The Holy Three Hierarchs

Activities for teaching young Orthodox Christian children about the Saints
The icons on this page can be printed, cut out, and glued on the worksheet of the following page.
THE HOLY THREE HIERARCHS
Saint Basil the Great, Saint John Chrysostom, and Saint Gregory the Theologian

FEAST DAY:
The Holy Three Hierarchs are also called Ecumenical Teachers. They belong to the Fathers of the Church because they used their excellent education to explain the Holy Scriptures to the people, so everyone could live a life in Christ. They are the Patron Saints of all levels of education, of teachers, and of students. In Greece and Cyprus, on their feast day, the Greek letters are also celebrated. Schools organize festivities that include poems, plays, folk dance shows and similar activities.

How can I be like the Holy Three Hierarchs?

My prayer to the Holy Three Hierarchs:
CALENDAR CARD

For instructions on how to make a Saint card calendar, please visit our November Saints webpage at orthodoxpebbles.com/saints/november-saints.

Saint card

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If hanging the card horizontally, cut it on the dotted line.
ICON CRAFT

Cut out the image below and glue it onto colored construction paper to make an icon of the Three Hierarchs. The icon can be embellished with ribbons, gems or other decorations. Gluing golden decorated halos on the construction paper beneath the figures usually produces good results. For an example, please visit our webpage on Saint Nicholas of Myra at orthodoxpebbles.com/saints/st_nicholas, where a similar craft can be found.
THREE HIERARCHS PUZZLE

The puzzle pieces can be printed and cut out, and the puzzle assembled, to help the children learn the Saints’ names and their physical characteristics. For sturdiness, the page can be laminated before cutting out the pieces. Another option would be to use premium printer paper or card stock.

Saint Basil the Great

Saint John Chrysostom

Saint Gregory the Theologian
THREE HIERARCHS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Write each of the following words in the appropriate space of the crossword puzzle.

**GREAT - CHRYSOSTOM - THEOLOGIAN**
WORDS OF WISDOM FROM SAINT BASIL THE GREAT

Cut out the pictures below and glue them in the appropriate spaces.

He who gathers

plants

kindness

love

Name:
Cut out the pictures on the following page and glue them in the appropriate spaces.

The [beehive] is more honored than other animals, not because she [bees], but because she [works] works for [honey], others.
WORDS OF WISDOM FROM ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Cut out the pictures and glue them in the appropriate spaces.
Cut out the pictures from the following page and glue them in the appropriate spaces.

The [bread] you store belongs to the [hungry] and the [coat] that lies in your chest belongs to the [naked] and the [gold] that you have hidden in the ground belongs to the [poor].
WORDS OF WISDOM FROM SAINT BASIL THE GREAT

Cut out the pictures below and glue them in the appropriate spaces.
As a fish cannot swim without water, and as a bird cannot fly without air, so a Christian cannot take a single step without Christ.
WORDS OF WISDOM FROM SAINT GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN

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