

THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Church

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Sunday December 14th

Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Epistle: Hebrews 11:9-10, 32-40

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25

Icon of the Holy Family traveling to Bethlehem



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

Tropar and Kondak for the Sunday of the Fathers of the Lord: Blue Book pg. 129 Red Book pg. 146

Kondak Tone 3: Kondak of Preparation →

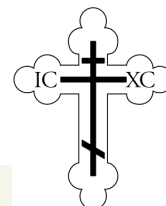
Today the Virgin is on her way to the cave* where she will give birth in manner beyond understanding* to the Word Who is in all eternity.* Rejoice, therefore, universe, when you hear it heralded.* With the angels and the shepherds, glorify Him Who chose to be seen as a newborn babe * while remaining God in all eternity.

Christmas Week Schedule: 12/24: 5PM Holy Supper & 7PM Christmas Eve Vigil. 12/25 10AM Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of our Lord. 12/26 10AM Divine Liturgy in Commemoration of the Most Holy Birthgiver of God. 12/27 10AM Divine Liturgy, Feats of St. Stephen the First Martyr.

Thank You— Thank you to all who helped out in anyway to get the Church ready for Christmas. And thank you to all those who couldn't be there, but whose thoughts and prayers were with us. May God Bless our Parish Family with many happy and Blessed years!

Poinsettia: Don't forget to support our Church and remember a loved one through the purchasing of these beloved holiday plants—Only \$15! —**The Memorial List** will be in the Christmas Bulletin. For those who will be out of town on Christmas, remember that you can access all of the bulletin's on our website at stelizabethga.org.

Confessions: Can be heard anytime. I will be at the Church around 3PM on Christmas Eve for all in need.



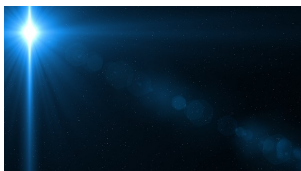
Christmas Play Today!

The Family Who Lost Their Way on Christmas Day

Cast of Characters

(In Order of Appearance)

- **Narrator:** Rachel Mannino
- **Sarah:** Christine Mannino
- **Grandmother:** Rachel Mannino
- **Mom:** Lilia Bezerra
- **Jennifer:** Anna Sparks
- **Dad:** Drew Sparks
- **Younger Brothers:** Arie and Leo Van Buul
- **Truck Driver/Angel:** Madeline Van Buul



Thank you so much to all of the Children of our Parish who sacrificed their time, effort, and energy to bless all of us with the performance of a Christmas Pageant. They may not realize it now, but the way in which they bless us with this gift is something which we will all cherish in years to come. **Thank you** also to the parents of all the children who also gave of themselves and their time, to bring their kids to practice, so that we could all enjoy their performance! Please pay attention and enjoy...

Prayer List

Evelyn Melnikoff, Tyler, Maria, Pani Betty Jean Baranik, Fr. James Gleason, The Paccio Family, Johanna, James, Herbert and Mary Schleining, Patricia James, Anna, Basil, David, Dianna, Denise, Alex, Jason, George, Athanasia, Ethel, Kathy, Lester, Sally, Jack, Angela



Through the prayers of St. Elizabeth, the Birthgiver of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, the Forefathers of the Lord, and all the Saints, may our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ have mercy on us and save us!

