

# THE ORTHODOX CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH THE NEW-MARTYR

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**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 6)**  
**Commemoration of Our Venerable Father Sisoës the Great**

### SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

**7th SUNDAY after PENTECOST (Tone 6)**

**Venerable Sisoës the Great**

**Saturday, 18 July (5 July o.s.)**

6:00 PM Vigil Service;  
Confessions

**Sunday, 19 July (6 July, o.s.)**

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

**8th SUNDAY after PENTECOST (Tone 7)**

**Holy Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils**

**Saturday, 25 July (12 July o.s.)**

6:00 PM Vigil Service *at St Vladimir's, Jackson*  
*No Vigil Service at St Elizabeth's*

**Sunday, 26 July (13 July, o.s.)**

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy *at St Vladimir's, Jackson*  
*No Divine Liturgy at St Elizabeth's*

**9th SUNDAY after PENTECOST (Tone 8)**

**Holy Prophet Elias**

**Saturday, 1 August (19 July o.s.)**

6:00 PM Vigil Service;  
Confessions

**Sunday, 2 August (20 July, o.s.)**

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

### FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Su	7th Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>7th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John §63 (20:1-10)</i>	
	Rom. §116 (15:1-7)	Matt. §33 (9:27-35)
8TH WEEK after PENTECOST		
<i>M</i>	1 Cor. §142 (9:13-18)	Matt. §65 (16:1-6)
<i>Tu</i>	1 Cor. §144 (10:5-12)	Matt. §66 (16:6-12)
<i>W</i>	1 Cor. §145 (10:12-22)	Matt. §68 (16:20-24)
<i>Th</i>	1 Cor. §147 (10:28-11:7)	Matt. §69 (16:24-28)
<i>F</i>	1 Cor. §148 (11:8-22)	Matt. §71 (17:10-18)
<i>Sa</i>	Rom. §111 (13:1-10)	Matt. §47 (12:30-37)
Su	8th Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>8th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John §64 (20:11-18)</i>	
	1 Cor. §124 (1:10-18)	Matt. §58 (14:14-22)
9TH WEEK after PENTECOST		
<i>M</i>	1 Cor. §150 (11:31-12:6)	Matt. §74 (18:1-11)
<i>Tu</i>	1 Cor. §152 (12:12-26)	Matt. §76 (18:18-22; 19:1-2, 13-15)
<i>W</i>	1 Cor. §154 (13:4-14:5)	Matt. §80 (20:1-16)
<i>Th</i>	1 Cor. §155 (14:6-19)	Matt. §81 (20:17-28)
<i>F</i>	1 Cor. §157 (14:26-40)	Mt §83a (21:12-14, 17-20)
<i>Sa</i>	Rom. §113 (14:6-9)	Matt. §64 (15:32-39)
Su	9th Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>9th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John §65 (20:19-31)</i>	
	1 Cor. §128 (3:9-17)	Matt. §59 (14:22-34)

### NAMEDAYS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

#### LAST WEEK

**Namedays** – 12th (Apostle Paul): Cliff Paul Brangwynne, Paul Schidlovsky; 14th (St Angelina of Serbia): Angelina Schidlovsky; 18th (St Elizabeth the New-Martyr): Elizabeth Bibas; Elizabeth Maxey.

**Birthdays** – 15th: Neda Cvijetic, Veronica Whitacre.

**Ordination Anniversaries** – 13th: Father David Straut (Holy Priesthood, 1986); 18th: Dcn Seraphim Komleski (Holy Diaconate, 2011); Sbdcn Daniel Lieuwen (Subdiaconate, 2014).

**Fallen Asleep in the Lord** – 18th: Barbara Tutolo (+2005).

#### THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

**Namedays** – July 24th (St Olga): Olga Welsh; 25th (St Veronica): Veronica Whitacre; 26th (Archangel Gabriel): Gabriel O'Brien; 29th (Martyr Valentina):

### FASTING DAYS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Day of Week	Date	Commemoration and Type of Fast
<i>Wednesday</i>	22 July (9 July, o.s.)	Hieromartyr Pancratius of Taormina Normal Fast Day ( <i>No oil</i> )
<i>Friday</i>	24 July (11 July, o.s.)	GM Euphemia; St Olga of Russia Normal Fast Day ( <i>No oil</i> )
<i>Wednesday</i>	29 July (16 July, o.s.)	Hieromartyr Athenogenes Normal Fast Day ( <i>No oil</i> )
<i>Friday</i>	31 July (18 July, o.s.)	Martyr Emilian of Durostorum Normal Fast Day ( <i>No oil</i> )

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Valentina Babitsch, Valentina Golikova; 30th (Great-Martyr Marina): Marina Kamensky (Golikova); August 1st (St Seraphim of Sarov): Seraphima Morrow.

