

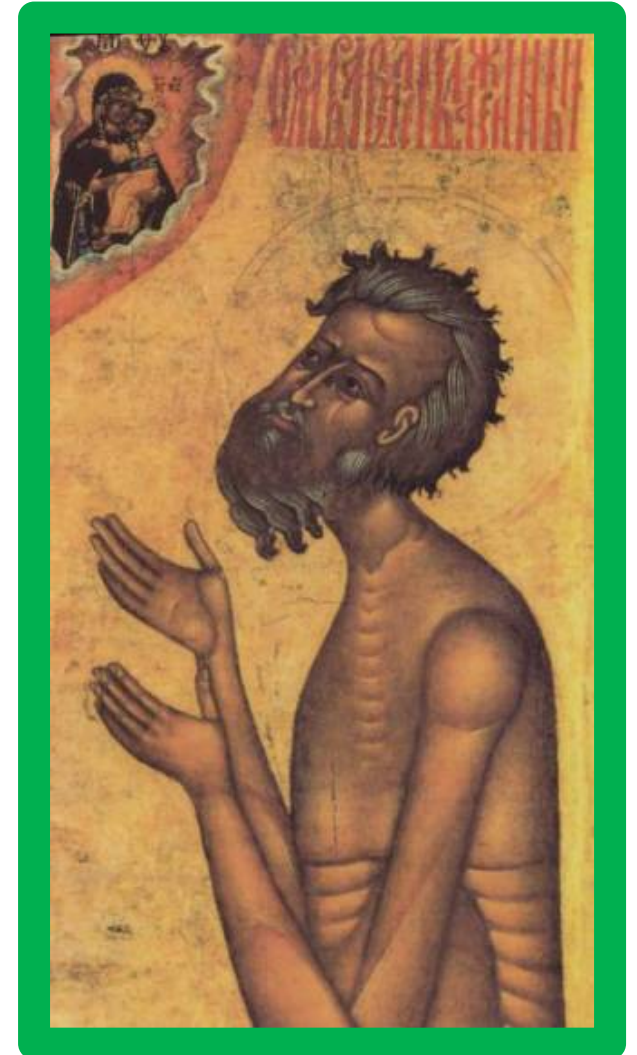
Saintly Notes

Blessed Basil, the Fool-for-Christ (August 2)

Basil's father was named Jacob and his mother Anna. At age sixteen, he dedicated himself to a life of asceticism as a "Fool for Christ" and in this difficult mortification persevered for seventy-two years.

Altogether, he lived to be eighty-eight years old. He traveled barefooted, bareheaded and in rags. He did not have any permanent dwelling place. He admonished sinners, reprimanded the noblemen, prophesied the truth and had visions of distant places. Having suffered greatly from hunger, frost and from the insults of men, Blessed Basil presented his holy soul to God. Tsar Ivan, with the Metropolitan, attended his funeral. He is buried in Moscow in the Church of the Most-holy Birth-giver of God, later named after him.

(The Prologue from Ochrid, Birmingham, 1985, Lazarica Press)



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8th Sunday after Pentecost

Relics Translation of Proto-Martyr Stephen the Archdeacon

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The Rev. Philip Pelikan, Priest
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August 2, 2009

The Saints Whom We Remember Today

Venerable Photeini the wonderworker of Carpasia in Cyprus;
New-martyr Theodore;
Blessed Basil the fool-for-Christ, wonder-worker of Moscow

This Week's Schedule

Today: 9:00a Orthros; 10:00a Typika w/Distribution of the Holy Gifts
Monday–Wed: Church Office Closed: Fr. Nicholas Away
Wednesday: 6:30p Eve. Div. Liturgy for the Transfiguration
Friday: 6:30p Paraklesis
Saturday: 3:00p Chrismation; 5:30p Great Vespers
Sunday: 9:00a Orthros; 10:00a Divine Liturgy

Third Antiphon

Troparion of the Resurrection
Tone 7

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

Entrance Hymn

Come, let us worship . . . Alleluia.

Troparion

for the Resurrection—Tone 7

See above.

Troparion

of St. Stephen—Tone 4

O first of strivers among the Martyrs, thy head was crowned with a kingly crown, through the struggles that thou didst endure for the sake of Christ God; for thou didst reproach the folly of the Jews, and therefore, didst see thy Savior on the right hand of the Father. Wherefore, O Stephen, to Him continuously plead for our souls.

Troparion

of All Saints—Tone 4

As with fine porphyry and royal purple Thy Church has been adorned with Thy martyr's blood shed throughout all the world. She cries to Thee, O Christ God, send down Thy bounties on Thy people, grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls.

Kontakion

for Transfiguration—Tone 7

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

The Trisagion

Holy God . . . Alleluia.

Scripture

for today and next Sunday

Today: (See insert)

Next Sunday:

Epistle: 1 Cor. 3:9–17

Gospel: Matt. 14:22–34

Alegalynarion

Tone 7

It is truly meet . . .

Communion Hymn

Tone 8

Praise the Lord . . . Alleluia.

Post-Communion Hymn

Tone 2

We have seen the true light . . .

Parish Notes

Altar Servers Today

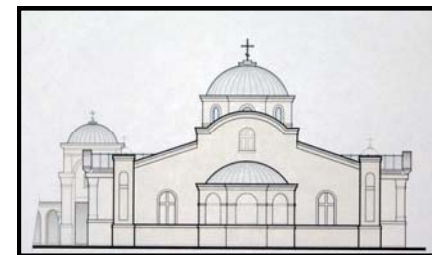
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Special Attention

- **Vacation Worship.** Remember that vacation time is not a time to avoid worship. Fr. Nicholas can give you a list of churches in the area where you

will be vacationing. If you cannot get to a church, do morning prayers together with your spouse or family, and don't forget to pray before meals. If you will be gone for an extended period of time, mailing envelopes for your financial worship of God are also available on the narthex table.

- **While Father Nicholas is Away.** Father Nicholas will be away from July 20th through August 4th. During this time if there is a real **emergency**, please call Deacon David 919-388-7962. All scheduled services at All Saints will be prayed with the exception of Third Hour Prayer on Wednesday mornings. Please pray for Fr. Nicholas and Kh. Barbara as they travel and especially that God grant a successful and peaceful Archdiocese Convention in California.
- **Building Project 2009.** Keep your eyes and ears open for continuing information on our new temple and education wing.



New All Saints Temple

Today's Epistle and Gospel Readings

Prokeimenion:

The Lord will give strength to His people.

Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.

†Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:10–17 (RSV)

Brethren, I appeal to you, by the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissension among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the Gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

†Gospel: Matt. 14:14–22 (RSV)

At that time, when Jesus went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to Heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds.

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