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**Venerable Macarius of Alexandria**

Macarius was born in Alexandria and, at first, was a fruit vendor. He was baptized at age 40 and as soon as he was baptized, he immediately withdrew to lead a life of asceticism. At first, he, together with Macarius the Great, was a disciple of St. Anthony. After that, he became the abbot of the Monastery called the Cells, located between Nitria and Skete. He was somewhat younger than Macarius the Great and also lived longer. He lived to be more than a hundred years old. Tormented by demonic temptations, especially the temptation of vanity, he humbled himself by the most rigorous labors and ceaseless prayer, uplifting his mind constantly toward God. Once, a brother saw him fill a basket with sand, carry it uphill and empty it. Astonished, the brother asked him, "What are you doing?" Macarius answered, "I am tormenting my tormentor," i.e. the devil. He died in the year 393 A.D.

*from: The Prologue from Ochrid*

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**Orthodox Church**



**January 19, 2020**  
**The 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of St. Luke**

# Welcome!

## To Our Guests:

While we are not yet in formal inter-communion with other faith traditions, we have much respect for their rites of worship and sanctuaries of prayer. In our tradition, **Holy Communion is open only to those Orthodox Christians who are in good standing with the Church and have prepared themselves by prayer, fasting and a recent confession.** Please do not be offended by this if you are not an Orthodox Christian or in good standing with the Church. We welcome you to our church and invite you to receive a blessing and partake of the blessed bread at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

**In our tradition...** *the church temple is a house of prayer. Upon entering it, please refrain from unnecessary conversation before, during and after church services, most especially during the Divine Liturgy from the time of the consecration of the Gifts until the last person has received the Eucharist. At the end of the Divine Liturgy, please come quietly forward to receive a piece of the antidoron and exit the church temple. During coffee hour in the Church Hall is the appropriate place to exchange personal greetings and converse with one another. May God bless your reverence and piety.*

**Epistle Reading:** Colossians 3:4-11

**Gospel Reading:** St. Luke 17:12-19

## Saints of the Day

Venerable Makarios the Great of Egypt, the Anchorite; Venerable Makarios of Alexandria; Arsenios, bishop of Kerkyra; Venerable Mark Eugenikos, metropolitan of Ephesus, pillar of Orthodoxy.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> – No Great Vespers & Confessions

Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.

Saturday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.

Saturday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.

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

Saturday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.

## 20 Ways to Volunteer at St. Basil

1. Pick up leaves and trash in the parking lots.
2. Sweep the floors and dust the church.
3. Clean the bathrooms in the Parish Hall.
4. Empty any full trashcans.
5. Clean the kitchen.
6. Sweep and mop the Parish Hall.
7. Help decorate the Parish for feast days.
8. Tend to the outside plants.
9. Help with office duties.
10. Help the treasurer with bookkeeping.
11. Serve as an usher.
12. Serve as a greeter.
13. Serve as an acolyte.
14. Serve as a reader.
15. Sing in the choir.
16. Teach in the church school.
17. Sign up for one of the Sunday food preparation groups.
18. Help to prepare foods for special events.
19. Do minor repairs or maintenance.
20. Help organize the parish library.

Please see Fr. Peter or Rob Booms if you are called to volunteer!

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## Spiritual Counsels...

“He who looks down on his neighbor sins, blessed is he who takes pity on the poor.” – Prov. 14:21

**Today's Ushers:** Tania or Sevin Russell. **Next Week:** Pam Nugent.

**Today's coffee hour:** Team 1. Thank you. **Next Sunday:** Team 2.

As of Jan. 14, 2020, 17 pledges were received for 2020 totaling \$48,470.00. The collection for Dec. 25, 2019, totaled \$3,132.85, and the collection for Dec. 29, 2019, totaled \$1,262.00, for a year-to-date amount of \$146,322.81, a weekly average of \$2,813.90. As of Dec. 30, 2019, our expenses were \$126,307.55, a weekly average of \$2,428.99.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Trisagion prayers are offered today by **Natalia Sidorovskaia** and the **Ioup family** for **Svetlana, Nina, George, Ivan, Sergej, Elias George, Angeline, Jean Marie, Lilia, Ul'iana, Nikolai, Anna** and **Ludmila**. May their memory be eternal.

### **Ladies Guild activities:**

**Saturday, Feb 8 LENTIL SOUP production:** Meet in the kitchen of the Church Hall around 2pm we will make lentil soup for our next fundraiser. Please let Yazmin know if you can be there and if you can bring items needed.

**Note:** All Ladies of St. Basil are members of the Ladies Guild and are welcome to meetings/social, those who pay Annual dues have voting privileges.

The **Parish Council** is scheduled to hold their January meeting today after Divine Liturgy. All Council members please attend.

Church calendars and pledge forms for 2020 are available in the Church Hall for each family of the parish. Should you need additional calendars or more information, please see Fr. Peter.

Please contact Fr. Peter if you wish to have your home blessed.

Our **Diocesan Winter Retreat** is scheduled for January 24-26, 2020. Please see the flyer in the Church Hall or check your email for more information.

Our Annual General Parish Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 9, 2020, after Divine Liturgy. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

His Grace Bishop **NICHOLAS** shall, God willing, visit us March 6-8, 2020, the first Sunday of Great Lent, the Sunday of Orthodoxy.

An **Orthodoxy 101/Inquirers' Class** shall be offered on the first Tuesday of each month. Our next gathering is postponed until further notice. A potluck meal shall be served followed by a presentation and discussion. Everyone is welcome!