

# THE BASILIAN

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## The Feast of Theophany

(On Jan. 6 we will be celebrating the Great Feast Day of Theophany. The article below, which explains this Feast Day, was taken from the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America website at: <https://www.goarch.org/en/epiphany>)

The Feast of the Holy Theophany (Epiphany) of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ is celebrated each year on January 6. The Feast commemorates the Baptism of Christ and the divine revelation of the Holy Trinity. At the Baptism of Christ, all three Persons of the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—were made manifest. Thus, the name of the Feast is Epiphany, meaning manifestation, or Theophany, meaning manifestation of God.

The Biblical story of the Baptism of Christ is recorded in all four of the Gospels: Matthew 3, Mark 1:1-9, Luke 3:21-22, and John 1:31-34.

John the Baptist, the cousin of Jesus and the one chosen by God to proclaim His coming, was preaching in the wilderness and was baptizing all who would respond to his message calling for repentance. As he was doing this, John was directing the people toward the one who would baptize them with the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:11).

The Scriptures tell us that Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. Initially, John would not do this, saying that Jesus should baptize him. Jesus said to John, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness (3:15). John consented and baptized Jesus.

When Jesus came up from the water, the heavens opened suddenly, and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him. The Bible records that the Spirit descended like a dove and alighted on him. When this happened, a voice came from heaven and said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." This was the voice of God the Father.

Christ's baptism in the Jordan was "theophany," a manifestation of God to the world, because it was the beginning of our Lord's public ministry. It was also a "theophany" in that the world was granted a revelation of the Holy Trinity. All three Persons were made manifest together: the Father testified from on high to the divine Sonship of Jesus; the Son received His Father's testimony; and the Spirit was seen in the form of a dove, descending from the Father and resting upon the Son.

The theme of "manifestation" or "revelation" is also expressed in Scripture with the symbolism of light. In the hymn of the Feast we sing, "Christ has appeared and enlightened the world." Thus, January 6 is also known as the Feast of Lights. The Church celebrates on this day the illumination of the world by the light of Christ.

### DID YOU KNOW?

*The Holy Theophany, also known as the Epiphany, the Celebration of the Lights, or ta Fota (the Lights) is one of the most sacred and holiest Feast Days on the Greek Orthodox Calendar.*

*Epiphany, along with Easter, is the oldest Christian celebration and there are rich traditions and deep symbolism involved with this Feast Day. The actual day, and its eve, are marked in a variety of ways by many different ceremonies held throughout Greece.*

*The most important tradition, which takes place amongst Greek Orthodox Churches worldwide is the blessing of the waters with the Holy Cross by a local priest. The faithful are blessed by the Priest who holds the Holy Cross in his hand and dips Vasiliko (basil branches) into the Holy Water and then sprinkles it on the forehead of each parishioner and this is also done during the blessing of Greek Orthodox homes.*

*Today, Priests will also throw a Holy Cross into the sea or lake and a dove is also released into the sky, then the faithful jump into the water to try to find the Holy Cross. The person who retrieves the Holy Cross and returns it to the priest is said to be blessed for the year ahead.*

*Kala Theofania and Xronia Polla!*

Source: <https://greekcitytimes.com/2020/01/06/ta-fota-one-of-greeces-holiest-and-most-sacred-celebrations/>



# OUTDOOR LITURGY PROTOCOL

Please be sure to **RSVP as soon as possible** if you are coming - and who is coming with you - with Chris Pappas: [pcpapas44@aol.com](mailto:pcpapas44@aol.com) 209-430-5559. This is for chair and covering setup purposes, so we can have our movements as smooth and safe as possible.

While we do have covering over the breeze-ways, please bring an umbrella, warm jacket/layers, head-covering. Temperature forecast for that time in the morning is usually between 40's -60's partly cloudy.

If the rain were to become severe and/or the seating under the covering were to fill up, we may ask that you remain in your car and watch from your mobile devices, receiving Holy Communion at the appropriate time.

