

## Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

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*Sundays: Divine Liturgy*, 11:00 a.m.

*Saturdays: Vespers*, 5:00 p.m.

*Holy Days: Vespers*, 6:00 p.m.; *Divine Liturgy*, 7:00 p.m.

*Confessions*: Before Liturgy; Upon Request or Appointment

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### **HOLY CROSS MISSION COLUMBIA, South Carolina**

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**Divine Liturgy**: *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month*, 5:00 p.m.

*Confessions*: Before Liturgy; Upon Request or Appointment

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*Meets at St. Rafka Maronite Catholic Church*  
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**Next Divine Liturgy**: Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.

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**FEASTS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 5)  
Venerable Father Hilarion the Great (371)**

*Matins*  
*John 21:15-25 (Matins Gospel 11)*

*Divine Liturgy*  
*Galatians 6:11-18*  
*Luke 16:19-31*

**THURSDAY**

**Holy Martyrs and Notaries  
Marcian & Martyrius (351)**

*1 Thessalonians 2:9-14*  
*Luke 11:14-23*

**FRIDAY**

**Holy & Glorious Great-Martyr Demetrius  
Commemoration of the Earthquake at  
Constantinople (741)**

*2 Timothy 2:1-10*  
*John 15:17-16:2*

**MONDAY**

**Holy Wonderworker & Equal-to-the-Apostles  
Abercius, Bishop of Hieropolis (200)**

*1 Thessalonians 1:1-5*  
*Luke 10:22-24*

**SATURDAY**

**Holy Martyr Nestor (305)  
Holy Martyr Capitolina & Slave Erotheides**

*2 Corinthians 8:1-5*  
*Luke 8:16-21*

**TUESDAY**

**Holy Apostle James,  
Brother of the Lord in the Flesh**

*1 Thessalonians 1:6-10*  
*Luke 11:1-10*

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**Holy Martyr Aretas and Those With Him (523)**

*1 Thessalonians 2:1-8*  
*Luke 11:9-13*

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 6)**

*Matins*  
*Matthew 28:16-20 (Matins Gospel 1)*

*Divine Liturgy*  
*Ephesians 2:4-10*  
*Luke 8:26-39*

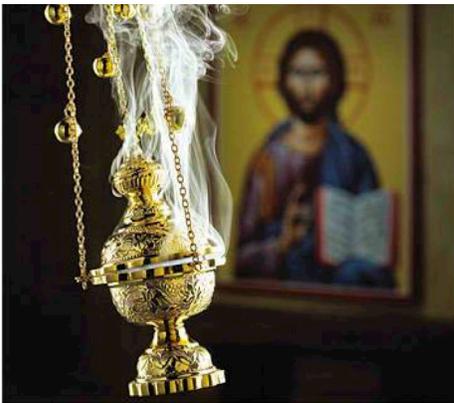
## THIS SUNDAY



This Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, is Catechetical Sunday at St. Basil the Great Parish, Charlotte.

After Divine Liturgy and fellowship, we will continue learning about the Word of God within the life of the Church, as taught in the *Christ Our Pascha* Catechism. Separate groups are planned for adults and children.

## VESPERS



Saturdays, 5:00 pm

Eves of Feasts, 6:00 pm

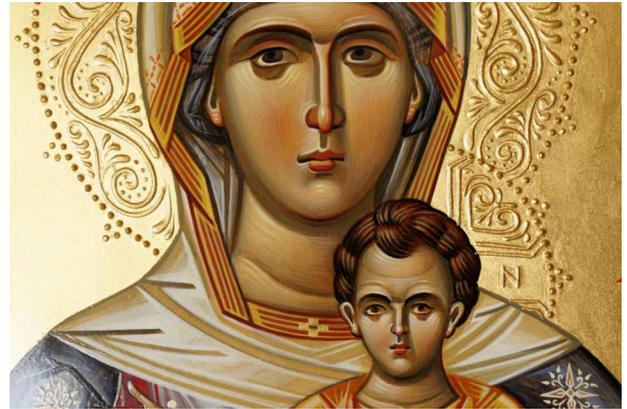
**Learn to pray like the saints of the early church!**

