

THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Church

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Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople



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Sunday November 23rd, 2014 22st Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22 Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

Weekly Schedule:

Thursday 11/27 9:00 AM: Thanksgiving Day Divine Liturgy

Saturday 11/29 Vespers @ 5 PM

Sunday 11/30 @ 10 AM Divine Liturgy

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Kondak Tone 3: Kondak of Preparation

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!

Today the Virgin is on her way to the cave* where she will give birth in manner beyond understanding* to the Word Who is in all eternity.* Rejoice, therefore, universe, when you hear it heralded.* With the angels and the shepherds, glorify Him Who chose to be seen as a newborn babe * while remaining God in all eternity.



I know you have seen the weather news from the greater Buffalo, NY area. We are happy to report that Father Thomas Kadlec, Pani Linda and parishioners are OK. There appears to be no damage so far to church properties. Father has not heard of damage to parishioners' homes. Thank God! Father Tom is planning on serving Liturgy today. Father tells us that the street and church parking lot has been cleared with gigantic blowers - the type used at airports! However, as of late this morning, rain began with rising temperatures. The area is bracing for possible severe flooding from more than 7 feet of snow melting rapidly. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

Announcements

Thanksgiving Day: I ask that everyone In town please attend Divine Liturgy in Thanksgiving Day!

Last Week: Please read last week's bulletin at <http://www.stelizabethga.org/files/bulliten/Church-Bulleten-11-17-14.pdf>

Confession: We are in a fasting season. Receiving Confession before Christmas is an important thing for each of us to do.

Holy Night Supper: This year on Christmas eve, before the Christmas Eve Vigil Service , we will be gathering together as a Family to celebrate the Birth of our Lord together. Christmas Eve is a strict fast, and everyone will be encouraged to bring a strict fast dish for us to share at dinner. The time for this is not set yet, but I'm letting you know now so that you can make plans around this. It is my hope and expectation that everyone who is in town for Christmas, will come share in this joyful celebration here at St. Elizabeth's on December 24th.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Projects : Next week we will have a final descion on our givining plan. Please continue giving to Sequoyah School District's giving plan in the mean time!

Sunday School: Today in the Library!

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.

Prayer List:

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



Through the prayers of St. Elizabeth, the Birth-giver 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!