We will follow all of the same safety protocol with regard to physical distance, masks, and following the directions of our ushers. *Please refer to the protocols below.*

Watch the Live-Stream through our Facebook page (**no account needed** click here for link- [Facebook Live Link](#)) In case we experience technical difficulties, feel free to watch the online services of other Orthodox parishes, such as the [Annunciation in Sacramento](#), [Holy Cross in Belmont](#) or the [Annunciation in Modesto](#).

## WELCOME BACK!

**Below are the items to keep in mind before and in preparation for attending our outdoor worship services. In addition, please be sure to read the "Notice of Informed Consent" which is at the conclusion of this list so that you are aware of what you agree to by attending our outdoor services. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.**

- Those who have pre-existing health conditions and/or who are 65 and over are encouraged not to attend services and to continue watching our services from home.
- If you are exhibiting any signs of illness, even symptoms not related to COVID-19, we ask that you not attend services, for your own safety and those around you.
- Live-streamed services will continue to be offered through Facebook live to accommodate those who are unable to attend. In case technical difficulties arise due to being outside, please visit the live-streaming services of the Greek Orthodox churches in Sacramento, (Annunciation) Modesto (Annunciation) or Belmont (Holy Cross).
- We plan to provide tents for shade but bring sunscreen and feel free to wear a hat in case we do not have enough covering for everyone.
- Upon arrival, masks are to be worn by all parishioners. If you do not have a mask, please obtain one. We will provide masks as needed. Parental supervision is required for children over the age of 2 who are wearing masks. Children under the age of 2 are exempt from wearing masks.
- You may bring hand sanitizer with you. There will also be hand sanitizer available in the Narthex to use upon your arrival to church.
- Children are required to stay with their parents in their seated area.
- Please no shaking hands, hugging, or physical contact.
- You will be welcomed in front of the Church by our greeters.
- Before proceeding to the worship service, expect to have your temperature checked and asked brief health-related questions regarding symptoms.
- Your attendance will be recorded so that if there is an outbreak and contact tracing is necessary, the parish will have a clear record of who was present for each service.
- You will then be led into the Narthex by one of our greeters who will give you a candle to light, and to offer a brief prayer.
- In an effort to minimize the handling and exchanging of currency, please consider purchasing your candles online from our parish website in advance. If a physical donation is offered, we ask that you bring a check or correct change since making change will not be possible. If you do not have exact change, keep in mind candle donations are not required to light a candle. No tray will be passed at the conclusion of the service.
- You may venerate icons by bowing, as kissing or touching the icons is prohibited at this time.
- You will be directed to assigned seats by an usher. Once you are seated, please do not move to different seats.

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Immediate families will be seated together. However, please be aware that immediate families who wish to sit together must arrive together. If immediate families do not arrive together, it is very unlikely that immediate family members will be seated together due to physical distancing protocols. Caregivers will also be permitted to sit with the person in their care.

- There will be specific directions for safely entering and exiting the service in order to maintain physical distancing.
- Please be aware that due to strict cleaning protocols for restroom use, we ask that restroom use be limited to the extent possible.
- Due to physical distancing measures, the number of acolytes assisting Father in the altar will be limited. For those interested in serving, please contact our Pastoral Assistant Matthew Jouthas. Only those who have been given permission in advance will be able to serve. Otherwise acolytes should be seated with their immediate families.
- Choirs are not permitted to resume at the present time. Chanters will lead the hymns and responses from the chant stand.
- Liturgical books will not be available. You may bring your own copy from home or use online resources as long as service books/texts are not left behind or shared with anyone outside of those you are sitting with. We will continue to be using the texts found online from the AGES Digital Chant Stand which you can access by visiting their site or by going to this link: <https://www.agesinitiatives.com/dcs/public/dcs/dcs.html> . Links of the service texts will also continue to be sent via our e-mail communications.
- You will be dismissed and guided by a Parish Council member or Greeter for when to receive Holy Communion and Antidoron. Please follow physical distancing practices when approaching for Holy Communion and to receive Antidoron.
- The Priest will wear a face mask as he distributes Communion in the traditional manner by the spoon/lavida. Communicants may remove their masks as they approach the Chalice only momentarily in order to receive Holy Communion. The communion cloth, if used, will be extended by an altar server without touching the communicant. The server will wear a mask.