**Buy your own copy of the Divine Office!**

“Where such practice of celebrating the Divine Praises with the people has diminished, if not completely disappeared, the ancient tradition should be restored without delay, so as not to deprive the faithful of a privileged source of prayer, nourished by treasures of authentic doctrine.... Calling upon the time when the Divine Praises were upheld with special care in the East, not only by the monastic communities, but also by the parishes, the *Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches* reminds us of the obligation—often easily forgotten or abandoned—to celebrate them in the cathedrals, parishes, rectoral churches, religious communities and seminaries.”

-- Congregation for the Eastern Churches

## AKATHIST TO THE THEOTOKOS

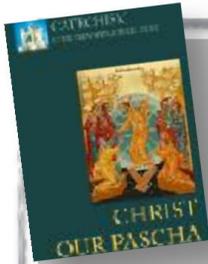


You are cordially invited to pray the Akathist to the Most Holy Theotokos:

- For our Parish & its Missions
- For our Bishop, Eparchy, & Church
- For Priestly, Diaconal, Monastic Vocations
- For Christian Marriages

Please contact the parish via email [stbasilcharlotte@gmail.com](mailto:stbasilcharlotte@gmail.com), indicating which day or days of the week you would like to take. Our goal is to have one person or family praying the Akathist every day of the week.

“The joy of praising Mary with the Akathist Hymn [is] so dear to the Eastern tradition. It is a song centered on Christ, contemplated in the light of his Virgin Mother.... We have retraced the stages of her life and offered praise for the marvels worked in her by the Almighty: from the virginal conception, the beginning and principle of the new creation, to her divine motherhood, to her sharing in her Son's mission, especially the moments of his passion, death and resurrection. Mother of the risen Lord and Mother of the Church, Mary goes before us and leads us to genuine knowledge of God and to the encounter with the Redeemer. She indicates the way to us and shows us her Son. In celebrating her with joy and gratitude, we honor the holiness of God, whose mercy has worked marvels in his humble handmaid. We greet her with the title Full of Grace and implore her intercession for all the children of the Church, which celebrates her glory with this Akathist Hymn” -- Pope St. John Paul II



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

### *The Son of God Revealed in the Holy Scriptures*

At the Theophany on the Jordan River, the Father himself calls Jesus Christ his own Son: “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased” (Mk 1:11). In the Old Testament, the title *son of God* is given to the people of God: “Thus says the Lord, Israel is my first-born son” (Ex 4:22). The title is also given to the Messiah, the Anointed One: “The Lord said to me, ‘You are my son, today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your position’” (Ps 2:7-8). (# 87)

### THE WORD OF GOD

The Synod of Bishops has called for each parish and mission community to “establish or reactivate groups for the prayerful study of Sacred Scriptures,” and to “encourage the faithful in the practice of prayerfully reading the Sacred Scriptures themselves or within their family circle.”

Our eparchy has developed an innovative ministry of scripture study via conference call, which takes place on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm, giving you the opportunity to read, study, and pray the scriptures with others, but from the comfort and convenience of your very own homes. Please contact us if you would like to join this group.

You are also invited to contact us if you would be interested in establishing a scripture study group at the parish or its missions, in conjunction with Divine Liturgy & Fellowship.



### THIS MONTH



Join other faithful nationwide to celebrate Respect Life Month with the message “Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent!” Learn more at [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife).

### PARISH HOSPITALITY

Our parish and mission communities are always in need of a stable group of faithful who are willing to help with:

- Greeting and welcoming visitors
- Preparing food for special events

Please continue to be generous with your time and talents.

### PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

If you have not filled out a registration form, the form is available on our parish website by clicking on “Mission” and then “Registration.” For a paper copy, please speak with the clergy.