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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 5)
Righteous Father John of Kronstadt

THIS WEEK AT ST ELIZABETH'S

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 5)

Righteous Father John of Kronstadt

Saturday, 31 October (18 October o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 1 November (19 October, o.s.)

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

Saturday, 7 November (25 October o.s.)

10:30 AM Baptism of Emma Barker

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 6)

Holy Greatmartyr Demetrius of Thessalonica

Saturday, 7 November (25 October o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 8 November (26 October, o.s.)

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK

22nd Sunday after Pentecost		
<i>11th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John §67 (21:15-25)</i>		
	Gal. §215 (6:11-18)	Luke §35 (8:5-15)
23RD WEEK after PENTECOST		
<i>M</i>	1 Thess. §262 (1:1-5)	Luke §43 (9:18-22)
<i>Tu</i>	1 Thess. §263 (1:6-10)	Luke §44 (9:23-27)
<i>W</i>	1 Thess. §264 (2:1-8)	Luke §47 (9:44-50)
<i>Th</i>	1 Thess. §265 (2:9-14a)	Luke §48 (9:49-56)
<i>F</i>	1 Thess. §266 (2:14-19)	Luke §50 (10:1-15)
<i>Sa</i>	2 Cor. §185 (8:1-5)	Luke §29 (7:1-10)
23rd Sunday after Pentecost		
<i>1st Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Matt. §116 [28:16-20]</i>		
	Eph. §220 (2:4-10)	Luke §83 (16:19-31)

FASTING DAYS THIS WEEK

Day of Week	Date	Commemoration and Type of Fast
<i>Wednesday</i>	4 November (22 Oct, o.s.)	Kazan Icon of the Theotokos Wine & Oil permitted
<i>Friday</i>	6 November (24 Oct, o.s.)	Joy of All Who Sorrow Icon Wine & Oil permitted

NAMEDAYS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

LAST WEEK

Wedding Anniversaries –27th: Reader Nicolas & Angelina Schidlovsky (2002).

THIS WEEK

Namedays – 5th (Apostle James, Brother of the Lord): James Whitacre.

Birthdays – 1st: Deacon Seraphim Komleski.

Ordination Anniversaries – 5th: Deacon Steven Barker (Holy Diaconate, 2011).

THE REST OF NOVEMBER

Namedays – 19th (Martyr Claudia): Claudia Maxey; 21st (Archangel Michael): Michael Carey, Michael Golikov; 27th (Apostle Philip): Sbdcn Philip Hotz, Philip Schidlovsky; 27th (St Gregory Palamas): Reader Gregory Maxey.

Birthdays – 18th: Taisia Seneko; 20th: Anya Fitzgerald; 24th: Philip Schidlovsky; 29th: Marina Kamensky (Golikova); 30th: John Morrow.

Baptism Anniversaries – 10th: Mat. Anna Gail Komleski (2007).

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father David attended the Diocesan Assembly for our Diocese of Eastern America and New York on behalf of St Elizabeth's Parish this past week. Reports were heard from Metropolitan HILARION and the various Diocesan Organizations. At the Assembly, the Metropolitan thanked Fr David for his six years of service on the Spiritual Court of the Diocese. Relieving him of that service, he nominated Fr David for election

to the Diocesan Council. It was a great honor for our little parish that our Rector was elected as one of the nine members of the Diocesan Council for the next three years.

Welcome back to Eastern Standard Time! We can all agree that it was nice to get a bit more sleep this morning.

All Parishes of the Eastern American Diocese have been directed at Thanksgiving by the Metropolitan to take a special collection to be given to the Fund for Assistance to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia. The Fund for Assistance has three aims: (a) the moral-spiritual education of youth, (b) the financial assistance of the needy clergy of our Church, and (c) the care for those in dire need throughout the world through an Emergency Relief Fund. At St Elizabeth's, we will be asking for special donations for this worthy cause on the Sundays of November. Please give generously.

We are 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. In this way we can show Christ's love to those who Jesus charged us to visit (St Matthew 25:31-46). The Jail Chaplaincy needs the following items for the Inmates:

- Shampoo (not Conditioner),
- Bars of Deodorant Soap (no Ivory soap, please),
- Solid Underarm Deodorant (no aerosol cans),
- Toothpaste,
- Small Non-Spiral Lined Writing Pads, and
- Individually wrapped hard candy.

Please consider donating items to this worthy cause.

Our Lady of Kazan Church in Newark is celebrating its Patronal Feast on 4 November (22 October, o.s). We will be joining our sister parish for this Feast of one the Mother of God's most venerated Icons. Their service schedule is as follows: the Vigil Service will be served on the Eve of the Feast at 6:30 and the Holy

Liturgy on the morning of the Feast at 9:30. *There will be no services at St Elizabeth's for the Feast.*

Our Lady of Kazan Russian Orthodox Church is located at 78 Heller Parkway in Newark, New Jersey 07104. For additional information, the parish's website is: <http://www.ourladyofkazan.org>

Emma Barker, the daughter of Cameron Theodore & Elizabeth Barker will be baptized at St Elizabeth's Church at 10:30 next Saturday morning, 7 November 2015.

Next Sunday 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 next Sunday. 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.

The Parish Council will meet two Sundays from today (the 3rd of the month) during coffee hour. It had to be moved from the 2nd Sunday this month due schedule conflicts for a few Parish Council members.

LOOKING AHEAD

The annual St Herman of Alaska Youth Conference will take place in Albany, New York, at *Nativity of the Mother of God Church*, from Tuesday, 22 December through Saturday, 26 December 2015, 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 featured speakers will be our own parishioner *Nadezhda Sexton*, and *Archpriest John Whiteford*. 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 \$275 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 \$300. Please register early as space is limited. For further information and registration, please visit the website at www.StHermanConference.com We would love to see all our youth from St Elizabeth's in Rocky Hill participate in this event.