## [Communication from the Ecumenical Patriarch regarding Holy Communion](#)

- With pastoral sensitivity toward all parishioners during this unique time, Holy Communion may be received with an open mouth and head tilted back. Disposable napkins may be available as an option for wiping lips and then placed in a paper bag to be burned.
- Hand Sanitizer will be provided to cleanse after touching your mask.
- Antidoron will be distributed only at the end of the Divine Liturgy by either the priest or an acolyte, following strict protocols.
- Please refrain from kissing the hand of the priest.
- When the service has concluded, please wait for guidance from the ushers on how to exit.
- Parishioners are kindly requested not to linger on the church property. No social gatherings or coffee fellowship hour will be hosted at this time.
- After each outdoor service, the chairs will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized.
- Additional Divine Services besides Sundays will be offered. Having said that, due to the need of needing enough ushers to direct parishioners and to help them maintain proper safety precautions and protocols, services may be closed to the public if there is a shortage of ushers. We will notify you via e-mail if any service needs to be closed to the public due to such a shortage.
- Please be sure to read the "Notice of Informed Consent" which is at the conclusion of this lost so that you are aware of what you agree to by attending our outdoor service.

# OUTDOOR LITURGY PROTOCOL

If you have any concerns regarding the above instructions, please e-mail Cynthia Pascarella ([cynthiaj1022@att.net](mailto:cynthiaj1022@att.net)) and cc Fr. Panagiotis ([frsotiras@gosaintbasil.org](mailto:frsotiras@gosaintbasil.org)). If your concern or question is in regards to any of the health guidelines, please contact our Parish Nurse Doreen Bestolarides ([dfbesto@hotmail.com](mailto:dfbesto@hotmail.com)). If your concerns or questions are faith-related, please contact Fr. Panagiotis or our Pastoral Assistant Matthew Jouthas ([mjouthas@gosaintbasil.org](mailto:mjouthas@gosaintbasil.org)).

We thank you for your patience and understanding with these measures as we seek to keep everyone safe and healthy during our worship experience.

## **Notice of Informed Consent**

### **WHAT YOU AGREE TO BY ATTENDING**

By voluntarily entering this church facility, you affirm that:

- You are not currently ill or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- You agree to abide by the physical distancing and safety guidelines as being practiced in our Parish.
- You acknowledge that while the recommended CDC, State and Local, County, and Metropolis safety measures are being taken by the Church, the parish cannot guarantee that there is no risk of infection for attendees.

If you are not able to agree with the above statements, we ask that you remain at home to participate in the livestreaming of our services at:

<http://gosaintbasil.org/divine-services-on-facebook-live/>

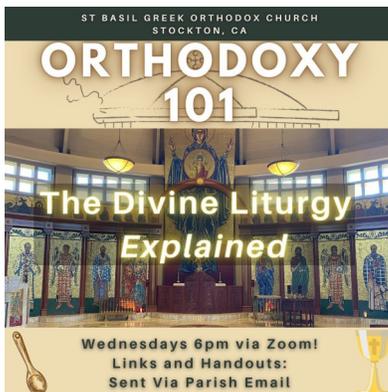
# St. Basil Adult Faith Ministries for 2020-2021

