



St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Mission

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Sunday September 13th 2015

15th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18

Gospel: John 3:13-17

Christ is Among Us

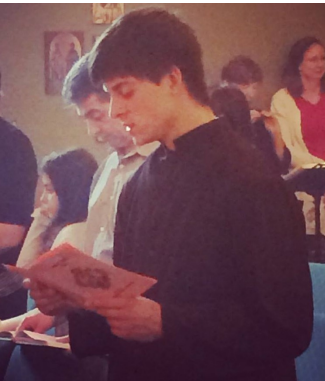


Thanks you for your prayers!

Please keep Fred, Helen, and the Mileszko family in your prayers. Fred suffered from a fall and broke his hip. He is recovering well from an operation to repair the damage. Fred and Helen thank all of you for your kindness, love, support, and most especially for your prayers!

A Prayer of the Bishop at the Tonsuring of a Reader

My son, the first degree of the Priesthood is that of Reader. It behooveth thee, therefore, to peruse the divine Scriptures daily, to the end that the hearers, regarding thee, may receive edification, that thou, in nowise shaming Thine election, mayest prepare thyself for a higher degree. For by a chaste, holy and upright life thou shalt gain the favor of the God of loving kindness and shalt render thyself worthy of a greater ministry, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom be glory unto ages of ages,



It is truly a great honor for a person to take the holy books such as the Epistles into his hands and read them to the people when they are congregated in the church. His voice must be clear. The words must be heard perfectly and the diction of the reader must show a person who believes in what he reads that he feels and is moved by them. They are words that have unimaginable grandeur. They are words that embody life and strength inside them. They are the heavenly seed that God continues to sow in the hearts of people.—
From the writings of Bishop Augoustinos of Florina

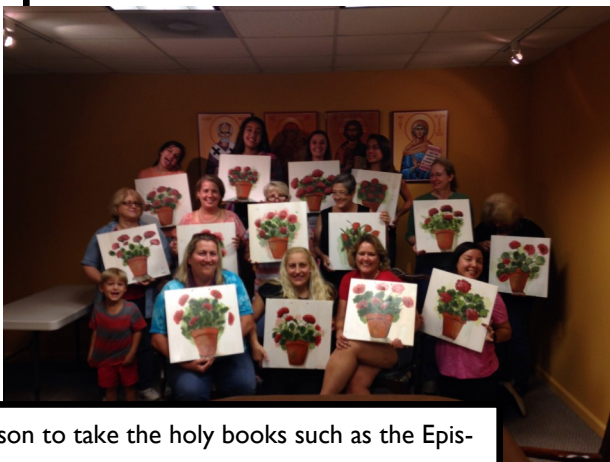
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Now and Ever...
O unshamed Intercessor of Christians,* ever loyal advocate before the Creator, * do not disregard the prayerful voice of sinners * but in your goodness * hasten to assist us who trustfully cry out to you: * Intercede always O Mother of God in behalf of those who honor you.
Panachida Following Liturgy for the Victims of 9/11

Monday 9/14 9AM– Divine Liturgy– Feast Day of the Elevation of the Holy Cross

Wednesday 9/16 7:20PM– Moleben to the Holy Cross followed by Orthodox Studies Class (for all ages!)

Saturday 9/19 5PM– Great Vespers w/ His Grace Bishop Gregory followed by Potluck and time with His Grace.

Sunday 9/20 10AM– Archpastoral Divine Liturgy– Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross and the Tonsuring of Anthony Mannino to the order of Reader



A Joy filled Friday!

Thanks to Teresa and all involved for putting on such a wonderful art class! A wonderful evening was had by all. Everyone there painted a beautiful and unique painting. We have a Church full of artists!!!



Announcements and Upcoming Events

- **Parish Picnic for Epiphany Byzantine Catholic Church Today– Directions available in Atrium** We have all been invited to attend the parish picnic and pig roast at Epiphany Byzantine Catholic Church in Roswell, GA. If you are able please plan on attending and enjoying a day of fun and fellowship! The address is 2030 Old Alabama Rd, Roswell, GA 30076.
- **Anthony Mannino to be Tonsured a Reader next Sunday!**- As we all know, His Grace Bishop Gregory will be visiting us next weekend. As part of that visit, Bishop Gregory will be Tonsuring Anthony Mannino a Reader. Please pray for Anthony and his family as he takes on this role in the life of the Church. ***The Tonsuring takes place before the Beginning of the Divine Liturgy*** so please be sure to be early next week to witness this event wonderful moment in the life of our Parish Family!
- **Archpastoral Visit from our Bishop, His Grace Bishop Gregory of Nyssa Next Sunday–** Our Bishop will be with us next weekend! Remember to bring anything you may have signed up for on the sign up sheet in the Atrium for ***next Sunday, the 20th***. Also, Great Vespers will be celebrated next Saturday, the 19th, with Bishop Gregory at 5PM. This would be a great opportunity to pray together as a parish family and ask our Bishop any questions you have. Please bring a light refreshment to share in a POTLUCK following vespers.
- **Community Garage Sale October 3rd– Volunteers Needed!!!** Please tells your friends, family and neighbors! Remind them that it's a great place to set up a booth and enjoy a day of searching for hidden treasures! Make reservations before August 31,2015 email SEOCGA@yahoo.com for registration forms and information OR call 770-485-0504.
- **Our Annual Dinner, Wine Tasting, and Silent Auction is approaching! The date is set for October 17th at 3:00PM–** The menu will be “An OLD-SCHOOL NY STEAKHOUSE DINNER”. The food is sure to be delicious and the company is sure to be wonderful. If you have yet to sign up please see Serge, Boris or Evelyn Melnikoff. Also if you have any items you think would be appropriate for the silent auction or know of any persons or businesses who may make a donation please contact Serge, Boris or Evelyn. This is a big fundraiser for our Parish Family so please invite your friends, families, and neighbors! Thanks in advance for all your support!

Prayer List

Evelyn Melnikoff, Fr. John and Pani Betty Jean Baranek, Fr. James Gleason, The Paccio Family, Johanna, James, Herbert and Mary Schleining , Patricia James, Anna, Basil, David, Dianna, Denise, Alex, Jason, Athanasia, Ethel, Kathy, Lester, Sally, Jack, Angela , Tyler, Maria, Bezerra Family, Jeff, Lesley, Page Family, Stephen (Blessed Repose), The Blanar Family, Anna (Blessed Repose), Louise, Emma Rae , Carey, The Floyd Family, Phillip (Blessed Repose), Zachary, Szapka Family, Fred and Helen Milesenko

