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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday of All the Saints Who Have Shown Forth in North America

THIS WEEK AT ST ELIZABETH'S

3rd SUNDAY after PENTECOST

All Saints of North America

Saturday, 28 June (15 June o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 29 June (16 June o.s.)

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

ST JOHN OF SHANGHAI & SAN FRANCISCO

Tuesday, 1 July (18 June o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Wednesday, 2 July (19 June o.s.)

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

4th SUNDAY after PENTECOST

Meeting of the Vladimir Icon of the Theotokos

Saturday, 5 July (22 June o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 6 July (23 June o.s.)

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK

Su	3rd Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints of N. America	
	<i>Vespers Paramia:</i> (1) Isaiah 43:9-14a • (2) Wisdom 3:1-9 • (3) Wisdom 5:15-6:3	
	<i>3rd Resurrectional Matins Gospel:</i> Mark §71 (16:9-20)	
	Rom. §88 (5:1-10)	Matt. §18 (6:22-33)
	Heb. §330 (11:33-12:2a)	Mt §10 (4:25-5:12a)
	4TH WEEK after PENTECOST	
M	Rom. §102 (9:18-33)	Matt. §40 (11:2-15)
Tu	Rom. §104 (10:11-11:2a)	Matt. §41 (11:16-20)
W	Rom. §105 (11:2b-12)	Matt. §42 (11:20-26)
Th	Rom. §106 (11:13-24)	Matt. §43 (11:27-30)
F	Rom. §107 (11:25-36)	Matt. §44 (12:1-8)
Sa	Rom. §92 (6:11-17)	Matt. §26 (8:14-23)
Su	4th Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>4th Resurrectional Matins Gospel:</i> Luke §112 (24:1-12)	
	Rom. §93 (6:18-23)	Matt. §25 (8:5-13)

NAMEDAYS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

LAST WEEK

Birthdays – June 23rd: Joanna Kostin; 24th: Gabrielle Komleski.

THIS WEEK

Namedays – July 2nd (St John of San Francisco): Joanna Kostin, Johan Mladineo.

Birthdays – July 2nd: Sbdcn Stephanos Bibas, Brian Broderick, Audrey Elizabeth Brangwynne; Matushka Faith Straut; 4th: Elizabeth Maxey.

THE REST OF JULY

Namedays – 12th (Apostle Peter): Peter Mladineo; 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; 24th (St Olga): Olga Welsh; 25th (St Veronica): Veronica Whitacre; 26th (Archangel Gabriel): Gabriel O'Brien; 29th (Martyr Valentina): Valentina Babitsch.

Birthdays – 8th: Nicolas Straut, Gregory Welsh; 11th: Father David Straut; 15th: Veronica Whitacre; 22nd: Juliana Bibas; 29th: Jennifer Mary Hotz.

Wedding Anniversaries – 8th: Dcn Seraphim & Mat. Anna Gail Komleski (1989); 9th: Dcn Steven Barker & Mat. Nancy Hannah Barker; 21st: Rdr Anthony & Brigid Williams (2013); 22nd: Cliff & Sarah Brangwynne (2007).

Ordination Anniversaries – 13th: Father David Straut (Holy Priesthood, 1986); 18th: Dcn Seraphim Komleski (Holy Diaconate, 2011).

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

FASTING DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday</i>	29 June (16 June, o.s.)	St Tychon of Amathus Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)
<i>Monday</i>	30 June (17 June, o.s.)	Martyrs Manuel Sabel, & Ismael Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)
<i>Tuesday</i>	1 July (18 June, o.s.)	Martyr Leontius Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)
<i>Wednesday</i>	2 July (19 June, o.s.)	Apostle Jude; St John of Shanghai Fast: fish, wine, & oil permitted
<i>Thursday</i>	3 July (20 June, o.s.)	Hieromartyr Methodius Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)
<i>Friday</i>	4 July (21 June, o.s.)	Martyr Julian of Tarsus Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)
<i>Saturday</i>	5 July (22 June, o.s.)	Martyr Eusebius Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)
<i>Sunday</i>	6 July (23 June, o.s.)	'Vladimir' Icon of the Theotokos Fast: fish, wine, & oil permitted

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are in the midst of the Apostles' Fast, which began on the Monday after All Saints' Sunday and continues until the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on 12 July (n.s). We eat no animal products (meat, meat products, eggs, and dairy products) throughout the forty days. The general rules for this period are as follows: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays are normal fast days; on Tuesdays and Thursdays, wine and oil are permitted; and on Saturdays and Sundays we may eat fish, wine, and oil. But since greater Saints' Days frequently brings a further mitigation of the fast from the general rules, it is important to consult an annual Orthodox calendar to find the correct fasting regimen for a particular weekday.