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These ministries are open to all, Orthodox and non-Orthodox alike, and are meant to help us grow in our faith and love for Jesus Christ and to experience more fully and profoundly, His love, peace and purpose for our lives! These ministries will be offered only via Zoom at this time. A link to the Zoom meeting will be e-mailed in advance. For those who can't watch these classes live, we will record the sessions and post them on our St. Basil YouTube page. Our parish e-mail blast will be the primary way of communicating any announcements and links regarding the ministries listed below. If you are not on our parish e-mail blast list and wish to be added, please send your e-mail addresses with your request to be added to: [office@gosaintbasil.org](mailto:office@gosaintbasil.org)

**Orthodoxy 101—*The Significance of the Divine Liturgy—***  
***Meets weekly via Zoom on Wednesday nights***

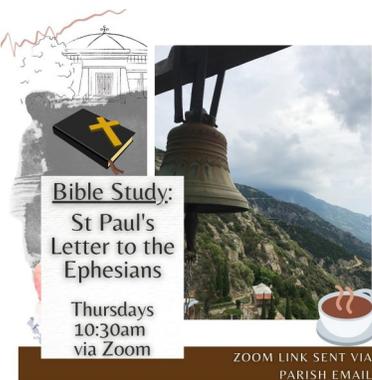
**Resumes the 20th**  
***6:00pm-7:00pm***



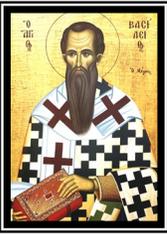
The Divine Liturgy is the main corporate worship service of the Orthodox Church and yet many are unfamiliar with its beauty, depth, symbolism and meaning. This class will explore the historical, spiritual and structural elements of the Liturgy and why all of these items matter to us today. For any questions regarding this ministry, and to be added to the official list of this ministry, please contact Fr. Panagiotis Sotiras at: [frsotiras@gosaintbasil.org](mailto:frsotiras@gosaintbasil.org)

**Bible Study—St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians**  
***Meets weekly via Zoom on Thursday mornings***

**Resumes the 21st**  
***10:30am-11:30am***



Growing closer to Christ and experiencing His love, peace and joy is very much connected to the study and application of the Holy Scriptures. Towards that end, this class will reflect on St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians, with the purpose of applying the eternal truths found in his writing to our modern context and life. For any questions regarding this ministry, and to be added to the official list of this ministry, please contact Fr. Panagiotis Sotiras at: [frsotiras@gosaintbasil.org](mailto:frsotiras@gosaintbasil.org)



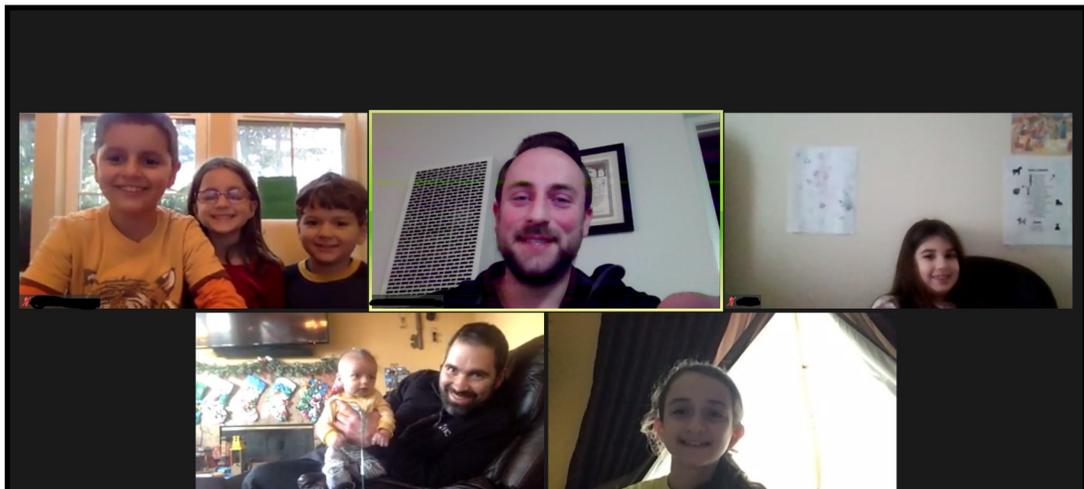
**YOUTH CENTER | Matthew Jouthas | Pastoral Assistant**

