

THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Mission

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Sunday December 17th 2017 28th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11 Gospel: Luke 14:16-24

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers & Patriarchs

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!

Tropar Tone 3 : Blue book pg. 87 Red book pg. 102

Tropar of the Holy Fathers – blue book pg. 128 red book pg. 145

Kondak of the Three Holy Youths– pages same as above...

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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.

Updated Calendar! Please notice the Changes at the end of the week. Special Collection today for Christmas Poinsettias.

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 th Sunday After Pentecost	Sunday of the Forefathers 17 Divine Liturgy 10am & Parish Celebration of St. Nicholas Day	18	19	6:30pm 20 Parakalis to the Mother of God & Orthodox Education Class	21	9am 22 Royal Hours of Christmas	10am 23 Divine Liturgy at Insignia Retirement Community in Town Lake
Sunday Before Christmas	9am 24 Divine Liturgy followed by Youth Christmas Pageant 6:30pm Nativity Vigil Service of Christmas Eve	10am 25 Christmas Day Divine Liturgy: The Birth of Our Lord, God, and Saviour Jesus Christ	10am 26 Divine Liturgy: Synaxis of the Birthgiver of God	9am 27 Divine Liturgy: Feast Day of St. Stephen	28	29	30
Sunday Before Theophany	10am 31 Divine Liturgy 12:00pm Great Vespers for the Feast of the Circumcision of our Lord	January 2018 1 9am Feast of the Circumcision of our Lord & Feast of St. Basil the Great	2	3	4	6:30pm 5 Vigil Service of Theophany Eve and the Great Blessing of Water	10am 6 Divine Liturgy: The Feast of the Theophany of our Lord

