



St. Basil the Great, Archbishop of Cæsarea in Cappadocia

## Church of Holy Cross Philoptochos Vasilopita Bake Sale

(Proceeds of this Sale benefit the Saint Basil Academy, National Ministry of the Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society)

## THE TRADITION OF THE VASILOPITA

The tradition of baking and cutting a special "pita" (which can mean a loaf of bread, a cake, or even a pie) each year on January 1st is observed in honor of our Holy Father Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia-hence its name Vasilopita. This tradition is observed in both parish churches and in the homes of the Orthodox Christian faithful.

ITEM **DESCRIPTION** Price



Vasilopita is a traditional Greek cake or bread served at midnight on New Year's Eve to celebrate the life of Saint Basil.

\$20



Incredibly crunchy on the outside with an amazingly soft and slightly chewy centre.. These delicious Greek bread rings covered with toasted sesame seeds are definitely the most popular street food one can find in Greece.

\$20



Tsoureki is a Greek bread made from a sweet yeast dough of flour, sugar, butter and milk. Although traditionally an Easter Bread, this bread is delicious any time of the year!

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Pick-up Date will be Saturday, January 23, 2021. You will receive email notification with more specific time information.