**St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church**  
 Ph# 209-478-7564 | [mjouthas@gosaintbasil.org](mailto:mjouthas@gosaintbasil.org)

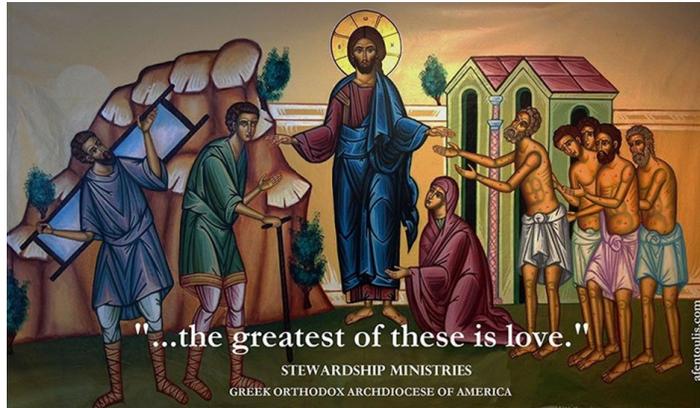
**Instagram:** [stbasil\\_stockton](#) | **Facebook:** [@StBasilGOCStockton](#)



January Meetings				
Day	Group	Time	Group	Time
12th	Hope/JOY	3:30pm	Jr. GOYA	4:35pm
13th	GOYA	3:30pm	Young Adults	5:00pm
21st	Adulthood in Orthodoxy			6:00pm
26th	Hope/JOY	3:30pm	Jr. GOYA	4:35pm
27th	GOYA	3:30pm	Young Adults	5:00pm



# STEWARDSHIP



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your commitment to the financial well-being of our beloved St. Basil. Our 2020 pledge goal was set at \$325,000, and as of November our pledge total is \$252,250.03. We are deeply appreciative of the continued support of our church's mission.

In 2021, our Stewardship theme is "...the greatest of these is love." *1 Cor 13:13*. The love that Saint Paul describes in his letter to the Christians at Corinth is an expression of stewardship. Love and stewardship are inseparable when we consider God's blessings in our life and the way we use these gifts with love and compassion for others and to honor, worship and give thanks to God.

Donna Vasiliou  
Acting Stewardship Chair

## Stewardship ministry Seeking a volunteers

Our parish is seeking volunteers to help serve on the Stewardship Committee. This ministry is vital to the financial well-being of our parish.

With prayerful consideration, please reach out to Fr. Pete & Donna Vasiliou

Fr. Pete Sotiras: [frsotiras@gosaintbasil.org](mailto:frsotiras@gosaintbasil.org)  
Donna Vasiliou: [dvasiliou@gmail.com](mailto:dvasiliou@gmail.com)

## 2021 Stewardship PLEDGE CARDS

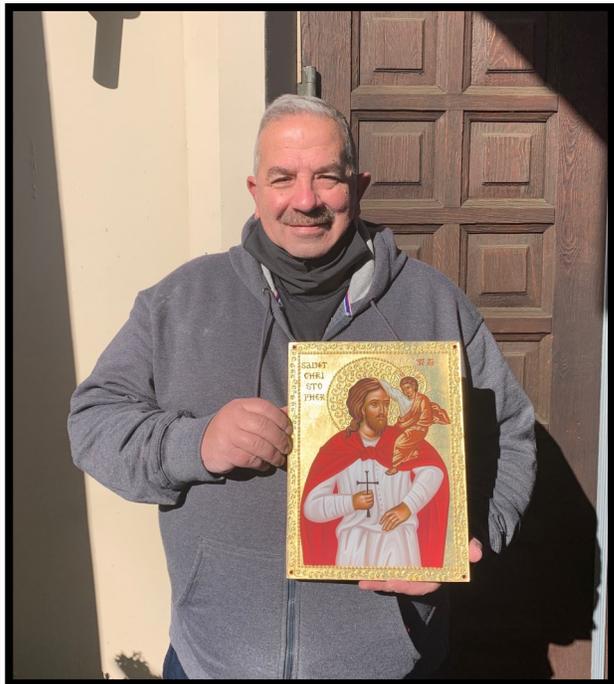
Stewardship Pledge cards are available by email or call Eleni in the Church Office who can mail one to you.

