

THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Mission

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Sunday January 24th 2016

34th Sunday after Pentecost

Glory be to Jesus Christ!!!

Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43



Tropar and Kondak Tone 1– Blue Book pg. 81 Red Book pg. 95

Now and Ever...

O unashamed 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.

Weekly Schedule:

Wednesday 1/27 7:20 PM– Moleben (Prayer Service) followed by
Discovering Orthodoxy– *The Bible in the Orthodox Church*

Saturday January 30th– 9:30 AM– Divine Liturgy– Feast of the
Three Holy Hierarchs

Sunday January 24th 10AM– Divine Liturgy

This Saturday we celebrate the Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs. The Great Fathers and teachers of the Church – Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom– The Golden Mouthed. As we prepare for this feast let us thank God for the teachings they have given us through the Grace of our Lord and reflect on some of their teachings...

“If you see your neighbor in sin, don’t look only at this, but also think about what he has done or does that is good, and infrequently trying this in general, while not partially judging, you will find that he is better than you.” **St. Basil the Great**

“Human beings have accumulated in their coffers gold and silver, clothes more sumptuous than useful, diamonds and other objects that are evidence of war and tyranny; then a foolish arrogance hardens their hearts; for their brothers in distress, no pity. What utter blindness! . . . Attend not to the law of the strong but to the law of the Creator. Help nature to the best of your ability, honor the freedom of creation, protect your species from dishonor, come to its aids in sickness, rescue it from poverty Seek to distinguish yourself from others only in your generosity. Be like gods to the poor, imitating God’s mercy. Humanity has nothing so much in common with God as the ability to do good.” -**St. Gregory the Theologian**

“Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has and this requires transforming greed into gratitude.” - **St. John Chrysostom**

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House Blessings In January and February 2016...Please Sign up!!!

January 2016:	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Prayer List

Announcements:

Parish Council Meeting Following Liturgy Today

If you have yet to do so, please turn in your pledge card for 2016

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held Next Sunday January 31st following Liturgy

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 Blonar Family, Anna (Blessed Repose), Louise, Emma Rae , The Floyd Family, Phillip (Blessed Repose), Zachary, George, Fred and Helen Mileszko, Robin, Michael, Dean, Margaret 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!