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#### JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE FEASTDAY SERVICES OF OUR PARISH AND OF OUR PATRON SAINT, BASIL THE GREAT



December 31st - Great Vespers at 6:00pm

Relic of St. Basil to be brought out for veneration.

Reception to follow.

January 1st - Orthros at 8:45am

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great at 10:00am

Relic of St. Basil to be brought out for veneration.

Reception to follow.



Also on Jan. 1st - Vasilopita (St. Basil sweet bread) cutting during reception. All leaders of our various parish ministries and organizations will receive a piece of the Vasilopita.

For more information, please contact the Church Office, (209) 478-7564 or at: office@gosaintbasil.org

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# Stewardship \*\*\*\*\*

## The Joy of Giving our Best Gift!

"Let each one give as he has decided in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

#### Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we enter the radiant season of the Nativity Fast and prepare our hearts for the coming of the Incarnate Word, the Stewardship Committee joyfully brings you an update on our 2025 parish stewardship journey. Every envelope, every online gift, every quiet sacrifice offered "for the glory of God and the building up of His Holy Church" is a living icon of the Magi laying their treasures before the Child in the manger.

- Here is where we stand as of October 31, 2025:
  - o Our 2025 Stewardship Goal: \$335,000
  - Received Year-to-Date: \$252,421 (75.4% of goal)
  - Still Needed by December 31: \$82,579 (24.6% of goal)

Yes, we give thanks for the abundant generosity that has carried us three-quarters of the way! Yet in honesty and love we also acknowledge that, to remain on pace, we would have hoped to be at 83% by the end of October. We find ourselves just under 8% behind the straight-line path to our goal. This is not cause for anxiety, but for renewed awakening. The Lord who multiplied five loaves for five thousand is the same Lord who can multiply our faithful gifts today.

In these final weeks of 2025, many of us will receive year-end bonuses, tax refunds that can be planned for, or simply a fresh stirring

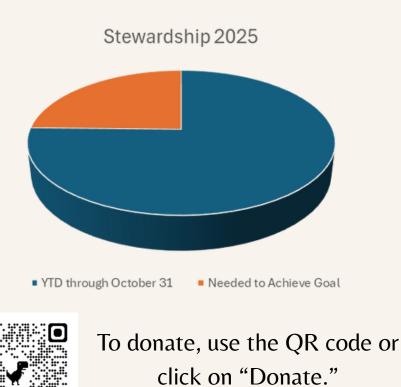
# Stewardship \*\*\*\*

of gratitude as we light our Nativity candles. This is our sacred moment. Two months remain—sixty days of grace—to close the gap together.

Can we, as St. Basil the Great teaches, "give away what is surplus" so that no ministry is curtailed, no needed maintenance in our church and campus is delayed...? Every dollar given before December 31 counts fully toward our 2025 commitment and helps our parish begin 2026 in strength and peace. Let us make this Nativity season truly radiant by laying at the feet of the Newborn King the very best gift we can offer: a parish family that trusts God completely and loves one another practically.

With gratitude for your faithfulness and hope for the final victorious stretch. ~Edna Fields (Stewardship Chair)

\*On behalf of Fr. Pete, the Parish Council, and the entire Stewardship Committee



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# Thank you to the following Donors!

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Steven J. Walton

Be part of **St. Basil Parish History** for up to 200 years! Your great-great... grandchildren will know you helped make our beautiful dome possible! We approved the stainless steel Titanium Nitride (bronze) color coating that will, as Evie Robinson said at the Parish Assembly, shine like a "halo" over our church - a sign and beautiful silent witness to our community.



Use the QR code to the left to make your donation today!

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#### Turkey Luncheon @ St. Basil

Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025

















Bible Study

Thursday Mornings 11am-Noon

Philoptochos General Meeting

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2025



Family Night





Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025





At our last Family Night of the season, Jared Chacon offered an inspiring presentation on the Nicene Creedits origins, its meaning, and its importance in our Orthodox faith. We thank him for his time and effort.







A big thank you to Gayle Maduros for sharing a wonderful presentation on our parish's rich and vibrant history with our seniors ministry. We are grateful for the knowledge and joy you shared with us.



Sunday, December 21 Sunday Before the Nativity of Christ

8:15 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, December 24 Nativity Eve

Royal Hours - 08:00 AM Vesperal Liturgy - 9:30 AM

Thursday, December 25
The Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
Christmas Day

8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

December 25 & 26 - Church Office closed.

Saturday, December 27 St. Stephen, Archdeacon & First Martyr

8:30 AM Orthros 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

> Merry Christmas! Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

# Christmas Carol Practice

Join us as we practice for caroling at our parishoners' homes in December 13 and 14!