With prayerful consideration, please submit your 2021 pledge card to the Church Office by mail and/or email.

Email: [Office@gosaintbasil.org](mailto:Office@gosaintbasil.org)

# PHILOPTOCHOS

Throughout the country, many Philoptochos chapters are feeding the homeless. December 1st was "Giving Tuesday." Philoptochos fundraised for social services that provide resources, support and agape to Orthodox Christians.



Again this year, our chapter gave Christmas stockings containing various toiletry items to the homeless women and children sheltered at Haven of Peace.

Philoptochos awarded Chris Pappas a hand-painted icon of his patron saint by the iconographer nuns of the "Life Giving Spring" Monastery.

We are now collecting the 2021 membership dues. Please contact Gayle Maduros at 209-465-7672 or Eleni Zarefakis at 209-478-7564.

The next Zoom General Meeting is on Saturday, January 16th @ 10:00am. *The Zoom link will be provided prior to the meeting.*

Have a blessed New Year!

With Love In Christ, Mrs. Kathleen Galas, President

Dear St. Basil family,

On October 29th, the Metropolis of San Francisco approved our request for the postponement of the 2020 Parish Council Elections due to health and safety issues related to the Coronavirus pandemic and related restrictions by our local health department. The terms of all Parish Council members are extended by one year. During these difficult times, having continuity on the Council is preferred. The Oath of Office and the election of Officers of the Parish Council will proceed in January 2021.

Donna Vasiliou, PC President

## ST. BASIL PARISH COUNCIL 2020

*As of 11/17/2020*

<b>President:</b>	<b>Donna Vasiliou</b>
<b>Vice-President:</b>	<b>Peter Koulouris</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Dennis Goehring</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Lisa Kapogiannis</b>
Alexandra Schoono-	George Chimiklis
Carla Wolf*	George Kaplanis*
Chris Papas	Jeff Perlegos
Cynthia Pascarella	Lisa Kapogiannis*
Dennis Goehring	Maria Zarefakis
Donna Vasiliou*	Peter Koulouris

*We are pleased to welcome our newest member, Maria Zarefakis, who joined the Parish Council in mid-November.*

## My Orthodox Notebook

"My Orthodox Notebook" is an opportunity for a brief reflection during our day. It is an email and attachment (link to the blog site) that provides a short quote, reflection, and resources as footnotes. It is updated every Wednesday and Friday.



To be added to the email list, contact:

[mjouthas@gosaintbasil.org](mailto:mjouthas@gosaintbasil.org)

The quote will be from either Holy Scripture, Writings of the Saints, hymnography/prayers, or information/history of the Church with a short reflection with resources noted for further reading (if desired).

Please bookmark the link to the blog site:

<https://myorthodoxnotebook.blogspot.com/>

It is my hope and prayer that through the intercessions of the Theotokos, the Ever-Virgin Mary and the guidance of the Holy Spirit that this is and continues to be something enjoyable, that inspires discussion in the home, and is edifying.

