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MONTHLY BULLETIN JAN. 2015**



Ἦχος α΄

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος σου, ὡς δεξαμένην τὸν λόγον σου· δι' οὗ θεοπρεπῶς ἐδογματίσας, τὴν φύσιν τῶν ὄντων ἐτράνωσας, τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἤθη κατεκόσμησας. Βασιλείον ἱεράτευμα, Πάτερ Ὅσιε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

PASTORAL MESSAGE:

Καλή και Ευλογημένη Χρονιά, υγεία και ευτυχία σε όλους.

Happy and Blessed New Year, health and happiness to all.

Basil the Great Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia was born in 329 in Caesarea in Cappadocia and is known as one of main church Holy Fathers. He is revered as one the three Holy Hierarchs celebrated also on Jan.30. His own feastday is kept and celebrated on Jan. 1st.

St. Basil was known to be a great defender of Orthodoxy. A defender against the Arians who wanted to change the Dogma of our Faith. They preached and taught that Jesus Christ was not begotten before all time but that he was created, demeaning the Divine Nature of Christ. This heresy pronounced that Jesus Christ was not God and not part of the Holy Trinity. This heresy came from Arius a presbyter in Alexandria, who taught that Jesus Christ was a subordinate entity to God the Father.

He was deemed a heretic at the first Ecumenical Council of Nicaea of 325, later exonerated in 335 and that's when the Arians gained notoriety. Arius was pronounced a heretic again after his death at 381.

St. Basil should be an example to all who wish to preserve our Orthodox Christian teaching, making us Christlike helping to treat ourselves and others with love and respect.

"For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished." Matt. 5:18

Community Council Board of Directors: Katherine Tsiandos, Constantinos Dromparis, Jenny Evgenia Lailey, Bernie Lailey, Johnny Sergiannis, Elias Konidas, Apostolos Sarlis, Apostolos Tsounis, Theodore Hronopoulos, Constantinos Loutas, Dr. Mike Hatzinikolas, Chris Kourouniotis, Chris Salmas, Bob Haralampos Karampelas, Maria Stamatakis



After the Swearing-in-Ceremony

Philoptochos Executive Board of Directors:

President: Diane Diamanto Apostolakos, Vice President; Andriana Skagos, Secretary: Thalia Antonopoulos, Treasurer: Vicky Makris



Annual Pre-Christmas dinner at Astros Rest.

To order Kollyva for a memorial contact Mrs. Apostolakos at: 7804063820

Membership reminder:

It's a New Year and it is time to renew our annual membership.

Membership dues are needed to help sustain our Parish. Money from memberships are used to help pay for various expenses. Members will receive a parking decal to be able to park for free all year round in our parking lot.

Membership fees: Family: \$200, Adult single: \$150, Senior single \$75. Debit, Visa or cash.

Weddings: January 3, 2015. John Tsenekos and Alisa Mykhalska

Baptisms: January 10, 2015 Savvas Macridis, January 27, 2015 Sophia Koulouris

Funerals: January 8, 2015 George Varelas

To book a wedding or baptism please contact Fr. John Kaoukakis at 7804527329 or 7804830742 or frjkaou@gmail.com

St. George's Hellenic Language School:

Regular classes resume on Sat. Jan. 10, 2015 at 10am.

Principal: Maria Carozza email: st.georgesgreeksschool@gmail.com Ph:7804521455



2014 Annual Christmas Concert

Bible Study every Thursday commencing Thurs. Jan. 15, 2015 7-8pm.

ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΙΕΡΩΝ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ/SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Ιανουάριος 2015

- 1 Περπ. Περιτομή του Κυρίου. Αγ. Βασιλείου. Όρθρος & Θ. Λειτουργία και Δοξολογία 9-11πμ
- 4 Κυρ. Προ των Φώτων. Όρθρος & Θ. Λειτουργία. 9-11:30πμ
- 5 Δευ. Παραμονή Θεοφανείων. Θ.Λειτουργια και Μεγ, Αγιασμός 9-10:15πμ.(νηστεία)
- 6 Τρίτη. Τα Αγ. Θεοφάνεια. Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία & Μεγ. Αγιασμός. 9-11πμ
- 7 Τετ. Σύναξις του Τιμιου Προδρόμου & Βαπτιστου Ιωάννου. Θ. Λειτουργία. 10-11πμ
- 11 Κυρ. Μετά τα Φώτα. Όρθρος & Θ. Λειτουργία. 9-11:30πμ
- 17 Σαβ. Αντωνίου Οσίου του Μεγάλου. Θ. Λειτουργία. 10-11
- 18 Κυρ, Αθανασίου & Κυριλλου Πατριαρχών Αλεξανδρειας. Όρθρος & Θ. Λειτουργία. 9-11:30
- 25 Κυρ. Γρηγορίου του Θεολόγου. Όρθρος & Θ. Λειτουργία 9-11:30
- 30 Παρ. Των Τριών Ιεραρχών. Θ. Λειτουργία. 10-11

January 2015

- 1 Thurs. St. Basil, Circumcision of the Lord. Matins, D. Liturgy and Doxology. 9-11am
- 4 Sun. Before Epiphany. Matins and Divine Liturgy. 9-11:30
- 5 Mon. Eve of Epiphany. D. Liturgy and Great Blessing of Waters. 9-10:15am (strict fast)
- 6 Tues. Holy Epiphany. Matins , D.Liturgy & Great Blessing of Waters. 9-11am
- 7 Wed. Synaxis of St. John the Forerunner & Baptist. D. Liturgy 10-11am
- 11 Sun. After Epiphany. Matins & D. Liturgy 9-11:30am
- 17 Sat. Righteous Anthony the Great. D. Liturgy 10-11am
- 18 Sun. Sts, Athanasios & Cyril. Patriarchs of Alexandria. Matins & D. Liturgy 9-11:30am
- 25 Sun. Gregory the Theologian. Matins & D. Liturgy 9-11:30am
- 30 Fri. The Three Holy Hierarchs. D. Liturgy 10-11am.