

## Synaxis of the Ecumenical Teachers and Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom (Jan 30)

Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom: During the eleventh century, disputes raged in Constantinople about which of the three hierarchs was the greatest. Some preferred Saint Basil (January 1), others honored Saint Gregory the Theologian (January 25), while a third group exalted Saint John Chrysostom (November 13).



Dissension among Christians increased. Some called themselves Basilians, others referred to themselves as Gregorians, and others as Johnites.

By the will of God, the three hierarchs appeared to Saint John the Bishop of Euchaita (June 14) in the year 1084, and said that they were equal before God. "There are no divisions among us, and no opposition to one another."

They ordered that the disputes should stop, and that their common commemoration should be celebrated on a single day. Bishop John chose January 30 for their joint Feast, thus ending the controversy and restoring peace.

(Taken from <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/01/30/100350-synaxis-of-the-ecumenical-teachers-and-hierarchs-basil-the-great>)

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



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**January 30, 2022**

## SYNAXIS OF THE THREE HIERARCHS: BASIL THE GREAT, GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN, & JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

### COMMEMORATIONS:

HIPPOLYTOS, POPE OF ROME  
ATHANASIA THE MARTYR & HER 3 DAUGHTERS

**Tone 7 - Eothion 10**

**Orthros Gospel: St. John 21:1-14**

**Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16**

**Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 19:1-10**

**RESURRECTION TROPARION - 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!

**APOLYTIKION FOR THREE HIERARCHS - Tone 1 -** The three most great luminaries of the Three Sun Divinity \* have illumined all of the world with the rays of doctrines divine and true; \* they are the sweetly-flowing rivers of wisdom, \* who with godly knowledge \* have watered all creation in clear and mighty streams: \* The great and sacred Basil, and the Theologian, wise Gregory, \* together with the renowned John, \* the famed Chrysostom of golden speech. \* Let us all who love their divinely-wise words \* come together, honoring them with hymns; \* for ceaselessly they offer entreaty for us to the Trinity.

**TODAY:** ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.  
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.  
Sunday School, Catechism, & Festal Luncheon

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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.

## Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

This Week:	Next Week (Feb 6):
PROSPHORA BREAD: Baking Class	Kristi M.
ALTAR CANDLES: ----	----
USHERS: Dan M. & Ken G.	Steve K. & Todd M.
ALTAR BOYS: "Archangel Gabriel"	"Archangel Michael"
CLEANING TEAM: George & Lily H.; Zaria R.	The Gohls & Olena M.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM: Kendra; Zach W.; Dale	Angie; Conor; Nathan, Rebecca, & Teens

### Mark Your Calendar:

**Lenten Triodion**  
 Feb 27—Meatfare Sunday  
 Mar 6—Cheesefare Sunday  
 Mar 13—Sunday of Orthodoxy

**Feast of Annunciation**  
 Friday, March 25

**Lenten Retreat:**  
**"An afternoon with**  
**St. John Chrysostom"**  
 w/ Dr. David Ford  
 March 26, 2022

**We live Pascha to Pascha!**  
 April 24, 2022

### Pray For:

Living	Departed
Newly-Illumined	+Fred Andrew
Shaun	+Barbara
N.I. Filomena	+ArchP Stavros
Nicole	+Robert
Sze-Tatiana	
Joanne	(January Parish
Patrick	Diptychs)
Doris	+George
John	+Pedrag
John	+Mimi
James	+Helen
Lasha B	+Christopher
Otari B	+Nagib
Mark	+Julia
Nancy-Anna	
Helen	
Wadieh	
Anna	
Anesia	
Mary	
Mary	
Veronica	
Abbot Seraphim	
	<u>Catechumens</u>
	Christian,
	Laura,
	Taylor,
	Tim & Luke,
	Christina,
	Kate,
	Tyson,
	Joseph & Alana,
	Ryan,
	Michael, Tina

For the people of our  
 land and their  
 repentance, healing &  
 unity

**JANUARY OUTREACH**  
**COLLECTION:**  
**ORAL CARE PRODUCTS**

**CHALLENGE FOR 2022:**

"You are the Light of the World"

## **SPECIAL APPEAL**

Please consider making a special offering to the  
**Camp Scholarship Fund.**

Thank you and may God bless your generosity!

### This Week:

- Mon, Jan 31:** Office open
- Tues, Feb 1:** 6th Hour Prayers 12 noon  
 Matushka Olga Sewing Club 1 p.m.  
 Vespers & Artoklasia 6:30 p.m.  
 Catechumen Enrollment (Clarks) 7:30 p.m.
- Wed, Feb 2:** **MEETING OF THE LORD**  
 Orthros 9 a.m.  
 Liturgy & Candle Blessing 10 a.m.  
 Fish/Wine/Oil potluck  
 Little Compline 6:30 p.m.  
 Patristic Discussion 7 p.m.
- Thurs, Feb 3:** Office open
- Friday, Feb 4:** Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, Feb 5:** Prospora Baking class 3 p.m.  
 Vespers 6:30 p.m.
- Sun, Feb 6:** **ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.**  
**Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.**  
 Sunday School, Catechism, Coffee Hour  
 Women of St. Mariamne

**OFFERINGS 1/23:** Candles, \$239.25. Collections, \$251. Youth, \$1. Book Shelf Ministry, \$40. Classical School Fund, \$245. Mission Chapel, \$100. Needy Fund, \$230. Pastoral Discretion, \$25. 12 Baskets, \$50. Stewardship, \$10,972. Total received: \$12,153.25.

We now have 91 pledges for 2022 totaling \$311,293 or 98% of our goal.

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**