

# THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

## St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Mission

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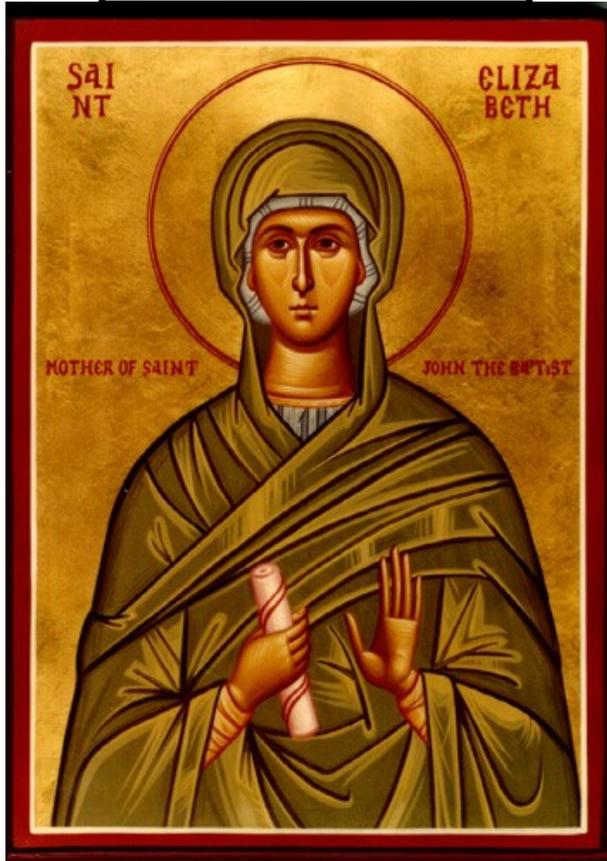
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Sunday October 30th 2016 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: 2nd Corinthians 11:31-12:9 Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

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



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!

**Tropar and Kondak Tone 2**—Blue Book pg. 84 Red Book pg. 99

**Kondak, Tone 6-** 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!

The Church is a hospital, and not a courtroom, for souls. She does not condemn on behalf of sins, but grants remission of sins. Nothing is so joyous in our life as the thanksgiving that we experience in the Church. In the Church, the joyful sustain their joy. In the Church, those worried acquire merriment, and those saddened, joy. In the Church, the troubled find relief, and the heavy-laden, rest. "Come," says the Lord, "near me, all of you who labor and are heavy-laden (with trials and sins), and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) What could be more desirable than to meet this voice? What is sweeter than this invitation? The Lord is calling you to the Church for a rich banquet. He transfers you from struggles to rest, and from tortures to relief. He relieves you from the burden of your sins. He heals worries with thanksgiving, and sadness with joy. No one is truly free or joyful besides he who lives for Christ. Such a person overcomes all evil and does not fear anything!

**-St. John Chrysostom**

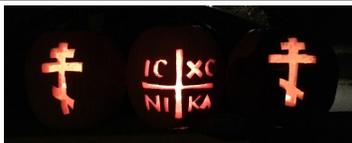
### Weekly Schedule of Divine Services:

**Tuesday 11/1 9am**— Divine Liturgy

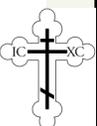
**Wednesday 11/2 7pm**— Moleben to the Mother of God followed by Adult Class

**Saturday 11/5**— Be the Bee Retreat  
 9:30AM @ St. Elias Orthodox Church

**Sunday 11/6 10am**— Divine 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, 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!



- **Registration for the Be the Bee Retreat this Saturday, November 5th, is still open!! - if your interested please RSVP at**

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**If anyone needs a ride to the be the bee retreat please let Fr. Matthew know!**

- **Special thanks and welcome to Brandon and Benjamin**— from *No Longer Bound*, who will be giving a presentation during Coffee Hour
- **Cross Pumpkin Carving**— Get some food and come directly outside for pumpkin carving!
- **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!
- **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)
- **Please Remember to Sign up for Coffee Hour**- <http://www.signupgenius.com/go4rfv/20f0e45a4ae29aa8-coffee> - Coffee Hour provided by **Mikey and Emma Page**, Next Week is Still Available for Sign Up! —**Next Sunday is Potluck!**
- **Please Pray for Fred Mileszko**— Fred is currently recovering at Kennestone Hospital from another fall. Fred did not suffer a break, but misses all of us and he and his family greatly appreciate all of our prayers! May the Lord God watch over, heal, and protect his servant Fred Mileszko and his family!

**Advent Retreat at St. Elizabeth's**

**Saturday December 3rd:**

On December 3rd there will be an **Advent Retreat** at St. Elizabeth's. The retreat will start with Divine Liturgy at 9am and end following Great Vespers at 6pm. There will be different classes throughout the day about how to properly prepare for the Nativity of our Lord. Between the Liturgy in the morning and Vespers in the afternoon the Hours of the Church will be served. This is a day long event and food will be served. A more detailed schedule will be provided shortly. If you are interested in attending or providing some food for a potluck dinner please let Fr. Matthew know. This will be for both children and adults. For some events the groups will be separated and some they will be together. If you plan on attending please sign up and slide this under Fr. Matthew's office door.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Kids Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Elizabeth's Fall Family Festival -November 12th at 2PM– Food will be served around 4PM**

The cost will be \$20 per adult. The cost will include all food and drink (coffee, soda, water). **Children 18 and under eat free!** You may also bring in any personal beverages is you like. For young children there will also be Hot Dog's, Chips, and Cookies!

**Games for Kids!**

Some games for the kids will include bobbing for apples and a balloon popping game, with prizes!



**Craft and Bake Goods Raffle!**

There will be a craft and baked goods raffle. If you would like to help you can donate any crafts or baked good! Homemade is preferred and supplies are needed!

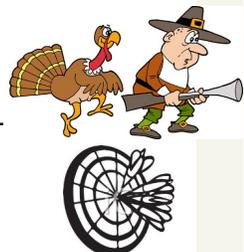


**What's on the Menu???**

Teresa Van Buul will be preparing traditional Dutch and German foods. Some of the food items will be: **Spaetzle, German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage, Kraut and Onions with Pork Ribs, Bratwurst, Knockwurst, Cucumber Salad, Rye Bread and Rolls, and Apple Strudel!**

**Dart Board Turkey Shoot!!!**

A special game for the adults! Whom-ever hits the most Turkey's (Bull's-eye's) wins a special prize!



If you are able to attend this Parish Family celebration please pay Arjan Van buul as early as possible so that Teresa can prepare accordingly! And remember to invite your friends, family, and neighbors! All proceeds will benefit St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Church.