

THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Church

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 Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople

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Sunday February 22nd 2015 Forgiveness Sunday

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

Sunday of Forgiveness



“For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.” -Matthew 6:14-15



Weekly Schedule *The First Week of Lent:*

Monday 2/23 7:20 PM- Moleben Service to the Holy Cross

Wednesday 2/25 7:20 PM- Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Friday 2/27 7:20 PM- Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Saturday 2/28 4PM- Great Vespers

Sunday 3/1 10AM- Divine Liturgy— Sunday of Orthodoxy—**Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers -6PM-**Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church-3431 Trickum Road Marietta, GA 30066 -

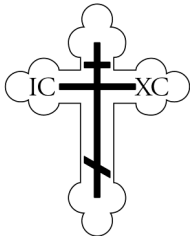
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Prayer List

Evelyn Melnikoff, Tyler, Maria, Pani Betty Jean Baranik, Fr. James Gleason, The Paccio Family, Johanna, James, Herbert and Mary Schleinig , Patricia James, Anna, Basil, David, Dianna, Denise, Alex, Jason, , Athanasia, Ethel, Kathy, Lester, Sally, Jack, Angela , Bezerra Family, Phillip, Page Family



Through the prayers of St. Elizabeth, the Birth-giver of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, the Forefathers of the Lord, and all the Saints, may our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ have mercy on us and save us!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see Fr. Matthew if you have not yet signed up for a home blessing!

- **Sunday of Orthodoxy: All who participated in the Icon Project**– Please be at St. Elizabeth’s by 9:45 AM for a procession with your Icons into the Church. Please gather in the Vestibule- (Front of the Church). Following Liturgy the Icons will be blessed and we will take a group photo of the entire parish!
- **Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers:** All who are able should attend the Sunday of Orthodoxy vespers, at 6PM at Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church. This is the proper way to begin our journey through Lent to the Great Day of the resurrection of our Lord.
- **Icon Making Project:** More materials are available for those who have not yet participated!
- **Coat Drive:** The weather has been very cold these past few weeks, and so at this time we will be holding a coat drive for those who are in need of warm clothing. Please bring in your gently used winter clothing as soon as possible. Once the items are collected we will pass them out as a community to those in need. Any that do not get passed out by us will go to an appropriate dispensary.
- **Sunday School:** In the Library following Liturgy.
- **Start Lent off on the right foot!**- It is important for all of us to start off this all important season of repentance, forgiveness, and spiritual growth off on the right foot. Please make an extra effort this week to come to the scheduled services! For Presanctified Liturgies one should fast from after their lunch until they receive Holy Communion.
- **Blessing of New Altar Covers and Mutual Asking of Forgiveness following Liturgy!**- “Forgive me a sinner”—”God forgives and I forgive.”

Sunday of Orthodoxy Icon Project!