Youth, Young Adults and Adults are welcome!

rednesday, December 10, 2025
Starting at 6:00 pm.

Location: Fireside Room.



## CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Christ is born! Let us bring the good news of our Lord's Nativity into your home, as is customary in all the Orthodox countries. Let's sing together, rejoice and praise the newborn King!

#### Saturday, December 13 & Sunday, December 14



If you wish to join the carolers group or if you wish to receive the carolers into your home, please let Fr. Gabriel know through e-mail: frgabriel@gosaintbasil.org or phone (857) 361-6138.



#### **Parish Council Elections**

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Voting will begin:

After the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy and will terminate at 1:00 PM.

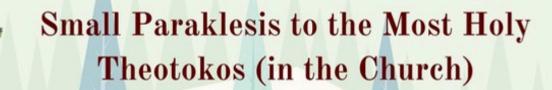
Article 7, Section 7 of our Parish Bylaws:

Absentee Ballot - If an individual desires to vote by absentee ballot, the absentee ballot must be personally acquired from the Church office by the absentee voter and be documented by the office secretary, Parish Priest or member of the Parish Council as having distributed said absentee ballot and to whom it was distributed. All absentee ballots shall be signed by the absentee voter and be received by the Parish office not later than the Friday immediately prior to the Assembly in a sealed envelope.



## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Wednesday, December 17, 2025 Starting at 6:00 pm



Light lenten dinner & fellowship to follow (in the Hall)

All young adults 18 and above are welcome to join us!

Feel free to bring a dish or a snack to share!:)

For more information, contact Fr. Gabriel: frgabriel@gosaintbasil.org



# SAINT ANASTASIA FELLOWSHIP: ADDICTION RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

#### Meeting Schedule

When: Sundays, December 14 & 28, 2025

Support Group: 6:00 PM in the Fireside Room 920 W. March Lane, Stockton, CA (adjacent to the parish hall) Paraklesis Service to St. Anastasia: 7:15 PM in the Church (open to all)

The Saint Anastasia Fellowship offers a safe, supportive space for those facing addiction, relapse, or the risk of developing it - along with their loved ones. Grounded in Orthodox Christian faith, the group is facilitated by a trained Orthodox Christian in recovery. We uphold a sacred commitment to confidentiality, and sharing personal experiences is entirely voluntary. Everyone is welcome on this path of hope, healing, and renewal.

St. Anastasia, Deliverer from Addictions, pray for us!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: MICHAEL FIELDS
PHONE: 209-817-1913 EMAIL: MICHAEL.FIELDS44@PROTON.ME

# ST. BASIL'S HOPE & JOY MINISTRY

KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGES



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025 FOLLOWING COFFEE HOUR, IN THE FIRESIDE ROOM, 12-1 PM

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE GAME!

PLEASE BRING A WRAPPED SILLY GIFT (\$10 OR UNDER) FOR GAME.



Friday, December 12, 6:30 - 8 PM

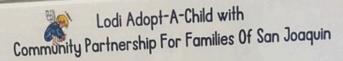
Dinner \* Dessert \* White Elephant gift exchange game

Please bring a wrapped silly gift (\$10 or under) for game.

Location: Hanania Family's Home

Please contact Fr. Gabriel to confirm your attendance:

857 361-6138



# 2025 Christmas Wish Program

Show Your Angel Cards for Discounts at Local Retailers



20% Discount at Dick's Sporting Goods 2760 Reynolds Ranch Pkwy, Lodi

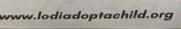


Discount at Joe Hassan's Clothing 100 N. Sacramento St., Lodi



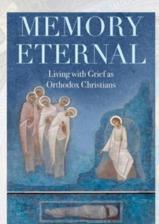


Show your Angel Card to receive a discount





#### **GRIEF MINISTRY**



LED BY PATRICIA MANUSE, LCSW

II:30 AM - 1:00 PM LOCATION: FIRESIDE ROOM & ZOOM

Reading: Memory Eternal: Living with Grief as Orthodox Christians by Sarah Bryne-Martelli.

#### TUESDAYS, DEC. 2 & 16, 2025

The group provides a confidential and nurturing environment focused on mutual support, understanding strategies and skills of the grieving process and coping with loss.

If you are interested in participating, please email Patty: patriciamanuse@gmail.com; call or text: (209) 337-5401.

# Christmas Program and Visit from Santa

Our Sunday School Students will offer a Christmas Carol Program in the Church immediately after the Divine Liturgy. Please join us for Reception after!

Santa will also be paying a visit! Our youth will be able to sit with him, tell him what they want for Christmas and take a picture with him!