In Christ,

Matthew Jouthas | Pastoral Assistant  
[mjouthas@gosaintbasil.org](mailto:mjouthas@gosaintbasil.org)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Dearest Saint Basil Families,

Happy New Year! I pray this year starts with health, happiness, and joy. I pray we can meet in Church, and hold Religious Education in our classrooms once again. For the time being, our teachers are still hosting Zoom classes. It is not too late to register, or have your child(ren) participate! With the uncertainty in our day to day lives, the certainty of God's love being taught, is very valuable to our children's mental wellbeing. The link to register is below. May our Lord continue to bless us in this new year. I look forward to seeing greater Zoom participation.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjUFqFJIMS9QQd3uwSz3y7UM2RtrJcJiYi\\_yjx7sdKvgtvdg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjUFqFJIMS9QQd3uwSz3y7UM2RtrJcJiYi_yjx7sdKvgtvdg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Many blessings,

Anastasia Cook



**Important dates to note:**

**January 9th** - Religious Ed classes resume

## MISSION IN ALBANIA

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Mission Field of Albania



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**FUNDRAISING FOR NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR HOME OF HOPE!!!**

Last summer was the first time in ten years that we were not able to host an OCMC team to offer a summer camp for the children at the Home of Hope, the orphanage in Durres. The children were quarantined for four months and even during the summer, we were not able to have a summer camp with local youth leaders or go to visit relatives. Last year a donor in America promised to help replace the old and rusted playground equipment, but when the pandemic hit so many people here in America, they couldn't fulfill their promise. This Christmas several former team members have started a new initiative with the help of Dan Christopoulos at OCMC. Their goal is to raise \$5,000. I am pledging my January salary to this project (about \$500) and I am looking for donors, groups or communities to match my donation. If you are not able to match this whole donation, whatever you are able to offer would be gratefully appreciated. I encourage all who would like to assist with this project to contact Dan Christopoulos OCMC or send a donation to OCMC indicating that your offering is for new playground equipment for the Home of Hope. Stay safe, pray and love one another.



[www.ocmc.org](http://www.ocmc.org) > Support Missions

With love in Christ Our Lord,  
Anastasia Pamela Barksdale, M.Div.



## SAINT BASIL GIVING



With prayerful consideration, ways to give are now by mail and/or PayPal. Thank you.

[https://www.paypal.com/donate?  
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2021 Stewardship Goal \$410,000.00



## GREEK FESTIVAL NEWS

The Festival Committee has begun planning for our 2021 Greek Festival, scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

Right now we think that by late spring the current health and safety restrictions will be relaxing and it will be safe for us to schedule a fundraiser, work parties and other activities for our normal 3-day festival. As our planning moves forward we will continue to carefully monitor the health and safety guidelines, and we plan to stay in touch with other fairs and festivals in the area as they make plans for 2021 events.

GREEK FESTIVAL



## RETIREMENT



For those at St. Basil who remember the Rev. Father Philip & Pres. Maria Armstrong, he officially retired at the end of August of this year after 27 years of devoted service. We have just learned of this and thought to share with you. They served at St. Katherine in Chandler, AZ.

Dear Faithful and Friends of St Basil's,

This year we participated for the 3rd year in a row in the Adopt-a-Family Program supporting a family of 5 through the Women's Center Youth and Family Services (WCYFS) here in downtown Stockton!

While in past years we would normally gather in Target and shop together, splitting up into teams and donating our own money towards the family in need – this year we did so remotely using an Amazon Wish-List!

Thank you to all who donated, and so quickly! The list was completely purchased just five days after it opened! The Amazon Wish-List contained just over 35 items ranging from household/hygienic needs to toys and clothing for the children in the family. In total, over \$750 donated!

When speaking to the receptionist at the WCYFS she told me that she had been receiving amazon packages from us for almost 2 weeks straight, as many as 8 in one day! They could not be happier. We will receive an official thank you from the shelter in the weeks to come.

