

THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Mission

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Sunday May 28th 2017

7th Sunday of Pascha

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Gospel: John 17:1-13

Sunday of the Fathers of the First Council

Glory be to Jesus Christ!



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 your 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!

Sunday of Fathers of the First Council 7th Sunday of Pascha

Antiphons: Blue Book pg.208—Red Book 232

Tropars and Kondaks: Blue Book pg.211—Red Book 235

Panachida Today— *In memory of all departed service men and women.*

Happy Memorial Day!

May God grant many happy and healthy years to all those who have served or are now serving in the armed forces! And may of God grant keep the memory of all departed service men and women eternal, granting them rest in the bosom of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.



Weekly Schedule of Divine Services:

Monday 5/29 8:30am— Divine Liturgy— *For Departed members of the Armed Forces on Memorial Day*

Wednesday 5/31 6:30pm— *Orthodoxy Class— Sacraments*

Saturday 6/3 9am—*Family Cleaning Day and Cookout 5pm*
 Great Vespers

Sunday 6/4 Pentecost Sunday 9:30am *Chrismation of Joseph Lee 10AM*— Divine Liturgy

Evelyn Melnikoff, Fr. John and Pani Betty Jean Baranek, Fr. James Gleason, The Paccio Family, 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 Milesko, 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, John Haddad , 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, Madeline, Eddie 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!



SUNDAY OF FATHERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL

- **Chrismation of Joseph Lee**– Please come early next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, to join together in prayer as a parish family to participate in the Mystery of Holy Chrismation for Joseph.
- **Family Clean up Day and Cookout**– This Saturday June 3rd 9am– Everyone is invited for a day of work in the service of God’s Glory to beautify our Church grounds and enjoy fellowship together. Feel free to come at any point during the day and offer your talents to the Lord. The more hands we have the lighter the load will be. Towards the end of our work we will enjoy a cookout together on the Church grounds! Please sign up if you are interested in coming on the bulletin board by the coffee pot. **Please bring any cleaning supplies or yard tools you think we may need!** - Anyone with a pick up truck who like to pick up 7 bails of pine straw for Saturday, please let Fr. Matthew know.
- **Next Sunday, June 4th is Potluck**– Don’t forget to bring a dish to share with everyone!
- **Parish Wide Meeting**– Please mark your calendars– **After Liturgy on June 25th**
- **Choir Practice**– After Liturgy on Sunday June 18th.
- **Altar Boy’s Retreat Registration is now open online!**- <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=oblwu7zab&oeidk=a07edvuj77d52f7b0a2> **Please contact Fr. Matthew if you have any questions!**
- **Young Women's Encounter Registration is now open online!**- <http://www.acrod.org/news/2017/ywe-2017-registration> **The Young Women’s Encounter takes place at the same time as the Altar Boy’s Retreat.** If you are interested please sign up and let Fr. Matthew know as soon as possible.
- **Camp Nazareth Registration is Open**– Our Camp week is Week 3 -- July 30 - August 5, 2017. If you plan on attending please register at https://www.campnetwork.com/Register/Register.php?camp_id=396857. If you have any issues or need assistance with the camp fee’s please let Fr. Matthew know as soon as possible.



Congratulations to Drew Sparks! This past Friday Drew graduated from Lumpkin County High School. Drew, your parish family thanks you for your many years of service to Christ and your Church. May the Lord Bless you from Zion, and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem be with you all the days of your life. Know that your parish family will always be here for you should you ever need anything. You will be in all our prayers. May God grant his servant Drew peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years!

