

## Parish Nursing

Parish Nursing has its roots in the Diaconate and in the healing ministries of St. Basil the Great in the Fourth Century.

Today, this ministry brings the expertise of a nurse into the parish to help reclaim the church's role as a place of healing and wellness.



*St. Basil the Great*

"He sent them forth to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick."

Luke 9:2



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# Parish Nursing MINISTRY

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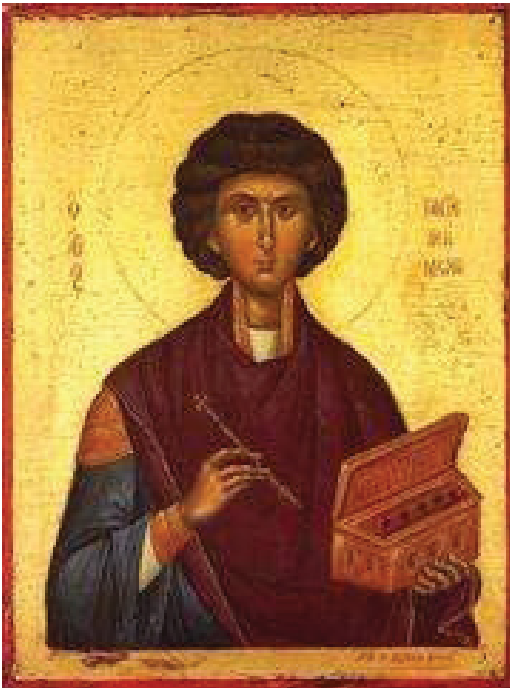
Parish nursing is rooted in  
Judeo-Christian tradition and is  
consistent with the basic assumptions  
of many faiths; that we care for others  
as an expression of God's love.

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## Mission

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The Parish Nursing Ministry of Saint Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church provides a dynamic link between the needs of the whole person; body, mind, and soul and the resources of the church and community at large.



*Saint Panteleimon*  
The Great Healer

## The Role of the Parish Nurse

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- H** = Health Counselor
- E** = Educator of Holistic Health
- A** = Advocate-Resource
- L** = Liaison/ Referral to community services
- T** = Teacher/ Coordinator/ Facilitator of volunteers and support groups.
- H** = Helper in healing process of body, mind, soul through the integration and connection of faith and healing.

## Parish Nursing and You

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A successful Parish Nursing Ministry is one that meets the needs of both the parish and individual parishioners.

Presently, our focus is on health and wellness. We offer regular blood pressure clinics and health screenings at church. Please consult the church bulletin and website for upcoming programs and events.

We welcome any input you may have regarding topics of interest. Please feel free to contact us through the church office with any questions or concerns.