This is the last Sunday for our Special Collection for Holy Trinity Monastery in Jordanville, New York. We have a \$1000 matching donation offered through an anonymous family, so ever dollar donated to this special collection will be matched up to the first thousand dollars collected. So please give generously.

St John of Shanghai and San Francisco reposed on the Feast of the Holy Apostle Jude on 2 July (19 June, o.s.) 1966. We all know St John Maximovitch to be a great Wonderworker of our time. There is great love for him throughout the Orthodox world. In many places in the Russian Church Abroad, the Church that St John served as a Hierarch during his earthly life, his feast day is celebrated on the Saturday nearest the date of his repose (this year 5 July), so as not to eclipse the Feast of the Apostle Jude each year, and doubtless also to enable a greater number of the faithful to attend the Liturgy for St John on non-work day. In other places, the Feast of St John is not transferred, but kept on the actual date of his repose, which is certainly the more usual Orthodox practice when it comes to liturgical observances. In our parish, we do not transfer the Feast. The Vigil Service will be served at St Elizabeth's Church at 6 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, 1 July and the Divine Liturgy at 9:30 on the morning of Wednesday, 2 July.

Concerning Confession and Holy Communion: Those who have been to Confession since the beginning of the Apostles' Fast may receive Holy Communion on the Feast of St John of San Francisco, provided that no serious sin has been committed which would require another Confession and that the other usual preparations for Holy Communion are observed (i.e. attendance of the Vigil Service the evening before Holy Communion, reading the Pre-Communion Prayers, and the forgiveness of others). Likewise, those who have been to Confession for the Feast of St John

of San Francisco may receive Holy Communion at the Liturgy the following Sunday morning and at the Liturgy on the Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist in the following week under the same conditions.

Our Parish's Patronal Feast, honouring our heavenly Intercessor, St Elizabeth the New-Martyr, is on Wednesday, 18 July (5 July, o.s.). The Vigil Service will be served at 6 PM on Tuesday, July 17th, and the Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM on the Feastday itself. Please reserve these dates so you can attend services for our Parish Feastday.

We are very pleased that Metropolitan Hilarion has agreed to be with us for the Divine Liturgy on St Elizabeth's Day.

The Ladies of the Parish (and others who are interested) will have brief meetings at coffee hour this Sunday and next to plan the particulars for our festal meal following the Divine Liturgy on St Elizabeth's Day.

We will have a Festal Meal on St Elizabeth's Day. *Because St Elizabeth's Day is also a fast day this year, the dishes we serve may not contain meat, eggs, or dairy products. But since this is our Patronal Feast, fish, wine, and oil are permitted at the meal.* We are hoping that each family in the Parish will contribute by donating funds and/or providing dishes that the Sisterhood has planned to serve at the meal. Monetary donations may be placed in the collection basket, marked 'Feast Day Meal.' If you are able to help with providing a dish that feeds up to 100 people, please speak to Matushka Faith.

St Seraphim's Orthodox Summer Camp, will have its 19th annual camp during the week of 27 July - 3 August 2014. The camp, located in Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains, is open to children from the third grade until 18 years old. Each day is filled with activities. The day begins with Morning Prayers and The Law of God. A number of priests (including our own Fr David) volunteer their week to be with the children and make themselves available for spiritual needs. Each day sees a wide variety of sporting activities, arts and crafts, hiking, swimming and water sports. The evenings are filled with activities and bonfires. Lastly, Evening Prayers are said together. Abundant adult supervision is drawn from parents and church representatives. The cost of the camp is \$275 until 1 July, after which it increases to \$300. Scholarships are available as well. All information is to be found on the camp website. Registration online at www.stseraphimcamp.com.