

THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Church

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Sunday November 2nd, 2014 21st Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

Weekly Schedule:

Wednesday 11/05 7:00 PM: Moleben to Mary the Mother of God

Saturday 11/08 9AM Divine Liturgy followed by Grounds Cleanup

6:00 PM: Great Vespers

Sunday 11/09 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy

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Kondak of St. Elizabeth—Tone 2

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Kondak Tone 6 -O unashamed Intercessor of Christians

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.

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!

Thanksgiving and Christmas Projects : As a community it is essential that we look outside our own parish family and look towards those less fortunate than ourselves. Since I am new to the community I would like everyone to think of a way that we as individuals and as a community can give back to those who are less fortunate around us in Woodstock, GA. Think of an idea and contact me! **In order to not waste any time, please start bringing in can foods so that at the very least we can provide something for those in need at the holiday season.**

Confession: Confession is essential to every Orthodox Christian. Confession's are available anytime. Please call or email to set up a time. It is my hope that everyone is able to come to Confession before Christmas. This is by no means a requirement, but rather it is a strong encouragement from your Pastor and a reminder of how important Confession is to all of us. Confession is a gift to us all from God and it means to cleanse our souls of the sins which take root in our hearts. If we don't regularly confess our sins we provided that sin with a home to grow in, but through Confession we cleanse ourselves and kill the sins of our hearts at their source.

The Memories of Something Good...

If someone has only “one good memory left in one's heart, even that, may sometimes be the means of saving us.” - The Brothers Karamazov, Dostoevsky



1st Corinthians 12:26- If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.— Let us all love one another as Christ loves us!

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!

