

# St. Basil the Great

## MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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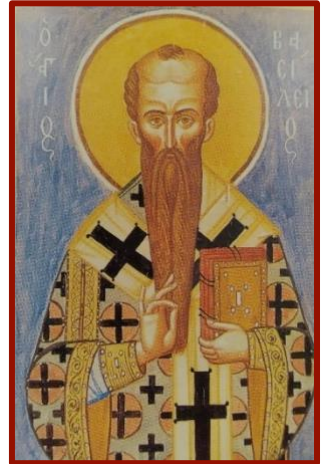
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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Thomas A. Moses

*"Enter the Church and repent ... for here is the physician, not the judge. Here one is not investigated, one receives remission of sins."*

- St. John Chrysostom



Sunday, August 14, 2022

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost:

Vigil of the Feast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God  
Commemoration of the Holy Prophet Micah

Parish Advisory & Finance Council:

*Maryann Astour (Chair), Albert Casab, Janet George, Robert Lalli,  
Michelle Roth, Anthony Showa, Robert Zaloom*

**HOLY MYSTERY OF CONFESSION:** Before or after any service, or by appointment.

**HOLY MYSTERY OF CHRISTIAN ILLUMINATION:** Please contact the pastor in advance to arrange for the required baptismal preparation and formation.

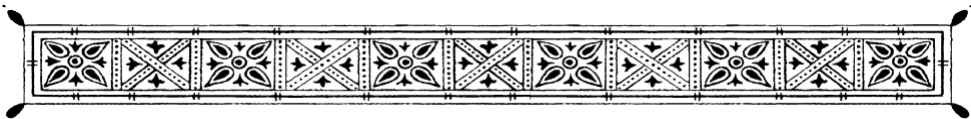
**HOLY MYSTERY OF CROWNING:** At least six months prior to the proposed wedding date, please contact the pastor to arrange for the required interview, sacramental preparation and formation.

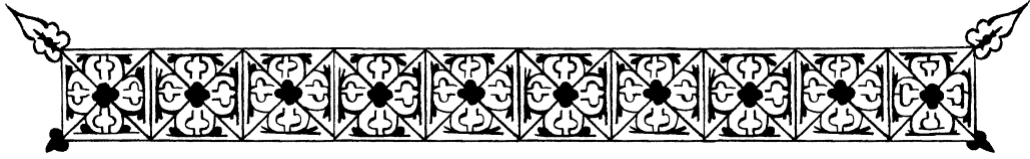
**HOLY MYSTERY OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please contact the pastor at any time when this sacrament is needed. The pastor will make attempt to provide himself or arrange for another priest to provide the sacrament of anointing.

**HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:** Anyone too infirm to attend our services may receive the Eucharist in their home or in a local hospital. Please advise the pastor when the sacrament is needed.

**FUNERALS AND MEMORIAL SERVICES:** Please contact the pastor to plan arrangements to provide a proper burial and honor the memory of our beloved departed.

*Please remember to contact the pastor if a loved one is in the hospital and would like a visit from the priest. The hospitals do not always notify the church!*





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**ANTIPHON**

Through the prayers of the Mother of God...

**Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 1)**

*See Divine Liturgy Music Insert for the Troparion of the Resurrection*

**Troparion of the Vigil (Tone 1)**

*See Divine Liturgy Music Insert for the Troparion of the Vigil*

**Troparion of St. Basil the Great (Tone 1)**

*See Divine Liturgy Music Insert for the Troparion of the Vigil*

**Kontakion of the Vigil (Tone 1)**

*See Divine Liturgy Music Insert for the Kontakion of the Vigil*

**TRISAGION:**

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One...

*English, Greek, Arabic*

Glory...Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us.

*Greek*

**PROKIMENON**

**All:** May Your kindness, O Lord, be upon us, for we have hoped in You.

**Stichon:** Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting.

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 **Gospel:** Matthew 17:14-23

**HIRMOS**

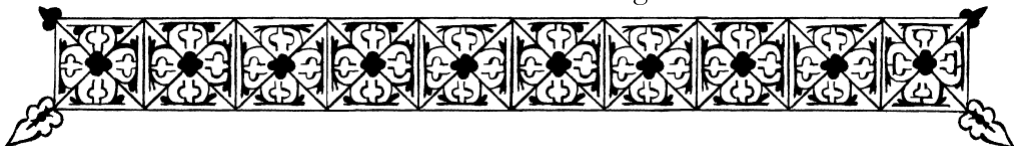
*See Divine Liturgy Music Insert for the Hirmos*

**KINONIKON:**

Praise the Lord...

