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THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 4)
The Holy Great Martyr Artemius

THIS WEEK AT ST ELIZABETH'S

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 4)

Holy Greatmartyr Artemius

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

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 2 November (20 October o.s.)

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

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 5)

Holy Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica

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

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 9 November (27 October o.s.)

9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy;
Trapeza (coffee hour)
12:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK

Su	21st Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>10th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John §66 (21:1-14)</i>	
	Gal. §203 (2:16-20)	Luke §83 (16:19-31)
22ND WEEK after PENTECOST		
M	Col. §255 (2:13-20)	Luke §52 (10:22-24)
Tu	Col. §256 (2:20-3:3)	Luke §55 (11:1-10)
W	Col. §259 (3:17-4:1)	Luke §56 (11:9-13)
Th	Col. §260 (4:2-9)	Luke §57 (11:14-23)
F	Col. §261 (4:10-18)	Luke §58 (11:23-26)
Sa	2 Cor. §178 (5:1-10a)	Luke §36 (8:16-21)
Su	22nd Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>11th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John §67 (21:15-25)</i>	
	Gal. §215 (6:11-18)	Luke §38 (8:26-39)

FASTING DAYS THIS WEEK

Day of Week	Date	Commemoration and Type of Fast
<i>Wednesday</i>	5 November (23 Oct, o.s.)	Apostles James, Brother of the Lord Wine & Oil permitted
<i>Friday</i>	7 November (25 Oct, o.s.)	Martyrs Marcian & Martyrius Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)

NAMEDAYS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

LAST WEEK

Birthdays – Nov. 1st: Deacon Seraphim Komleski.

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

THIS WEEK

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

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

THE REST OF NOVEMBER

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

Birthdays – 18th: Taisia Seneko; 20th: Anya Fitzgerald; 24th: Philip Schidlovsky; 30th: John Morrow.

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

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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 will also be 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>

The annual St Herman of Alaska Youth Conference will take place in Toronto, Ontario (Canada), at **Holy Trinity Cathedral**, from Sunday, 21 December through Thursday, 25 December 2014, with the blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan Hilarion, First Hierarchy of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia and of His Grace, Archbishop Gabriel of Montreal and All Canada. The featured speaker will be **Dr Lynne Pappas**, of the Serbian Orthodox Church, an adolescent psychologist and therapist from Northern California. She will speak on the issue of the role of psychology in dealing with contemporary problems facing youth. 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.

Metropolitan Hilarion's 30th Jubilee Eastern Diocese 80th Jubilee

On 14-15 November 2014 a celebration will be held at the St Alexander Nevsky Diocesan Cathedral in Howell, New Jersey, in honor of the 30th anniversary of Metropolitan Hilarion's episcopal consecration and the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Eastern American Diocese. All Orthodox clergy and faithful are invited to participate in this joyous celebration, which will take place in the presence of the Kursk Root and myrrh-streaming Hawaiian Icons of the Mother of God.

Schedule

Friday, 14 November

- 5:00 pm – **Procession** from St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral to Our Lady of Tikhvin Church to greet the Kursk Root and Hawaiian Icons of the Mother of God.
- 5:30 pm – **Pannykhida** for all reposed hierarchs, clergy, and faithful of the Eastern American Diocese, as well as the spiritual mentors and relatives of Met. Hilarion.
- 6:00 pm – **All-Night Vigil** led by His Eminence, Metropolitan Hilarion, and sung by the Holy Trinity Seminary Choir

Saturday, 15 November

- 9:00 am – **Procession** to greet the miraculous icons and Metropolitan Hilarion, **followed by Divine Liturgy and banquet.**

Upon completion of the Liturgy on Saturday morning, a special banquet will be held in honor of Metropolitan Hilarion at the *Rodina* Russian House, located across the street from the cathedral. Tickets are \$30 per adult and \$10 per child ages 12 and younger. Clergy tickets are complimentary, but online registration must be completed to reserve a seat. Sales end on Wednesday 5 November. For questions regarding the banquet, please contact Matushka Marguerita Roschko at (732) 580-8825 or corinne.roschko@gmail.com. Group discounts for parties over 20 people are available; please call for details. Tickets for the banquet will not be sold at the door and must be ordered online.