

THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Mission

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Pentecost Sunday

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11

Gospel: John 7:37-52, 8:12

Pentecost



WELCOME

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!

Pentecost— The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Before Liturgy - Hymn to the Holy Trinity - Blue Book pg.261
Red Book pg. 288 **O Heavenly King**— Blue pg.213 Red pg. 237

Antiphons, Tropars, Kondaks and other Special Hymns:
Blue Book pg. 213, Red Book pg. 237.

Weekly Schedule of Divine Services:

Sunday 6/26 10AM— All Saints Sunday- Divine Liturgy

- **Panachida**— Today for all of our departed fathers. Eternal Memory!
- **Emergency Contact for the Week**— If you need a Priest this week please call **Fr. Paul Lundberg at 404-884-4446**
- **Father's Day/Pentecost Brunch Today**— Thank you to the Altar Society will be putting on today's Father's Day Brunch!
- **Thank You!**- Fr. Peter, Deacon Lazarus, and Kathy Rymers for being with us this Sunday!
- **Altar Society Book Sale**— will be held on 8/19 and 8/20. If you have any used books that you would like to donate please bring them in and support the Altar Society!
- **Brick Fundraiser**— If you would like to add a brick to the memorial in front of the Church, bricks are now available!
- **Coffee Hour next Sunday will be provided by Evelyn Melnikoff, many thanks!** Dates throughout the summer are still available, please consider signing up!

Don't Forget to Sign up for Camp Nazareth, if you are planning on going please let me know!

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, 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 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!



PENTECOST SUNDAY

From the Scriptures....

“And I tell you, Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

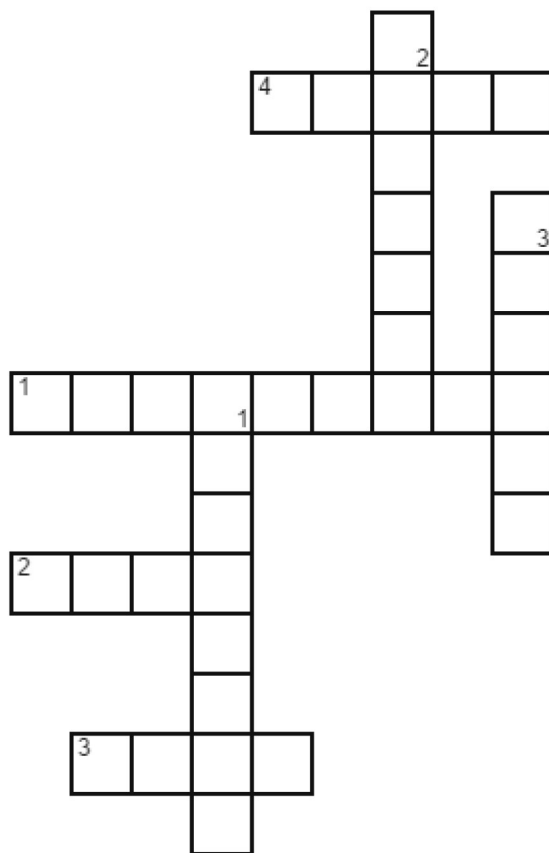


What does this mean for us today, on the feast of Pentecost....the day when the Holy Spirit was given to us for all ages? It means that the Holy Spirit is here, and that we need to acquire Him in our lives. But how to we acquire the Holy Spirit in our lives?

We must ask. Ask and He will be given! We must seek. Seek and we will find! This is the only way to receive the Grace of the Holy Spirit.

That is why we must say the O Heavenly King prayer everyday. We must ask the Holy Spirit to “Come and dwell within us and cleanse us from every blemish and save our souls...”

Pentecost Crossword



Across

1. "O Heavenly King, the _____, Spirit of Truth"
2. After Christ's Ascension He ____ the Holy Spirit to us.
3. The story of Pentecost is found in the book of _____.
4. From Pascha to now we have not done something in the Church. Now, after Pentecost, we begin _____ to in the Church again.

Down

1. How many days after Pascha is Pentecost?
2. Pentecost is also known as The _____ of the Holy Spirit.
3. Pentecost also celebrates the establishment of the _____.