

# THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

## St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Mission

2265 E. Cherokee Dr. Woodstock, GA  
A Parish of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese  
Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople

**Glory be to Jesus Christ!!!**



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Sunday October 2nd 2016

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: 2nd Corinthians 4:6-15

Gospel: Luke 6:31-36



If you have never been to an Orthodox Church before you are about to participate in a Reader's Service. A Reader's Service is a prayerful service done when a Priest is unavailable or away. Next Sunday Fr. Matthew will be back and will serve the Divine Liturgy. Please ask Fr. Matthew any questions you might have! May God's blessings be upon all of you!

**Tropar and Kondak Tone 6**— Blue Book pg. 96 Red Book pg. 111

**Kontakion Tone 3** - Today the Virgin is standing before us \* in the Church praying for us with the choirs of Saints.\* Angels worship with Hierarchs,\* Apostles rejoice with Prophets,\* for the Mother of God intercedes with the Eternal God for us.

### Weekly Schedule of Divine Services:

Tuesday 10/4 **7PM** Parakalis to Mother of God

Wednesday 10/5 **7PM**— Discussion Class

Saturday 10/8 **4PM**— Great Vespers

Sunday 10/9— **9AM**— Mystery of Holy Chrismation for John and Michelle Marion

**10AM**— Divine Liturgy



### Prayer List



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 Blanar Family, Anna (Blessed Repose), Louise, Emma Rae, The Floyd Family, Phillip (Blessed Repose), Zachary, George, Fred and Helen Mileschko, Robin, Michael, Dean, Margaret, Jenny (Blessed Repose) and Keith, Peter (blessed repose), Bishop Gregory and his family Bryan (Blessed Repose), Rick, the James Family, Fr. Scott, Rebecca Cooper (Blessed Repose), Fr. Paul Herbert (Blessed Repose), Joseph, Boris, Maria (Blessed Repose), Maria Starcova, Ernie (Blessed Repose), Fr. Hazuda, Janis, Alyssa 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!



- **Prayer of thanksgiving** - If you've not heard, Jan was informed that her tumor is benign. We always pray to God in times of trouble, but we when He answers our prayers we must always be thankful. This a prayer of thanksgiving to God:

*Almighty and merciful God, we most humbly and heartily thank Your Divine majesty for Your loving kindness and tender mercies, that You have heard our humble prayers, and graciously vouchsafed to deliver your servant Janis from sickness and having restored her to health. Grant us all your helping Grace, that we may obediently walk in your commandments, and lead a sobor, righteous, and godly life, ever remembering Your mercies, and the blessing You have undeservedly bestowed upon us, that we may continually offer to You the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen!*

- **Mystery of Chrismation of John and Michelle Marion Next Sunday, October 9th!**- John and Michelle will be Chrismated before Liturgy, at **9AM** on Sunday October 9th! Please join us in prayer as we officially welcome new members to our Parish Family! May God Grant many happy and blessed years to John, Michelle, and their family!
- **Be the Bee Retreat** - Everyone, especially the youth and young adults please try to attend this very worthwhile event—**On Saturday November 5th** , Please visit <http://bethebee.goarch.org/retreats> or see the bulletin board for more information!
- **Picture Board**- Please continue to bring in pictures of St. Elizabeth's over the years! Fred Mileszko can help you with any questions you may have! Please put the date or year on the back of any pictures you bring in so they can be sorted properly!
- **Please Mark Your Calendars!!!- On Saturday November 12th**, Teresa Van Buul will be hosting a **Fall Festival at St. Elizabeth's** for the parish family and our friends! There will be food, carnival games, a Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot, and much more! More details and pricing will be posted next week, but please see Teresa and mark your calendars if you are interested or would like to help her in any way!
- **To see videos from our services please visit-** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCE\\_xE8J-KMbm\\_KSbVqznIow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCE_xE8J-KMbm_KSbVqznIow) - This is a link to our youtube channel. John Marion has graciously offered to shoot videos of our Church Services and post them online. As of now he has only shot during the week, but as you may have noticed he was taking some video today. So far John has not captured any of you on tape: no videos that have your image be posted without prior permission. This is a wonderful tool to show Orthodoxy and our Church to people who might not otherwise be exposed to it!
- **Please Remember to Sign up for Coffee Hour**— Lately we have not had very much interest in signing up to run the coffee hour. Please remember that we should take turns at this. Everyone loves the social time together shared over some light foods. This is a great opportunity for everyone to spend time together and get to know new people. We always want to be at our best and we never know who might be with us for the first time! **Fr. Matthew and Pani Kathryn have Coffee Hour Next Sunday.**
- **Woodstock Scarecrow Display Setup**— Thursday October 6th at 4PM in Downtown Woodstock. If you would like to help please let me know so you can receive more precise location direction.

At four o'clock in the morning, the most holy Mother of God appeared above the people with a veil spread over her outstretched hands, as though to protect them with this covering. She was clad in gold-encrusted purple and shone with an unspeakable radiance, surrounded by apostles, saints, martyrs and virgins. Seeing this vision, St. Andrew gestured towards it and asked Epiphanius: 'Do you see how the Queen and Lady of all is praying for the whole world?' Epiphanius replied: 'Yes, Father; I see it and stand in dread.' As a result, this commemoration was instituted to remind us both of this event and of the Mother of God's constant protection whenever we prayerfully seek that protection, that shelter, in distress.

From **The Prologue From Ochrid**