**Birthdays** – 22nd: Juliana Bibas; 29th: Jennifer Mary Hotz.

**Wedding Anniversaries** – 22nd: Cliff & Sarah Brangwynne (2007).

### THE MONTH OF AUGUST

**Namedays** – 1st (St Seraphim of Sarov): Seraphima Morrow; 4th (St Mary Magdalene): Maria Vishnyakova.

**Birthdays** – 3rd: Alexei Darenkov, Andrew Welsh; 13th: Mat. Anna Gail Komleski; 19th: John Whitacre; 20th: Vassili Golikov; 27th: Elizabeth Bibas, William Patrick Brien; 28th: Andrew O'Brien; 20th: Elena Golikova.

**Wedding Anniversaries** – 29th: Daniel & Nadezhda Sexton (2010).

**Baptism Anniversaries** – 9th: Dcn Seraphim Komleski (1976); 19th: Nicolas Straut (1995).

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### THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**There will be no services at St Elizabeth's Church** next weekend 25-26 July 2015. All the clergy and faithful of the local ROCOR parishes are gathering at St Vladimir's Memorial Church in Jackson, New Jersey to solemnly celebrate the Feast of St Vladimir. Please make every effort to go to church next weekend at St Vladimir's or another Orthodox parish.

**We congratulate the newly ordained** Subdeacon Philip and Jennifer Mary Hotz on his ordination by Bishop Nicholas during the Hours on the Feast of our heavenly Patroness, St Elizabeth the New Martyr. Axios! Axios! Axios!

**We also congratulate the newly ordained** Deacon Stephanos and Matushka Juliana Bibas on his ordination by Bishop Nicholas at the Divine Liturgy on the Feast of our heavenly Patroness, St Elizabeth the New Martyr. Axios! Axios! Axios!

**Many Thanks** to all who helped make our Patronal Feast such a success:

- **To Fr Deacons Seraphim, Steven, & Stephanos**, Subdeacons Daniel and Philip, our Readers, and Servers who assisted at the festal services;
- **To Claudia Maxey** for arranging the music and choir rehearsals for the Feastday;
- **To Reader Gregory** for directing the choir on the Feastday;
- **To the choir members** who attended rehearsals and those who sang at the festal services;
- **To the servants of God who cleaned** the church for St Elizabeth's Day;

- **To the servant of God who picked up** so many beautiful flowers for the church on the Feast;
- **To the servants of God who arranged** the flowers and decorated the church for the Feastday;
- **To Matushka Faith** who coordinated our Festal Meal after the Holy Liturgy on St Elizabeth's Day;
- **To those who made monetary donations** for food for our festal meal;
- **To the servants of God who did the shopping** for the many foods and supplies for the festal meal;
- **To the servants of God who prepared** the dishes and desserts served at the festal meal;
- **To those who set up** for the Festal Meal on St Elizabeth's Day.
- **To those who stayed to clean up** after the meal.

**A word on summer attire:** Although it may be warm in the summer, we should continue to observe modesty and dignity in church. Men should wear long trousers and not shorts. It is not proper to attend church services in casual attire such as tee shirts and sneakers. At all times of the years women should wear skirts or dresses, not pants, and the skirts should be at least at knee length. Even in summer, women should have their heads covered, and should have sleeves (even if short) and not straps over their shoulders. This is a matter of respect for the House of God, and for the clear directives of the Holy Scriptures and of Church teaching. Fashion and personal preference should be subordinate to these.

**Summertime is vacation time**, but there is no vacation from God or our Orthodox Christian Faith. The summer season brings many pleasures and opportunities to relax and enjoy ourselves. However, as Orthodox Christians we must always bear in mind the Lord's commandment to remember the Lord's Day and to keep it holy. We sin when we absent ourselves from church for no compelling reason other than our own indolence. When we travel, we are not released from the commandment to worship on Sundays. Therefore, when we are making our travel plans, we should look up in advance the Orthodox parishes in the vicinity of our destinations, and make a point of attending the Divine Services on Saturday evenings, Sunday mornings, and the Great Feasts of the Church. (Going to a non-Orthodox place of worship does not fulfill our duty to go to church on these days.) If we find ourselves in a place where there is no Orthodox Church nearby, we should still mark the time from sunset on Saturday evening to sunset on Sunday evening as a time of prayer and private worship. We should therefore bring our Bible (at least the New Testament) and our Prayer Book with us on vacation, and read the appointed prayers, Epistle and Gospel as a family. We should pray together, and out loud, at the usual times of the church services – after supper on Saturday night, and before lunch on Sunday morning.