**AFTER COMMUNION:**

We have seen the True Light...



*If you are visiting our church*, our parish family is delighted to welcome you here! Please give us the chance to get to know you. If you would like to know more about the Melkite Greek Catholic Church, please visit [www.melkite.org](http://www.melkite.org) or [www.godwithusonline.org](http://www.godwithusonline.org).

**UPCOMING SERVICES:**

Sat. Aug 13	4:30 PM	<b>Vigil Divine Liturgy</b>
Sun. Aug 14	11:00 AM	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>
Sun. Aug 14	6:00 PM	<b>Great Vespers for the Feast of the Dormition</b>
Mon. Aug 15	6:00 PM	<b>Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Dormition</b>
Sat. Aug 20	4:30 PM	<b>Vigil Divine Liturgy</b>
Sun. Aug 21	11:00 AM	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>

If you or someone you know is homebound, please encourage them to watch the Divine Liturgy online through our sister church in Birmingham Alabama, St. George the Great Martyr:

<https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgeMelkite/>

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**July Collection: \$3,176.81**

**July Ordinary Expenses: (\$6,360.58)**

**July Extraordinary Expenses:**

*Rectory Flooring and Window Balance and Cleaning: (\$22,523.67)*

*Moving Expenses: (\$7,363.94)*

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***July's Liturgy Attendance:***

Saturday July 2: 40	Sunday July 3: 25
Saturday July 9: 25	Sunday July 10: 22
Saturday July 16: 26	Sunday July 17: 21
Saturday July 23: 32	Sunday July 24: 19
Saturday July 30: 24	Sunday July 31: 30

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***Please remember*** to pray for the health and protection of our Bishop Nicholas and his reverend clergy, the faithful in this city of Utica and every surrounding country place, the government and the armed forces that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, our parish community of St. Basil the Great Melkite Greek Catholic Church, and for all of the intentions of her friends and faithful, for Dillan, Philip, Christine Ali & Family, Jordan Barahmeh, Colin Ermatinger, Maryangela Fiorentino, Rt. Rev. Ed Kakaty, Charles Kanelos, Daniel Klockowski, Mary Nassimos, Joseph Nehme, Danyol Pacciarelli, Sean Sweeney, Karen Zalatan, Robert Zaloom.

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**Let us keep in our prayers the departed servant of God,**

**Anthony Zangrone**

Anthony is the father of Laura Zaloom. He recently fell asleep in the Lord on July 30, 2022, the feast of the Apostles Silas and Silvan and their companions.

Please keep Anthony, his daughter Laura, and their family in your prayers.

***“O Christ God, with the Saints grant rest to the soul of your servant, in a place where there is no pain, no grief, no sighing, but everlasting life.”***

***May his memory be eternal!***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Parish Pot Luck Picnic: September 18, 2022 After the Divine Liturgy**

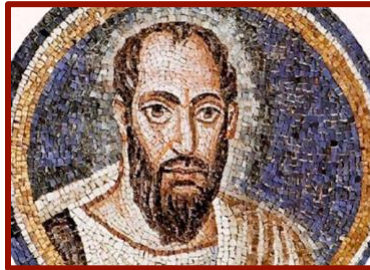
After the Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning, September 18<sup>th</sup>, St. Basil's will be hosting a pot luck picnic. Weather permitting, everyone will bring their own lawn chairs and eat on the grass in between the church and the rectory. Fr. Thomas will send out a signup sheet for parishioners to contribute to part of the meal. Anyone that is able to attend, please bring your families, your children and grandchildren. If anyone is interested in helping to set up or break down, your time would be much appreciated. If anyone has a popup tent that they can lend to the parish, please let Fr. Thomas know. Share this event with your friends and families!

### **Syrian Braided Cheese: August 25, 9:30 am**

We will be making Syrian Braided Cheese in the Church Hall on August 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. All are welcome to help, no experience necessary. This is an important community building activity and fundraiser as a bonus. We will also need help selling the cheese at the St. George Mediterranean Festival. Please let Fr. Thomas know if you are interested in helping with this project.

