



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.



June 22, 2014

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 1 ~ Eothinon 2 ~ 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 (June 22)

Hieromartyr Eusebios, bishop of Samosata; Martyrs Zeno and his servant Zenas of Philadelphia in Arabia; Alban, protomartyr of Britain; Martyrs Juliana and her son Saturninus of Constantinople; Venerable Anastasia of Serbia.

Apolytikion of the Resurrection – 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 pow'rs 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 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 the Theotokos – Tone 2: O undisputed Intercessor of Christians, constant Advocate before the Creator, do not despise the cry of us sinners, but in thy goodness come speedily to help us who call on thee in faith. Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, for thou always protect those who honor thee.

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

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

Epistle: The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans.
(Chapter 2:10-16)

BRETHREN, glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Gospel: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew
(Chapter 4:18-23)

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter and Andrew, his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and John, his brother, in the boat with Zebedee, their father, mending their nets and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed Him. And He went about all Galilee teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 28th – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, June 29th – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.

Saturday, July 5th – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, July 6th – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.

Saturday, July 12th – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, July 13th – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Parish Council** shall have its monthly meeting after Divine Liturgy today, June 22. All Council members please attend.

The frozen, ready-to-cook packages of Lebanese recipes can now be bought at a discount. The beef shawarma (which sells for \$12 a package) can be bought 3 for \$30. The chicken shish ta'ouk (which sells for \$10 a package) can be bought 3 for \$25. A mixed group can be bought 3 for \$28. There are still a few frozen quarts of lentil soup, which can be bought for \$5.00 a piece.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

As of June 15, 2014, 39 pledges were received totaling \$73,985.00. The budget approved at our Annual General Parish Meeting was for \$136,480.00. Approximately \$2,625/week is needed in donations to meet this obligation. The collection for June 8, 2014, totaled \$1,785 and the collection for June 15, 2014, totaled \$800 for a year-to-date total of \$53,082 (~\$2,212/week). We are approximately \$9,912 short of where we need to be at this time.

Spiritual Counsels...

“When virtuous men are in power, the people are joyful, when the wicked rule, the people groan.”

Proverbs 29:2