

THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Church

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Kondak Tone 3: Kondak of Preparation

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.

St. Elizabeth's honors new Altar Server!

As a Parish Family we are honored to welcome a new Altar Server to the service of Christ and His Church. Congratulations and many Blessed years to Arie Van Buul and his family!



"If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him. " John 12:26

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Sunday November 23rd, 2014 25th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Ephesians 4: 1-6 Gospel: Luke 13: 10-17

Weekly Schedule:

Wednesday 12/3- @ 7 PM Moleben to the Mother of God—followed by Adult Class

Friday 12/5 7PM Vespers on the Eve of the Feast Day of St. Nicholas

Saturday 12/6 9 AM Divine Liturgy— Feast Day of St. Nicholas

Saturday 12/6 Vespers @ 5 PM

Sunday: 12/7 @ 10 AM Divine Liturgy

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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!

Announcements

George Page's 83rd Birthday: Following Coffee Hour this morning I ask that everyone here please take a small amount of time out of their day to come over to George Page's home as a group. George is celebrating his 83rd Birthday and is confined to his home. As a family we are going to visit him this morning and sing God Grant you many years and Happy Birthday. Please join us bringing joy to one of our family who misses all of us dearly.

Christmas Decorating: We will be decorating the Church for Christmas **this Tuesday at 10AM**, any and all are welcome to come help!

St. Nicholas Day: Get your stockings ready! St. Nicholas Day is this Saturday! Divine Liturgy will be served on Saturday morning at 9AM. **Next Sunday is Potluck**, and we will also be visited by St. Nicholas! In honor of the Celebration of St. Nicholas Day the **Advent Fast will be lifted** from us on this Sunday, when we will be celebrating the Feast of St. Nicholas as Parish Family. So the dishes for Potluck do not need to be fasting dishes!

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

Holy Night Supper: December 24th before Christmas Eve Vigil. Please come and bring a Strict Fast food dish!

Christmas Play : **All** of the Parish youth are asked to participate in Christmas Pageant that we will put on for the Parish on Sunday, December 21st. We will practice on the next two Sundays after Church. There will also we one Saturday practice on December 20th.

Christmas Deep Clean: All parishioners are asked to come help to make our Church shine to welcome the Messiah into our doors on Christmas. The deep Clean will be on **Saturday December 20th**, in conjunction with the final practice for the Christmas Play. So bring your kids, and while they practice their play, we can all work together to make the Church ready for the Birth of our Saviour!

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, Athanasia, Ethel, Kathy, Lester, Sally



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!