### **Our Life in Christ: A Study of the Divine Liturgy: September 9, 16, 23 6:00 pm**

Fr. Thomas has prepared a study, open to all parishioners, to explore the spirituality and symbolism of the Divine Liturgy. This course will enrich your weekly experience of the Divine Liturgy. Fr. Thomas will also prepare a vegetarian soup or stew each evening to eat during the interactive presentations. Please, prayerfully consider attending!



### **A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians**

Brethren, I think God has set forth us the apostles last of all, as men doomed to death, so that we would become a spectacle to the world, and to angels, and to men. We are fools for Christ, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are honored, but we are without honor! To this very hour, we hunger and thirst, and we are naked and buffeted and have no fixed home. And we labor, working with our own hands. We are reviled and we bless, we are persecuted, and we bear with it, we are maligned, and we console; we have become as the refuse of this world, the scum of all until this present time. I write these things, not to put you to shame, but to admonish you as my dearest children. For although you have ten thousand tutors in Christ, you have not many fathers. Therefore, I beg you, be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

# LITURGY INTENTIONS

Please, email Fr. Thomas at [fatherthomasmoses@gmail.com](mailto:fatherthomasmoses@gmail.com)  
to request memorial services or prayer intentions for your beloved living or deceased.

**Saturday August 13, 2022, 4:30 PM:**

**For the peace, health and salvation of**

**Sean Sweeney**

By Rebekah Moses

**For the repose of the souls of**

**Jeanette Farewege**

By Isabelle Linder

**Rose Ferraro**

By Robert Lalli

**Kassandra, Benjamin & Mason Sweeney**

By Rebekah Moses

**Sunday August 14, 2022, 11:00 AM:**

**For the peace, health and salvation of**

**Sean Sweeney**

By Rebekah Moses

**For the repose of the souls of**

**Jeanette Farewege**

By John & Beverly & Michele Sageer

**Kassandra, Benjamin & Mason Sweeney**

By Rebekah Moses

**Denise Timpano**

By Robert Lalli

**Anthony Zangrone**

By Robert & Laura Zaloom & Family

**Saturday August 20, 2022, 4:30 PM:**

**For the peace, health and salvation of**

**Sean Sweeney**

By Rebekah Moses

**For the repose of the souls of**

**Kassandra, Benjamin & Mason Sweeney**

By Rebekah Moses

**Anthony Zangrone**

By Robert Lalli

