

## January 30<sup>th</sup> - Feast Day of The Three Hierarchs

Although our Church has a special day to honor and commemorate St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory the Theologian and St. John Chrysostom, we also have the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January to honor them together. The Greek word Hierarchy means Bishop.

The Three Hierarchs are considered the Patron Saints of education and culture, because they used the art of education and the Greek classics to teach about God. Honored as "Doctors" of the Church, Sts. Basil, Gregory and John were intellectual giants of equal stature, serving God and man with an equally high level of devotion and spirit.

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All three of these Saints were Bishops in the Orthodox Church. All three studied many things and learned a lot about God and man. They helped many other people to learn, too. We honor each of them on separate days but on January 30<sup>th</sup> we honor them together.