

# THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

## St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Church

2263 E. Cherokee Dr. Woodstock, GA

A Parish of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese  
Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople



Reverend Father Matthew Dutko, Pastor

Phone: 607-206-0384 Email: FatherDutko@gmail.com

Sunday October 19th, 2014 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: 2nd Corinthians 11:31-12:9 Gospel: Luke 8:5-15

### Weekly Schedule:

Wednesday 10/1/22 7:00 PM: Moleben to St. Nectarios followed  
by Adult Education Class

Saturday 10/25 5:00 PM: Great Vespers

Sunday 10/16 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy

**Tropar Tone 2:** Blue book pg. 84 Red book pg. 99

**Kondak of St. Elizabeth—Tone 2**

**Kondak Tone 2:** Blue book pg. 84 Red book p.100

**Kondak Tone 6** -O unashamed Intercessor of  
Christians

### Kondak of St. Elizabeth -Tone 2

The memory of Your prophets Zachariah and Elizabeth \*

We celebrate today, O Lord\*

By their prayers, we beseech You, O Christ our God, save  
our souls!

**Kondak Tone 6:** O unashamed Intercessor of Christians,\* ever loyal advocate before the  
Creator, \* do not disregard the prayerful voice 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.

## What is a Moleben?

I'm sure many of you are wondering this. You see it in the bulletin every week, but aren't exactly sure what it is. A Moleben, pronounced mole-eb-in, is a short devotional service, most commonly to a particular Saint. They are very beautiful and very prayerful services. The best way to really know what it is all about is to come on Wednesday and see!

**Special thanks** to Peter and Kate Sklikas who just returned home from a trip to Greece. While in Greece Peter and Kate were blessed to visit the Monastery on the Island of Eginia, home of St. Nectarios. St. Nectarios is saint from the 20th century! Many miraculous healings are attributed to a sweet scented oil which streams from his body and crypt. Peter and Kate were generous enough to purchase an Icon of St. Nectarios on Eginia for our Parish family. The Icon was placed on St. Nectarios' tomb; and so venerating this Icon is just like venerating the actual crypt where the body of St. Nectarios lies. At Wednesday's Moleben we will ask St. Nectarios to pray for the sick members of our family. Please give me a list of the sick loved ones which you would like St. Nectarios to pray for!

## THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

**St. Elizabeth Youth: Today** we will have Sunday School in the Library!

**Confession:** Confession is essential to every Orthodox Christian. Confession's are available anytime. Please call or email to set up a time.

**November Cleanup:** The fall cleanup day will be held on Saturday November 8th. Please come and bring you family to help serve the Lord and beautify His Church. This Saturday is also feast day of Angels so come spend the day here! We will start off the day with Liturgy at 9AM and then get right into the work after. So come to Church, but wear your work clothes!

**Thank You!** Thank you to everyone who signed up to help clean the Church on a monthly basis. The list is still up on my office door with plenty of spaces if you would like to help. Also, don't be afraid to sign up where someone else already has. You can work as a team and lighten the load! Thank you all and God Bless!

### THE PRAYERS OF OUR PARISH

James 5:13-14

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing Psalms. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

*This Scripture verse can be found in the Epistle reading heard during the Moleben Service to St. Nectarios the Wonderworker. St. Nectarios is a 20th century Saint whom many miraculous healings are attributed to.*

#### Prayer List:

Evelyn Melnikoff, Tyler, Maria, Pani Betty Jean Baranik, Fr. James Gleason, Carl Paccio, Johanna, James, Herbert and Mary Schleining, Patricia James, Anna, Basil, David, Dianna, Denise, Alex, Justin, George, Ethel, Kathy



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

