



## 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.



July 13, 2014

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

And the Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council

Tone 4 ~ Eothion 5 ~ 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 (July 13)

The synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel; Venerable Stephen of Mar Sabbas monastery and Heliophotos; Martyr Golinduch.

**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 the Holy Fathers – Plagal Tone 4:** Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, 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 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:** Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous.

**Verse:** Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven.

**Epistle:** The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus.  
(Chapter 3:8-15)

TITUS, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

**Gospel:** The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew  
(Chapter 5:14-19)

The Lord said to His disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven.

Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.

Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.

Saturday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee hour is provided today by **Jim and Sophia Hashek**. Thank you.

The **Ladies Guild** shall have their monthly meeting after Divine Liturgy today, July 13. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

The **Parish Council** shall have their monthly meeting after Divine Liturgy next Sunday, July 20. 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.

As of July 6, 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 July 6, 2014, totaled \$2,727 for a year-to-date total of \$62,981.41 (~\$2,333/week). We are approximately \$7,884 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