> SUNDAY. DECEMBER 21



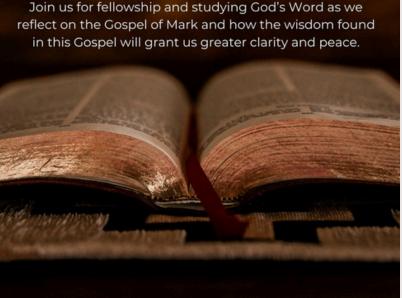
#### MORNING BIBLE STUDY

READING - GOSPEL OF MARK

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11** 

11AM - NOON IN THE FIRESIDE **ROOM & ZOOM** 

Join us for fellowship and studying God's Word as we in this Gospel will grant us greater clarity and peace.



ST. BASIL LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

### ORNAMENT SALE

Limited availability—get them before they're gone!

PRICE

\$15.00 each



#### WHERE

Stop by the Philoptochos table during coffee hour

PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR PHILANTHROPIC EFFORTS





Please join the Stockton & Modesto AHEPA Family's annual



### LUNCH

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13



11:30 AM

Las Casuelas

1580 W. Yosemite Avenue Manteca, CA

\$30.00 per person \$15.00 (children 13 and under) (includes desserts & beverages)

Please bring an unwrapped gift for a child this Christmas season.

Pay your chapter dues before the lunch and a member of each chapter will be chosen to have their dues paid for 2026!

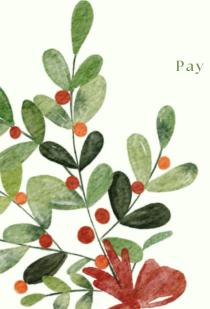
#### RSVP by December 8th to:

Kathy Leles

209-815-2935 kleles@att.net

Anna Affholter 209-345-5945

Annaaffholter@gmail.com



# Holy Theophany January 6, 2026 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Divine Liturgy

## Blessing of Homes

Fr. Gabriel will be blessing homes the week of Jan. 6.
Please call or email the Church Office to schedule
your home to be blessed.
(209) 478-7564
office@gosaintbasil.org

#### Coffee Hour Teams Sign-up

Please stop by the sign-up table during coffee hour or email kbesto@me.com to sign up for a Team or to Host a Coffee Hour in 2026!

#### **Kitchen Wish List**

~ Coffee

~ Creamer - French vanilla and non-dairy ~ 8 oz Bottled Waters

~8 oz Styrofoam cups for coffee

~ Bowls

~ Ziplock bags - sandwich and gallon size
Thank you everyone for your help!



I would like to thank the following people for their donations to the Gyro Booth for this year. Your donation does help with the cost of expenses for the Booth, which are high. Just wanted to let you all know how much it is appreciated, and thank you from the

bottom of my heart.

Tom and Deana Chiarchianis

Dean Poullos

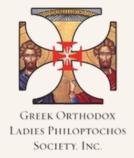
Becky Bennetto

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Rick Daulton

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#### Philoptochos: Serving Those in Need with Love and Compassion

Philoptochos ("Friends of the Poor") is a women's ministry dedicated to serving those in need of support, whether they are experiencing bereavement, illness, financial hardship, or other difficult circumstances. It is a great joy to be able to serve people in our church community and beyond, and we would like to share some updates on our recent and upcoming initiatives, as well as ways in which parishioners can support the work of Philoptochos.

Our ministry focuses on philanthropy, offering support through sympathy and get-well cards, bereavement services, and visits to shut-ins. We also provide confidential financial aid for Parish members struggling with essential expenses.

Philoptochos supports seminarians through the Adopt-a-Student program, providing monetary and other forms of assistance to future clergy. We also support St.Basil Academy and several youth programs.

A significant new initiative is our Disability Ministry, which focuses on improving physical and social accessibility within the church for parishioners with special needs and disabilities. Thanks to the efforts of Philoptochos member Doreen Bestolarides —recently selected as an accessibility coach for one of the pilot parishes for the Archdiocese program "On Behalf of All" - we are now actively participating in a nationwide initiative to improve liturgical accessibility, create inclusive Sunday School curricula, and promote greater understanding of disabilities within our community. For more information on this project, please visit On Behalf of All-Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

We have also participated in several charitable initiatives supporting those in need beyond our parish community. The Angel Babies program provided gowns to families who experienced stillbirth, infant loss, or miscarriage. Although this beautiful program is no longer active in our parish, Philoptochos members continue to honor this sensitive ministry by donating supplies and sharing bereavement prayers. This year, we have chosen to donate the proceeds from our Christmas ornament sale to Haven of Peace, a local shelter for women and children affected by domestic violence. We are also planning a food drive to support a local food pantry before Christmas.

