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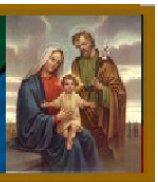

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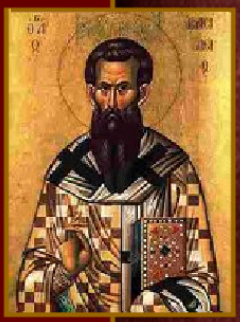
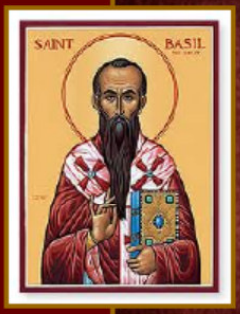
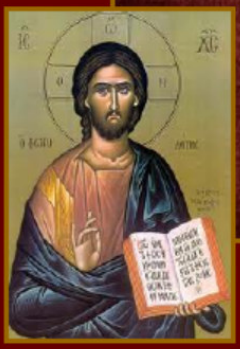






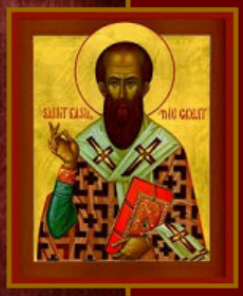
Prayer of Saint Basil of Caesarea
Deeper Sense of Fellowship
With all Living Things

O God, grant us a deeper sense of fellowship
With all liver things
Our little brothers and sisters
To whom in common with us
You have given this earth as home.

We recall with regret that in the past
We have acted high handedly
And cruelly in exercising our domain over them
Thus the voice of the earth
Which should have risen to you in song
Has turned into a groan of travail.

May we realize that all these creatures
Also live for themselves and for you,
Not for us alone.
They too love the goodness of life,
As we do, and serve you better
In their way than we do in ours.

Amen.



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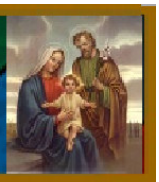

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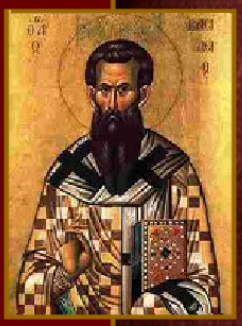
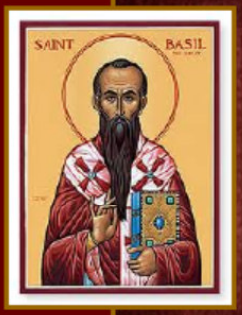
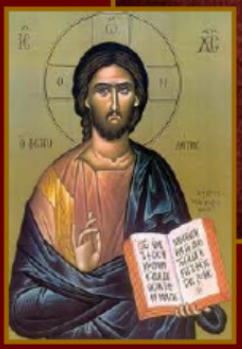


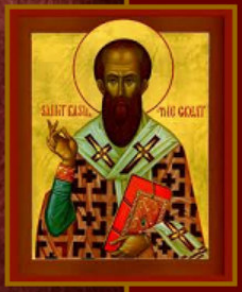




Prayer of Saint Basil the Great

O Lord our God, we beseech you,
to ask for the gift we need.
Steer the ship of our life to yourself,
the quiet harbor of all storm-stressed souls.
Show us the course which we are to take.
Renew in us the spirit of docility.
Let your Spirit curb our fickleness;
guide and strengthen us to perform
what is for our own good,
to keep your commandments and ever
to rejoice in your glorious and vivifying presence.
Yours is the glory and praise for all eternity.

Amen.



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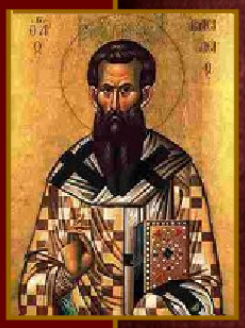

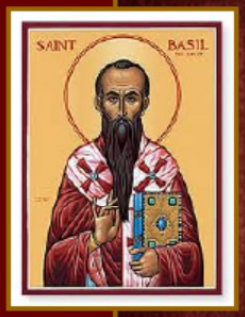

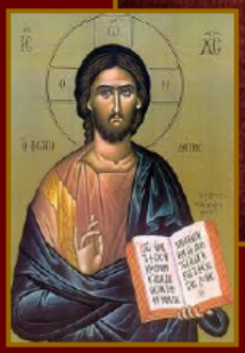

St. Basil of Caesarea

Born:
329 or 330 A.D.
Caesarea, Cappadocia

Died:
January 1 or 2, 379 A.D.
Caesarea, Cappadocia

Honored in:
Eastern and Western Christianity

Canonized:
Pre-Congregation

Feast Day:
January 1, 30 (Eastern Orthodox)
January 2 (Roman Catholic and Anglican)
January 15 (Coptic Orthodox)
June 14 (Roman, Episcopal, Lutheran)

Patron Saint of:
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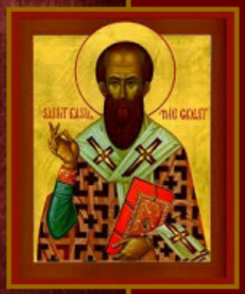

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