesthood Basil, intercede with Christ our God for the salvation of our souls.

Kontakion of Theophany – Tone 4: Today Thou hast appeared to the universe, O Lord; and Thy light hath been signed upon us, who praise Thee with knowledge, saying: Thou hast come and appeared, O unapproachable Light.

Prokeimenon: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just.

Epistle: The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.
 (Chapter 4:7-13)

BRETHREN, unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore, He saith, When He ascended up on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. (Now that He ascended, what is it but that He also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Gospel: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew
 (Chapter 4:12-17)

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested He withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth He went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet, Isaiah, might be fulfilled, "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan. 16th – Vespersal Divine Liturgy, 6:30 P.M. (St. Anthony the Great)
 Saturday, Jan. 18th – No Great Vespers & Confessions
 Sunday, Jan. 19th – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.
 Saturday, Jan. 25th – No Great Vespers & Confessions
 Sunday, Jan. 26th – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.
 Saturday, Feb. 1st – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.
 Sunday, Feb. 2nd – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.
 Saturday, Feb. 8th – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.
 Sunday, Feb. 9th – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Annual Pledge Drive is currently underway for the calendar year 2014. All adult members of the parish are encouraged to complete and return a pledge form to the church office. Pledge forms may be found in the narthex of the church building. All pledges are held in strict confidence. Only the total number of pledges and the total pledge amount is made available to the public. Your financial support of our church community is your support of yourself and your contribution to help insure you and your family has a place to worship. Thank you and God bless you.

Church calendars for 2014 are available by family name in the church hall along the north wall. Please see Father Peter if you do not see your name on a calendar or need additional ones.

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The **holy bread** is sponsored today by **Ghassan** and **Majeda Khoury** for the health of **Ghassan, Majeda, Philip, Layan and their families** (many years); and for the repose of **Yousef, Bahyeh, Issa, Ibrahim, Maryana, Emellie, Farah, Rahmeh, Philip and Abed** (memory eternal).

The **coffee hour** is brought to you today by **Naheel Rafeedie** and **Majeda Khoury**. Thank you.

The **Ladies Guild** shall have their monthly meeting today, Jan. 12th, after Divine Liturgy. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

The **Parish Council** shall hold its monthly meeting next Sunday, Jan. 19th, after Divine Liturgy. All Council members please attend.

The **Ladies Guild** will meet at the church Saturday, Jan 18, starting at 10 am to prepare the meat for our next fundraiser - selling packages of shawarma and chicken shish ta'ouk. The money will go, in part, to our assessment for the Antiochian Women's national project: support of the children made orphan by the war in Syria. We need as many hands as possible to help us prepare the meat. If you have a few hours Saturday, please come and volunteer your time with us. Men as well as women are welcome. If you have a sharp knife to use, please bring it. Good fellowship is promised and we will be very grateful for your assistance. You will also see how to make these tasty recipes.

Our **Annual General Parish Meeting** is scheduled for January 26, 2013, after Divine Liturgy and shall convene in the Church Hall. All members of the parish are encouraged to attend the meeting. Only those adults, who have been a member of the parish for at least one year and are in good sacramental and financial standing with the parish may vote.

Our annual **Superbowl Party** and **Chili Cook-off** is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 2th. Festivities, God willing, shall begin 30 minutes before kick-off. Party animals, and purveyors and taste-testers of fine chili and other tasty foods, are welcome and encouraged to join us!

As of December 29, 2013, 44 pledges were received totaling \$75,760.00. The budget approved at our 2013 Annual General Parish Meeting was for \$151,080.00. Approximately \$2,906/week is needed in donations to meet this obligation. The collections for December 29, 2013, totaled \$2,355 for a year-to-date total of \$131,875 (~\$2,536/week). We were approximately \$19,240 short of where we needed to be at the end of the year. Money was withdrawn from the church savings account and was used to make up this difference.

Spiritual Counsels...

“When virtuous men are in power, the people are joyful, when the wicked rule, the people groan.”
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Please Provide the Following Information And Return It To The Church Office:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

When Would You like Your Home Blessed?

Weekday or Weekend
(Circle one)

Morning
(Circle one)

Afternoon

Evening

After Epiphany (Jan. 6)
(Circle one)

After Pascha (April 20)