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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENEPCOST (*Tone 5*) SYNAXIS OF ALL THE HOLY UNMERCENARY PHYSICIANS

SERVICES THIS WEEK

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (*Tone 5*)

Synaxis of the Unmercenaries

Saturday, 19 November (6 November, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 20 November (7 November, o.s.)

9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Trapeza (coffee hour)

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Sunday, 20 November (7 November, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Monday, 21 November (8 November, o.s.)

9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

THANKSGIVING DAY

Martyrs Menas, Victor, and Vincent

Thursday, 24 November (11 November, o.s.)

10:00 AM Moleben of Thanksgiving

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (*Tone 6*)

Holy Apostle Philip; St Gregory Palamas

Saturday, 26 November (13 November, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 27 November (14 November, o.s.)

9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Trapeza (coffee hour)
12:00 PM Young Adults' 'Lunch with Father'

FASTING DAYS THIS WEEK

Week of 20 November

Day	Date	Commemoration & Type of Fast
<i>Wednesday</i>	24 November (11 Nov, o.s.)	GM Menas of Egypt; St Theodore
		Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)
<i>Friday</i>	25 November (12 Nov, o.s.)	St John the Merciful; St Nilus
		Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK

Week of 20 November

<i>Su</i>	22nd Sunday after Pentecost	
	SYNAXIS OF THE UNMERCENARY HEALERS	
	<i>Vespers Paramia:</i> (1) Isaiah 43:9-14a • (2) Wisdom 3:1-9 • (3) Wisdom 4:7-15	
	<i>11th Resurrectional Matins Gospel:</i> John §67 (21:15-25)	
	Gal. §215 (6:11-18)	Luke §39 (8:41-56)
	1 Cor. §153 (12:27-13:8a)	Matthew §34a (10:1. 5-8)
23RD WEEK after PENTECOST		
<i>M</i>	SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL	
	<i>Vespers Paramia:</i> (1) Joshua 5:13-15 • (2) Judges 6:2, 7, 11-24 • (3) Isaiah 14:7-20	
	<i>Matins Gospel:</i> Matt. §52 (13:24-30, 36b-43)	
	Heb. §305 (2:2-10)	Luke §51 (10:16-21)
<i>M</i>	1 Thess. §262 (1:1-5)	Luke §65 (12:13-15, 22b-31)
<i>Tu</i>	1 Thess. §263 (1:6-10)	Luke §68 (12:42-48)
<i>W</i>	1 Thess. §264 (2:1-8)	Luke §69 (12:48b-59)
<i>Th</i>	1 Thess. §265 (2:9-14a)	Luke §70 (13:1-9)
<i>F</i>	1 Thess. §266 (2:14-19)	Luke §73 (13:31-35)
<i>Sa</i>	2 Cor. §185 (8:1-5)	Luke §46 (9:37-43a)
<i>Su</i>	23rd Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>1st Resurrectional Matins Gospel:</i> Matt. §116 [28:16-20]	
	Eph. §220 (2:4-10)	Luke §53 (10:25-37)

NAMEDAYS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Week of 13 November

Namedays – 19th (Martyr Claudia): Claudia Maxey.

Birthdays – 18th: Taisia Seneko.

Week of 20 November

Namedays – 21st (Archangel Michael): Michael Carey, Michael Golikov; 24th (Martyr Victor): Rdr Viktor Skuratovskiy.

Birthdays – 20th: Anya Fitzgerald; 24th: Philip Schidlovsky.

THE REST OF NOVEMBER

Namedays – 27th (Apostle Philip): Sbdcn Philip Hotz, Philip Schidlovsky; 27th (St Gregory Palamas): Reader Gregory Maxey, Alex Gregory Titus.

Birthdays – 29th: Marina Kamensky (Golikova); 30th: Martin Macko, John Morrow.

