

THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Mission

2265 E. Cherokee Dr. Woodstock, GA
A Parish of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese
Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople

Glory be to Jesus Christ!!!



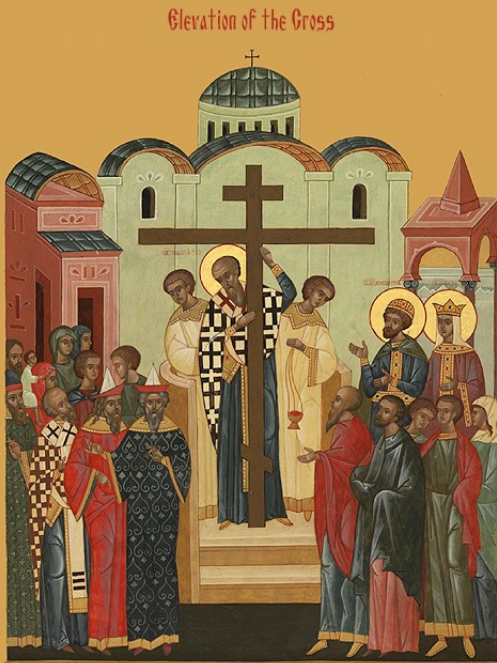
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Sunday September 18th 2016 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: 1st Corinthians 15:1-11 Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26

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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 after the Elevation of the Holy Cross

Antiphons for the Cross Blue Book pg.109 Red Book pg.124

At the Trisagion- "Holy God...": Blue Book pg.22 Red Book pg. 32

Tropar Tone 4– Blue Book pg.94 Red Book pg.104

Tropar for the Cross– Blue Book pg. 110 Red Book pg. 126

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"Your Cross we adore, O Master! And Your Holy Resurrection we Glorify!!!"

Weekly Schedule of Divine Services:

Monday 9/19– **7PM**– Moleben to the Holy Cross– followed by Orthodoxy Class

Wednesday 9/21– **9AM**– Divine Liturgy

Saturday 9/24– **4PM**– Great Vespers

Sunday 9/25– **10AM**– Divine Liturgy

Fr. James Dutko will be serving the Liturgy on Wednesday 9/21. If you are off work it would be wonderful to have you here to celebrate the Divine Liturgy!

The feast day of the "Elevation of the Precious Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ" is observed on the 14th of September and is a commemoration of the finding of Christ's Precious Cross in the 4th Century by St Helen the mother of St Constantine the Great. After the Holy Cross was taken by the Persians during the conquest of Jerusalem, the Emperor Heraclius ensured it's speedy return to Byzantium in the 7th century. It was finally triumphantly elevated in the "Church of the Resurrection" in Jerusalem. Subsequently the Cross was divided into large pieces and distributed to the ancient Sees of the Christian Church, in order to protect the Cross from ever being captured again.

Interestingly one notices that unlike many other great feast days of the Church, the feast of the Elevation of the Cross is a strict fast day. It is significant that the Church chose to make this day a day of abstinence, a day of repentance and prayer. It is precisely because the Cross is a symbol of self-denial that we are required to put all earthly things and our human will aside especially on this day. In this way we give proper honor and respect to the Precious Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Continue reading at

http://www.orthodoxchristian.info/pages/Elev_Cross.htm

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





Congratulations and may God Grant Many Years to Anthony Mannino on the one year anniversary of his tonsuring to the order of Reader! Axios!



No one signed up for coffee hour this week. All of the Sunday's from now until the end of the year are empty and open for anyone to sign up! Please consider signing up!

- **Be the Bee Retreat** - Everyone, especially the youth and young adults please try to attend this very worthwhile event—**On Saturday November 5th** , Please visit <http://bethebee.goarch.org/retreats> or see the bulletin board for more information!
- **Picture Board**- Please continue to bring in pictures of St. Elizabeth's over the years! Fred Mileszko can help you with any questions you may have! Please put the date or year on the back of any pictures you bring in so they can be sorted properly!
- **Please Mark Your Calendars!!!**- **On Saturday November 12th**, Teresa Van Buul will be hosting a **Fall Festival at St. Elizabeth's** for the parish family and our friends! There will be food, carnival games, a Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot, and much more! More details and pricing will be posted next week, but please see Teresa and mark your calendars if you are interested or would like to help her in any way!
- **Woodstock Scarecrow Display**: Pictured below is a design idea of what our *Scarecrow Display* will look like, If You would like to support this project please give a donation to Teresa Van Buul who will be buying supplies for the project, remember that every little bit helps! Over the next few weeks, following liturgy, if you would like, you can help build the display!
- **To see videos from our services please visit**- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCE_xE8J-KMbm_KSbVqznIow -

This is a link to our youtube channel. John Marion has graciously offered to shoot videos of our Church Services and post them online. As of now he has only shot during the week, but as you may have noticed he was taking some video today. So far John has not captured any of you on tape: no videos that have your image be posted without prior permission. This is a wonderful tool to show Orthodoxy and our Church to people who might not otherwise be exposed to it!

Sketch of St. Elizabeth's Woodstock Scarecrow Display

