

# THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

## St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Mission

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Sunday May 14th 2017

5th Sunday of Pascha

Epistle: Acts 11:19-30

Gospel: John 4:5-42

**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**

**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**



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 encouraged to ask Fr. Matthew any questions you might have! May God's blessings be upon all of you!

**Sunday of the Samaritan Women** 5th Sunday of Pascha

**Tropars, Kondaks and other Special Hymns:** Blue Book pg. 205, Red Book pg. 228.

Anything else that is special (different than usual) for the Paschal season can be found on in the Blue Book on pages 193-196 and in the Red Book on pages 215—218.



### Weekly Schedule of Divine Services:

**Thursday 5/18 6:30 PM**– Orthodoxy Class

**Saturday 5/20 4:30 PM**– Great Vespers

**Sunday 5/21 10AM**– Divine Liturgy



Evelyn Melnikoff, Fr. John and Pani Betty Jean Baranek, Fr. James Gleason, The Paccio Family, Johanna, James, Herbert and Mary Schleinig, Patricia+ (Blessed Repose), James+ (Blessed Repose), Anna, Basil, David, Dianna, Denise, Alex, Jason, Athanasia, Ethel, Kathy, Lester, Sally, Jack, Angela, Tyler, Maria, 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, 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+ (Blessed Repose), Janis, John Haddad, David Novak, Suzette Gardenhour, Bob, David, Michelle, Stephen, James, Brian Paul, George Smisko+ (Blessed Repose), Kathy, Mike, Helen S+ (Blessed Repose), Bob+ (Blessed Repose), Debbie, Alma+ (Blessed repose), Ken, The Hayes and Boucher families, Bo+ (Blessed Repose), Sadie+ (Blessed Repose), Peyton & the Gully Family, John, Alexandra, Benjamin, The Hazuda Family, Fr. William George+ (Blessed Repose), Pani Amy George and the George Family 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, Risen from the dead, have mercy on us and save us!

## SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

- **Happy Mothers Day** - *to all mothers, God-mothers, and grandmothers! Through the prayers of the Mother of God, may our Risen Lord grant you all many more happy and blessed years! Thank you for everything you do! And may our Risen Lord grant eternal rest to all of our departed mothers. Eternal Memory! Christ is Risen!*
- **Altar Boys Retreat Registration is now open online!**- <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=oblwu7zab&oeidk=a07edvuj77d52f7b0a2> **Please contact me if you have any questions!**
- **Thank You So Much!**- Pani and I thank you, our entire parish family for all of your kindness, helpfulness, and prayers this past week. Without your financial support and preparatory help, we would not have been able to make this trip to New Jersey for Fr. William's funeral. Please always know that we loth and appreciate you all so very much. Christ is Risen!
- **Welcome to Fr. Peter and Fr.Dcn. Lazarus!**- On Behalf of the St. Elizabeth's family, we welcome you both in the spirit of love and thanksgiving. Your pastoral care for us is very much appreciated! May God Grant you and your families many happy and blessed years! Christ is Risen!
- **Thank you all for your kind and thoughtful donations last Sunday in memory of Fr. Hazuda and Fr. William.**
- **Thank you to all the cleaners and planters who beautified the Church grounds this week. There is still plenty more work to be done and hands needed to do it. Make arrangements and come by anytime to continue this beautiful and necessary ministry.**
- **Out of town— In the event of a pastoral emergency, until May 17th, please contact Fr. Paul Lundberg at 404-884-4446.**

**Don't Forget to Sign up for Camp Nazareth!!!**

On Mother's Day let us all ask the Mother of God for her holy prayers. She is the great example for us all on accepting God's will, on being obedient to wherever He may call us. It was through Mary that salvation came forth into the world; through Mary accepting God's calling for her by saying "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38). We must look to her and desire to be like her. We must be like her in accepting God's will in our own lives. To be like her in that we are with the Lord at His Cross, and be like her in that we too behold the empty tomb!

