

**St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Mission**

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 Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople

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Sunday November 1st 2015

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: 1st Corinthians 12:27-13:8

Gospel: Matthew 10:1, 5-8

**Glory be to Jesus Christ**



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**Tropar & Kondak Tone 5**– Blue Book pg.93 Red Book pg.108

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 of Divine Services**

**Wednesday 11/4 7:20PM**– Moleben to the Cross (Prayer Service) –  
 Followed by Orthodoxy Class

**Thursday 11/5 9AM**– Divine Liturgy

**Saturday – Great Vespers Synaxis of the Archangels at 6PM**

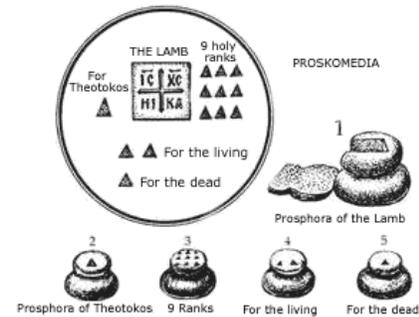
**Sunday 11/1**– Divine Liturgy Synaxis of the Archangels **10AM**

← Icon of Saints Cosmos and Damian: Unmercenary Healers

**Saints Cosmos and Damian**, whose Feast Day is celebrated today, on November 1st are known as “unmercenary healers”. These Saints are remembered before every single Divine Liturgy, in the *Proskomedija*, which is the preparation of the *bread and wine* to later become the *Eucharist*. The Proskomedija prayers and preparation happen just before the beginning of the Divine Liturgy.

What is an “unmercenary healer”? We all know that a mercenary is someone who is concerned with making money, without regard to ethics. So an unmercenary is someone who because of their ethics receives no money for the work they do. Cosmos and Damian are called healers because of their work as physicians of both body and soul. So, Saints Cosmos and Damian, the unmercenary healers are Doctors who refused to be paid for their medical service. They healed any and all who came to them in need.

Can you imagine working your whole life and not being paid? Think of it, these two saints worked extremely hard their whole lives, helped countless people, received no earthly reward, and then were martyred. But is this not just like the life of Christ? That’s why these two men are Saints of the Church, because they are like Christ. How can we in our own lives be unmercenaries? How can we be more like Christ?





Happy  
Halloween  
From  
St.  
Elizabeth's



Leo Van Buul as St. Nectarios

**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

- **Sunday School**– After Liturgy in the Meeting Room.
- **Cleaning Party**– Please come on November 14th to help with the annual outdoor fall clean up!
- **Parish Wide Census**– Please fill out this brief census online at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1VX\\_tljuobHA2LfrmPGaIYCBabWYqFJqidx9woCMHt0s/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1VX_tljuobHA2LfrmPGaIYCBabWYqFJqidx9woCMHt0s/viewform) as soon as possible. I am requesting that everyone fill this out no latter than November 14th. If you have any difficulties online please contact Fr. Matthew for a hard copy. You can also get to the online form by going to the “Census 2015” section on the website. Thanks!
- **Trip to Cagle’s Family Farm**– **Next Sunday**, November 8th . Please RSVP!
- **Sunday School Teachers Wanted**– Anyone who is interested in a commitment to help teach our kids about the Orthodox Faith please let me know. You wouldn't have to commit to doing it every week. Even if it's only once! Fr. Matthew will help you, so why not just give it try!
- **JR ACRY Coat (Warm Clothes) and Food Drive**– The colder months are rapidly approaching and people in our community need your help! If you have any gently used winter clothing (things you would wear!) please bring them in and support the youth of St. Elizabeth's in their first Winter Coat Drive! Along with the coats please consider bringing in some good non-perishable food items for the Thanksgiving Season. The youth of St. Elizabeth's will meet at the Church on **Saturday, November 21st** at 9AM for the Feast day of the Entrance of Mary into the Temple and then pass out the clothes and food and to those who are in need in the local community.
- **New Coffee Hour Sign up Online**– If you haven't signed up for coffee hour in a while remember that this is an important part of our community life. Check out <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e45a4ae29aa8-coffee> and sign up!

**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, Bezerra Family, Jeff, Lesley, Page Family, Stephen (Blessed Repose), The Blanar Family, Anna (Blessed Repose), Louise, Emma Rae , Carey, The Floyd Family, Phillip (Blessed Repose), Zachary, George Szapka Family, Fred and Helen Mileszko, Robin