We have once again provided the needs and joy of Christmas for a family in need and have given another witness of our Faith in the surrounding community. Let us continue to show the light of Christ both within our own families, and into the world. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

In Christ,

Matthew Jouthas  
Pastoral Assistant



# COMMUNITY UPDATES

## Online or Outdoor Worship Services

Due to San Joaquin County entering the Purple Tier again, we unfortunately will not be able to have indoor worship but we are offering outdoor worship services. Of course, we will continue to make our services available online, and if there is any change, it will be communicated to you via our parish e-mail blast. Additionally, we hope to have a robocall feature very soon that will allow our office to update the faithful regarding the status of worship services via your phone and possibly via text messaging. In the meantime, we will do our best to get the word out to those who do not have e-mail.

While our campus remains closed, our office remains open remotely (via phone and/or e-mail) during our regular office hours of 9:30am-4:00pm (closed 12:30pm-1:00pm for lunch).

May our Lord continue to be with us during these difficult times as we journey towards the Lord's Nativity and may His peace and goodwill be with us and our society.

## CURRENT PROCEDURES FOR CHURCH GROUNDS

Dear Fellow Parishioners of St. Basil,

With our recent return to the Purple (widespread) Tier, the following guidelines of our current protocols and procedures for our church campus are still in place.

1. Church grounds remain closed to any meetings of committees, ministries, and groups. Please continue to use other forms of communication such as phones and/or video conferencing platforms (Zoom, FaceTime, etc.).
2. Only authorized personnel are allowed on church grounds. The Parish Council approved only a limited amount of personnel access to the grounds.
3. If there is a need to come to church grounds other than Sunday, the visit must be approved prior to arriving by calling the church office. The office will keep a log of who is coming to church grounds, date, time in and time out. There may be a parish council member with you depending on the nature of your visit. Always have a mask and hand sanitizer in your vehicle and wear a mask upon exiting your vehicle.

We must all keep vigilant to keep everyone safe.

In Christ,

Donna Vasiliou, Parish Council President  
Cynthia Pascarella, Reopening Committee Lead  
Doreen Bestolarides, Parish Nurse

## 2020 SACRAMENTS OF ST. BASIL

### BAPTISM / CHRISTMATION

**Demetra Heliotis**, parents Alex & Christina Heliotis, Godmother-Maria Leles

**Marina Megan Davis**, Sponsor Jill North

**Maximus John Wiesner**, parents Tim & Lindsay Wiesner, Godparents-Athanasius & Margaret Vasby

**Ioannis Gio Brusa**, Sponsor-Dina Lell

**Joseph Compton**, Sponsor-Ken Jochimsen

**Iakovos James Blum**, Sponsor-Rick Fogel

**Michael Fields**, Sponsor- Tasso Kandris

**Theodora Edna Ealey-Fields**, Sponsor-Carla Wolf

**Mary Lennon Stockard**, parents Neil & Eva Stockard, Godmother-Maria Bestolarides

**Sebastion Jaideo Sethi**, parents Sahil & Viviana Sethi, Godparents-Moneer Bandy & Mervet Mitri

### WEDDING

Michael Mariani & Jill North

Demetri Filios & Megan Davis

### FUNERAL Eternal be their memory

Alexandra Pappas

Pamela Apostolos (other community)

Edward Bennetto

Tom Karelis

Maxine Victor

Chryso Adams

Kay Chiarichianis

Dan Siliverdis

Robert Turkatte

Ioannis Patronas

PLEASE NOTE THAT AT THE TIME OF PRINTING THIS ISSUE, ALL IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES ARE OUTDOORS. IF ANYTHING CHANGES, IT WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA OUR PARISH E-MAIL BLAST. OUR CAMPUS ALSO REMAINS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

# January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					St. Basil 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine	2
3 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	4 Eve of Epiphany 8am Royal Hours 9:30am Vespers Liturgy St Basil <i>Blessing of the Waters to follow</i>	5 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy <i>Blessing of the Waters to follow</i>	8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy <i>Blessing of the Waters to follow</i>	Synaxis of st. John the Baptist 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	8	9
10 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine	11	12 3:30 Youth Zooms	13 5pm Young Adult Zoom	14	15	16
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