Other ongoing efforts include baking Prosforo, cleaning the narthex, nave and altar's liturgical items, decorating icons with flowers for feast days, and more.

#### **Upcoming Events and How to Get Involved**

**Flower Donations**: Donations will be collected to decorate the church icons and altar with beautiful flowers for Christmas and parish feast days (Dec 31/Jan 1).

**St. Basil Academy and Youth/Young Adult Programs Tray**: During the New Year feast days we will be raising funds for St Basil Academy and Youth/Young Adult programs. Please consider contributing to this worthy cause.

**Surf n' Turf**: Scheduled for January 24th, this event will support Philoptochos ministries and is seeking volunteers to assist with planning and execution.

All parishioners are invited to join **Philoptochos** in these efforts, by volunteering, donating, or spreading the word. For details or to participate, contact **Donna Vasiliou** at <a href="mailto:philoptochos@gosaintbasil.org">philoptochos@gosaintbasil.org</a> or 916-335-0050.

# St. Basil's Community News - Our Family





On November 6, 2025, Father Gabriel attended "The Place of the Nicaea/Nicene Creed in Working Towards Christian Unity Today: A Theological Conversation," at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Modesto, where he spoke on the Creed's enduring role in Christian unity from the Orthodox perspective.



On Saturday, November 8, 2025, Gayle Maduros was honored by Festival Chairman Peter Koulouris for her many years of hard work and dedication to the Greek Food Festival, especially for her efforts this year.



Congratulations to Erene Sotiras for her wonderful and enchanting performance in Alice in Wonderland at Brookside School on November 8, 2025.

#### OCTOBER/NOVEMBER FUNERALS

October 10, 2025 - Mourad Goriye October 17, 2025 - Dean Alexander October 30, 2025 - Stella Graham

November 7, 2025 - Eleni Zarefakis











Our yearly, Metropolis Philoptochos fundraiser, Light the Path, was held at the Palo Alto Olympic Club on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025. It's sole purpose is to benefit the Seminarians of Holy Cross and Hellenic Colleges and was started by his Eminence Anthony of blessed memory.

This year Fr. Gabriel and Presvytera Iulia joined Edna and Michael Fields, Brandon and Maria Taylor, Terri Blum and President Donna Vasiliou at our table representing St.Basil's of Stockton. It was a lovely event with his Eminence Gerasimos in attendance. We enjoyed a Christmas choral presentation of English and Greek holiday songs. A beautiful venue, luscious buffet and silent auction was enjoyed by all.

# Biblical Stewardship Giving God your best!

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# Saint Basil Greek Orthodox Church Hall Rental



Our remodeled rental facility holds up to 380 people with an expandable partitioned wall for smaller events.

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#### FUNDRAISERS

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Youth Groups

#### OTHER EVENTS

Birthdays, Sweet 16

Anniversaries

Reunions

Art Show, Gallery Exhibit

Meetings, Conferences

Chamber of Commerce Events

# DECEMBER 2025

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Saturday	St. Nicholas 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Pres. Iulia's Baby Shower – 11:30am	Christmas Caroling to parishioners' homes		St. Stephen 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	
Friday	*	St. Spyridon 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy GOYA Christmas Party, 6:30-8pm, Hanania's Home	<b>4</b>	26 Office Closed	Jan. 2
Thursday	St. Barbara the Great Martyr 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	Bible Study, 11am-Noon	NO Bible Study	The Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Office Closed	St. Basil – Feast Day Jan. 1 St. Basil – Feast Day 8:45am Orthros 10am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great – please note
Wednesday	Bible Study, 11am-Noon	Christmas Carol Practice 6pm, Fireside Room	6pm Small Paraklesis Young Adult Ministry to follow in the Hall	Eve of the Nativity of Christ Sam Royal Hours 9:30am Vesperal Liturgy	31 6pm Great Vespers Reception to follow
Tuesday	Grief Ministry, 11:30am- 1pm Men's Fellowship, 7-8:30pm	<b>6</b>	Grief Ministry, 11:30am-	<b>4</b> 23	30
Monday	Prayer Ministry, 6-8pm	∞ <u>≰*</u>	St. Elefterios 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	<del>4</del> 22	29
Sunday	** Strict Fast  Wine & Oil allowed  Fish Oil & Wine allowed  Refrain from meat  No symbol - Fast Free	8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Parish Council Elections to Follow	8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Hope/Joy to follow Christmas Caroling to homes St. Anastasia Ministry, 6pm	Sunday before Nativity 21 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Sunday School Christmas Program and Santa Visit	Sunday after Nativity 28 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy St. Anastasia Ministry, 6pm

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