**Sunday August 21, 2022, 11:00 AM:**

**For the peace, health and salvation of**

**Sean Sweeney**

By Rebekah Moses

**For the repose of the souls of**

**Deceased Members of the Ajaeb Family**

By Robert Lalli

**Jeanette Farewege**

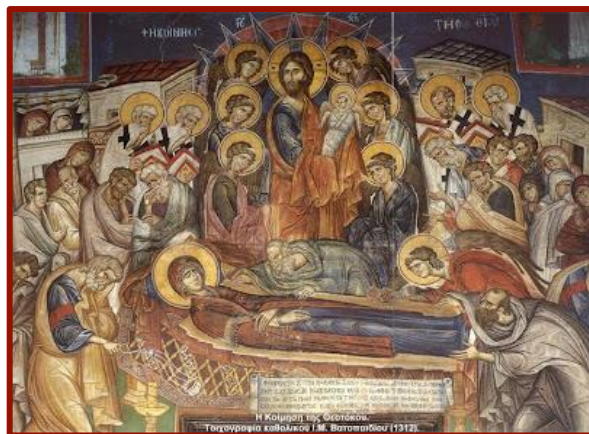
By Alex Murad

**Kassandra, Benjamin & Mason Sweeney**

By Rebekah Moses

**Anthony Zangrone**

By Robert & Laura Zaloom & Family





**Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Jesus Heals the Demon Possessed Boy**  
**Mt. 17:14-23**

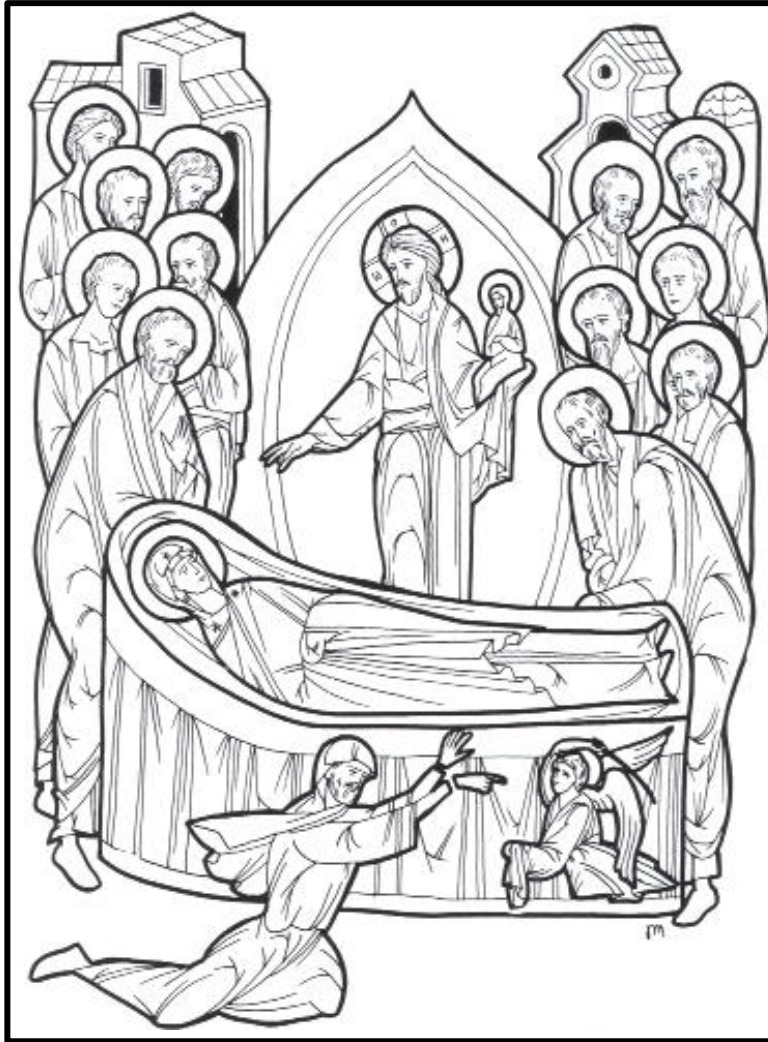
At that time, a man approached Jesus, and threw himself on his knees before him, saying, “Lord, have pity on my son, for he is a lunatic, and suffers severely; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him.” Jesus answered and said, “O unbelieving and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him here to Me.” And Jesus rebuked him; and the devil went out of him, and from that moment the boy was cured. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and asked, “Why could we not cast it out?” He said to them, “Because of your little faith; for amen I say to you, if you have faith like a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here,’ and it will move. And nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind can only be cast out by prayer and fasting.” Now while they were gathering together in Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill him: and on the third day He will rise again.”

(متى 17: 14 – 23 أ)

في ذلك الزمان، دنا الى يسوع إنسان، فجتأ له وقال: يا سيّد، ارحم ابني، فإنه يعترني في رؤوس الأهله ويتألّم جدًا فأبته كثيرًا ما بقع في النار، وكثيراً في الماء. وقد قدّمته لتلاميذك فلم يستطيعوا أن يشفوه. فأجاب يسوع وقال: أيها الجيل الغير المؤمنين الأعوج، إلى متى أكون معكم، حتّى متى أحتملكم؟ إليّ به إلى ههنا. وانتهره يسوع، فخرج منه الشيطان، وشفي العلام من تلك الساعة. حينئذ دنا التلاميذ إلى يسوع على انفراد وقالوا: لماذا لم نستطع نحن أن نخرجه؟ فقال لهم يسوع: لعدم إيمانكم. فالحق أقول لكم، لو كان لكم إيمان مثل حبة الخردل، لكنتم تقولون لهذا الجبل انتقل من هنا إلى هناك، فينتقل، ولا يستحيل عليكم شيء. أمّا هذا الجنس فلا يخرج إلا بالصلاة والصوم وإذ كانوا يطوفون في الجليل قال لهم يسوع: إنّ ابن الإنسان مزمع أن يسلم إلى أيدي الناس. فيقتلونهُ، وفي اليوم الثالث يقوم.



KID'S CORNER COLORING PAGE  
FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF OUR LADY



*Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28*

Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!"

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