Wedding Anniversaries – 28th: Sergey & Liudmila Efuni (1981).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As today is the Synaxis of the Unmercenaries, the annual commemoration of the Saints who cared for and healed the sick by prayer and the medical arts without accepting payment for their services, we will have a prayer for and blessing of Doctors, Nurses, and other medical care providers at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy today. May the Lord bless all the wonderful men and women who care for those who are ill in our society! We are very grateful for their service.

Beat the Holiday Rush! A Pre-Christmas Book Sale will be held at coffee hour after the Divine Liturgy today at St Elizabeth's. There will be newly published books & Akathist booklets, books for young children, school-aged children, teenagers and adults! Something for everyone! Elizabeth Lieuwen will be available for questions and book purchases! Do take a look at the *books for both Saint Nicholas Day and Christmas!*

A special collection for the Fund for Assistance to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia will be taken at St Elizabeth's during the Sundays of November. Your donations help the Fund for Assistance with its mission to assist Youth Programming, Clergy in need, and those in dire need throughout the world. Please give generously.

We will be collecting toys for the Jail Chaplaincy of Somerset County's "Christmas Care" Program during the month of November. These toys will be given at Christmas to children whose father or mother is incarcerated at the Somerset County Jail. The Jail Chaplaincy asks that the toys be new, of a non-violent nature, and within the price range of \$10.00 to \$25.00. Please help make Christmas brighter for some child who is separated from their parent at Christmas.

We are also collecting personal care items during the month of November for the Jail Chaplaincy of Somerset County's "Christmas Care" Program. These items will be given to each Inmate incarcerated at the Jail at Christmas. The Jail Chaplaincy needs the following items for the Inmates: Shampoo, Bars of Deodorant Soap, Solid Underarm Deodorant, Toothpaste, and Individually wrapped hard candy. Please consider donating items to this worthy cause.

St Michael's Cathedral in Patterson is celebrating its Patronal Feast on 21 November (8 November, o.s). For those who would like to celebrate the Feast of the Archangels with our sister parish, their service schedule will be as follows: the Vigil Service will be served on the Eve of the Feast at 6 o'clock and the Holy Liturgy on the morning of the Feast at 9:30. Our

parishioners should be aware that the divine services at St Michael's Cathedral are in Slavonic.

St Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral is located at 5256 Sherman Avenue in Paterson, New Jersey 07502-2106. For additional information, please call the parish at (973) 595-6674 or (973) 595-5816.

Services for the Feast of the Archangel Michael will also be served at St Elizabeth's Church to help those unable to make the trip to St Michael's Cathedral in Paterson. Our schedule for the Feast will be as usual: the Vigil Service on the Eve of the Feast at 6 o'clock and the Divine Liturgy on at 9:30 on the morning of the Feast.

A Thanksgiving Moleben will be served on the morning of Thanksgiving Day at 10:00. It is most appropriate that we begin this day, which is set aside by our Country as a Day of National Thanksgiving, in Church offering grateful thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings He bestows upon us individually and as a People. In the process of preparing and enjoying our Thanksgiving Feast, let us not allow ourselves to forget the One to Whom we are supposed to be giving thanks on this day.

The annual St Herman of Alaska Youth Conference will take place in Washington, D.C. at *the Orthodox Cathedral of St John the Baptist*, from Friday, 23 December through Tuesday, 27 December 2016, with the blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan Hilarion, First Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia and of His Grace, Archbishop Gabriel of Montreal and All Canada. The program includes spiritual lectures and discussion groups, church services, the chance to meet other Orthodox youth, and social outings. Youth from age 16 through young adult are invited. The Registration fee includes all lectures, activities, meals and lodging (quad occupancy). Transportation will be provided from the hotel to all activities and services. The cost for the conference will be a discounted rate of \$300 prior to the November 20th deadline and includes lodging, meals, and local transportation. Limited scholarships are available. After 20 November, the price will increase to \$325. Please register early as space is limited. For further information and registration, please visit the website at www.StHermanConference.com This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and socialize with other Orthodox Christian youth and clergy from the United States, Canada, Russia, and elsewhere. We would love to see all our youth from St Elizabeth's in Rocky Hill participate in this event.