

THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Mission

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Sunday October 15th 2017 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12 Gospel: Luke 8:5-15

Glory be to Jesus Christ!!!



Icon of St. John of Suzdal whose memory we commemorate today.

O Holy Father John Pray for Us!

As you all know, Pani and I are expecting our baby boy to be born very soon. Pani has just begun her ninth month of pregnancy. Thank you all so much for all of your love, support, and prayers these last few months. We can't imagine what this time would be like without so much love in our lives. Because we have family and friends coming in for the Baptism from a great distance, we have scheduled the date of Saturday November 18th for the big day. We want to invite all of you to celebrate with us and our families. Thank you again for everything, more information coming soon! God Bless all of you and your families!

WELCOME
We Are Glad You Are Here!

If you have never been to an Orthodox Church before, you are about to participate in the Divine Liturgy. The Liturgy is the work of the people and that means that all of our prayers are necessary! We hope you will stay and join us for coffee hour in the atrium. Please feel free to ask Fr. Matthew any questions you might have! May God's blessings be upon all of you!

Tropar and Kondak Tone 2 Blue Book pg. 84 Red Book pg. 99

Kondak, Tone 6- O unashamed intercessor of Christians, * ever loyal advocate before the Creator, * do not disregard the prayerful voices of sinners * but in your goodness hasten to assist us who trustfully cry out to you: ** Intercede always, O Mother of God, in behalf of those who honor you!

Weekly Schedule of Divine Services:

Monday 10/16 9am- Divine Liturgy for the Sick

Wednesday 10/18 9am- Divine Liturgy Feast Day of St. Luke

Saturday 10/21 6pm- Great Vespers

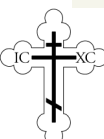
Sunday 10/22 10am- Divine Liturgy



Prayer List

Evelyn Melnikoff, Fr. John and Pani Betty Jean Baranek, Fr. James Gleason, The Paccio Family, Kara, Johanna, James, Herbert and Mary Schleinig, Patricia+ (Blessed Repose), James+ (Blessed Repose), Anna, Basil, David, Dianna, Denise, Alex, Jason, Athanasia, Ethel, Kathy, Lester, Sally, Jack, Angela, Tyler, Maria, Jeff, Lesley, Page Family, Stephen (Blessed Repose), The Blanar Family, Anna+ (Blessed Repose), Louise, Emma Rae, The Floyd Family, Phillip (Blessed Repose), Zachary, George, Fred and Helen Mileshko, Robin, Michael, Dean, Margaret, Jenny+ (Blessed Repose) and Keith, Peter (blessed repose), Bishop Gregory and his family, Bryan +(Blessed Repose), Rick, the James Family, Fr. Scott, Rebecca Cooper+ (Blessed Repose), Fr. Paul Herbert+ (Blessed Repose), Joseph, Boris, Maria+ (Blessed Repose), Maria Starcova, Ernie +(Blessed Repose), Fr. Hazuda+ (Blessed Repose), Janis., David Novak, Suzette Gardenhour, Bob, David, Michelle, Stephen, James, Brian Paul, George Smisko+ (Blessed Repose), Kathy, Mike, Helen S+ (Blessed Repose), Bob+ (Blessed Repose), Debbie, Alma+ (Blessed repose), Ken, The Hayes and Boucher families, Bo+ (Blessed Repose), Sadie+ (Blessed Repose), Peyton & the Gully Family, John, Alexandra, Benjamin, John, The Hazuda Family, Fr. William George+ (Blessed Repose), Pani Amy George and the George Family, Violet+ (Blessed Repose), Madeline, Ed-die, Fr. Kozar+ (Blessed Repose), Mary, Benjamin+ (Blessed Repose), Cathy, Jay Brackin, Drew, John Haddad, Mark - Through the prayers of the Birthgiver of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, St. Elizabeth, The Holy Fathers, and all the Saints, may our Lord God and Saviour Jesus

Christ have mercy on us and save us!



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Saturday October 21st 2017

St. Elizabeth's
**FALL
FESTIVAL**

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



• **Fall Festival 2017– Next Week- Mark Your Calendars for Next Saturday October 21st! - Faith, Family, & Fall Themed Fun!** This years food will include a **Pig Roast, Brazilian Steak Skewers, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Chili Dogs, Homemade Deserts, Candy Apples, and much much more!** Also don't forget about the games with prizes for both adults and kids including, **The Turkey Shoot Dart Game and more!**

- This weekend marks the sixth anniversary of the Miraculous Myrrh-Streaming Icon of the Mother of God at St. George's in Taylor, PA!
- **Bishop Gregory's 5th Anniversary Celebration:** Prayers and Festivities will be held Monday November 27th at the Holliday Inn in Johnstown, PA. More Information available on the Bulletin Board.
- **Please Continue to Pray for John Haddad, Marilyn, their children, family, friends, and the great Medical Staff at Northeast Georgia Medical Center. John and his family are in need of all the prayers and love that we can offer. A special Divine Liturgy will be offered to our Lord tomorrow morning for the health and healing of His servant John.**
- **A Great Blessing for our Parish Family Announced Today...**

“Unless we look at a person and see the beauty there is in this person, we can contribute nothing to him. One does not help a person by discerning what is wrong, what is ugly, what is distorted. Christ looked at everyone he met, at the prostitute, at the thief, and saw the beauty hidden there. Perhaps it was distorted, perhaps damaged, but it was beauty none the less, and what He did was to call out this beauty.”

- Metropolitan Anthony Bloom

Saint Nektarios, known for his countless miracles of healing, and as, "A Saint for our Time," was born in 1846 in Selybria, Thrace....On November 9, 1920, St. Nektarios retired his spirit to the Lord. However, even in death St. Nektarios continues to perform miracles, the first of which occurred in the very hospital room in which he died. With the passing of St. Nektarios, a hospital nurse, assisted by a nun from the monastery, immediately began to change his clothes and threw his undershirt on the next bed. In this bed lay a paralytic, who once the undershirt landed upon him, was instantly healed and jumped out of bed praising God for his miraculous healing. This was the first of many miracles that St. Nektarios began to perform in death. **More on the life of St.**

Nektarios can be read at https://www.fatheralexander.org/booklets/english/saint_nektarios_egina_e.htm

“Merciful Lord, visit us in our time of need and affliction; and as you healed Jairus' daughter and raised her from her bed of infirmity, visit your servant, Master, and deliver him/her from sickness and pain. For you alone have born the sickness and affliction of our world and with you nothing is impossible. For you are all-merciful and to you we ascribe glory and adoration forever. Amen “

