

APRIL 29, 2018
SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

COMMEMORATIONS:

Apostles Jason and Sosipater of the Seventy; Martyr Kerkyra of Corfu; John the New Almsgiver, metropolitan of Thebes; Martyr John of Romania; Basil of Ostrog, Metropolitan of Zakhum in Serbia.

St. Basil the Bishop of Ostrog in Montenegro, Serbia

Saint Basil, Bishop of Zakholsk, was born of pious parents in the sixteenth century in the Popov district of Herzegovina. At the age of maturity he left his parental home and settled in the Trebinsk monastery in honor of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, and became a monk.

For his virtuous life the saint was elevated to be Bishop of Zakholm and Skenderia. He occupied the bishop's cathedra in the second half of the sixteenth century, a successor to Bishop Paul and predecessor of Bishop Nicodemus. Saint Basil was a good pastor of the flock of Christ, and the Lord strengthened his discourse with various miracles. For the sanctifying of soul with the wisdom of holy ascetic fathers, the saint journeyed to Athos. Saint Basil died peacefully and was buried in the city of Ostrog in Chernogoria on the border with Herzegovina.



Text and Image from <https://oca.org/saints/lives/2018/04/29/101245-st-basil-the-bishop-of-ostrog-in-montenegro-serbia>

Everyday Evangelist

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

Invite a young couple out for dinner, or offer to baby sit for them.

The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts 11:26)



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CHRIST IS RISEN!

Tone 3

Eothinon 5 St. Luke 24:12-35

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42

Gospel: St. John 5:1-15

CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD, TRAMPLING DOWN DEATH BY DEATH, AND UPON THOSE IN THE TOMBS BESTOWING LIFE.

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 3 - Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of hades, granting to the world the great mercy!

TODAY: Orthros, 8:30 am & Divine Liturgy w/ Chrismation (Sarah K. – Many Years!), 9:45 am
Coffee Hour, Sunday School, and Teens after Liturgy
Grave Blessing, 1 p.m.

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Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please call the church office.

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Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (May 6):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Justin Gohl	Kristi Moore
EPISTLE READER:	Rdr. Nicholas	Raja Kyriakos
ALTAR CANDLES:	---	---
GREETERS:	Michael & Helen H.	Angela Drăghici
CLEANING TEAM:	Olena, Carol, Tadessa	Sdn John & Maxine
COFFEE HOUR:	Hyatt & Khalifa	Collins

* IT IS TIME TO RETURN OUR FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE OFFERINGS.
Thank you for remembering the needs of others.



Mark Your Calendar:

Services for Ascension

** Held at Holy Ascension Church, West Chester **

Wednesday, May 16 - Vigil & Artoklasia 4:45 pm, Liturgy 6:30 pm

Pentecost

Sunday, May 27 - Kneeling Prayers, 1 p.m.

Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 30, 2-7pm

Apostles Fast

June 4-29

High School Graduate Recognition

Sunday, June 10

Parish Life Conference

June 27 - July 1

International Food Festival

September 21-22

Pray For:

Living	Departed
James E	Zafer
Vladimir R	Dumitru
Christine S	Claudiu
Angela G	
Mary K	
R Maxime	
Michael I	
John D	
Lasha B	
Otari B	
Daniel H	
Elizabeth D	
Gloria	
Mat. Linda D	<u>St. Nina's List</u>
Mark L	Catechumens
Stephanie	
Helen	Couples prepar-
R Herman E	ing for marriage
M. Emiliani	
Mebrat	Joseph G.
Yorgo	Faith
	Mary
	Michael
Ethiopia, Syria & unstable lands	
	+ Corrine

Save the Date!

St. George's (Upper Darby) Church Festival
Saturday, May 5th, 11 am - 6 pm
HELP NEEDED! - contact Michael Ibrahim.

DURING THE PASCHAL SEASON:

- ✦ We say or sing the Resurrection Troparion every day with our devotions.
- ✦ We continue to share the good news with the greeting, "Christ is risen!"
- ✦ We read the Book of Acts and the Gospel of John in our family Bibles.
- ✦ There is a relaxed fast on Wednesdays and Fridays. (Communion fast continues as usual.)
- ✦ In honor of the Resurrection, there is no kneeling, in Church or at home, until the Pentecost Kneeling Prayers.

This Week:

- Monday, April 30: SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
- Tuesday, May 1: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.
SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
- Wednesday, May 2: MID-PENTECOST
Lesser Blessing of Water, 10 a.m.
SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
COMPLINE & Chant workshop, 7 p.m.
- Thursday, May 3: SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
- Friday, May 4: SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
- Saturday, May 5: Men's Fellowship, 8 am
Bible Study: Sacrifice in Scripture, 4:30 p.m.
VESPERS at 6 p.m.,
Bible Bowl practice, 7 pm
- Sunday, May 6: SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN
ORTHROS 8:45 a.m., Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Sunday School, Teens, & Coffee Hour.
Women of St. Philip's, 12 pm
Graduation Open House for Julian Bushelli, 1pm

OUTREACH COLLECTION: Cleaning products

WISDOM FROM FATHER B.: The Liturgy never ends.

ATTENDANCE: At Vespers on April 21: 18 Divine Services on April 22: 181
OFFERINGS: Candles, \$332. Collections, \$811. Youth, \$3. Food for Hungry, \$150. Missions, \$100. Stewardship, \$3,995. Total received: \$5,391.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY