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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 3)
The Kazan Icon of the Most Holy Mother of God

THIS WEEK AT ST ELIZABETH'S

4th SUNDAY after PENTECOST (Tone 3)

Kazan Icon of the Theotokos

Saturday, 20 July (7 July o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 21 July (8 July o.s.)

9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy;
Trapeza (Coffee Hour)

5th SUNDAY after PENTECOST (Tone 4)

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS; St Vladimir

Saturday, 27 July (14 July o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 28 July (15 July o.s.)

9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy;
Trapeza (Coffee Hour)

FASTING DAYS THIS WEEK

Day of Week	Date	Commemoration and Type of Fast
Wednesday	24 July (11 July, o.s.)	GM Euphemia; St Olga of Kiev Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)
Friday	26 July (13 July, o.s.)	Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK

4th Sunday after Pentecost	
Su	4th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Luke §112 (24:1-12) Rom. §93 (6:18-23) Matt. §25 (8:5-13)
5TH WEEK after PENTECOST	
M	Rom. §109 (12:4-5, 15-21) Matt. §45 (12:9-13)
Tu	Rom. §114 (14:9-18) Mt §46 (12:14-16, 22-30)
W	Rom. §117 (15:7-16) Matt. §48 (12:38-45)
Th	Rom. §118 (15:17-29) Matt. §49 (12:46-13:3a)
F	Rom. §120 (16:1-16) Matt. §50 (13:3b-9)
Sa	Rom. §97 (8:14-21) Matt. §30 (9:9-13)
5th Sunday after Pentecost	
Su	5th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Luke §113 (24:12-35) Rom. §103 (10:1-10) Matt. §28 (8:28-9:1)

NAMEDAYS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

LAST WEEK

Namedays – 14th (St Angelina of Serbia): Angelina Schidlovsky; 18th (St Elizabeth the New-Martyr): Elizabeth Bibas; Victoria Elizabeth Jackson, Elizabeth Maxey.

Birthdays – 15th: Veronica Whitacre.

Ordination Anniversaries – 18th: Dcn Seraphim Komleski (Holy Diaconate, 2011).

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

THIS WEEK

Namedays – 24th (St Olga): Olga Welsh; 25th (St Veronica): Veronica Whitacre; 26th (Archangel Gabriel): Gabriel O'Brien.

Birthdays – 22nd: Juliana Bibas.

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

THE REST OF JULY

Namedays – 29th (Martyr Valentina): Valentina Babitsch.

Birthdays – 29th: Jennifer Mary Hotz.

AUGUST

Namedays – 1st (St Seraphim of Sarov): Seraphima Morrow.

Birthdays – 3rd: Alexei Darenkov, Andrew Welsh; 13th: Mat. Anna Gail Komleski; 19th: John Whitacre; 27th: William Patrick Brien; 28th: Andrew O'Brien.

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

Baptism Anniversaries – 9th: Dcn Seraphim Komleski (1976); 16th: Katharine Markevich (1987); 19th: Nicolas Straut (1995).

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are blessed to have some visiting clergy and their families with us this weekend for the Wedding of Brigid Barker and Anthony Williams. We welcome Archpriest

Chad and Matushka Cindy Williams and their large family, Fr Deacon Ephraim and Joanna Wilmarth and their daughter Pauline, and Fr Deacon Peter and Katharine Markevich and their daughter Lucy.

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

- **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 Fr Deacons Seraphim and Steven**, Subdeacon Stephanos, our Readers, and Servers who assisted 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 those who set up the Hall** for the Festal Meal on St Elizabeth's Day.
- **To those who stayed to clean up the Hall** after the meal.

A Special Collection for Holy Trinity Monastery is being taken at the services from Pentecost (Trinity Sunday) through the end of July. The financial needs of the Monastery are great. We have a matching donation up to \$1000. Please give generously.

Looking ahead: There will be no services at St Elizabeth's Church the first two weekends of August, the weekends of 3 & 4 and 10 & 11 August. The first weekend, Fr David will be away at St Seraphim's Camp. The second weekend, Fr David will be performing his daughter Juliana's Wedding in Albany. Please mark your calendar and take this opportunity to visit another Orthodox Parish.

**An Appeal from
His Eminence, Metropolitan Hilarion
To All the Faithful Children
Of the Eastern American Diocese
On the Occasion of the
1025th Anniversary of the Baptism of Rus'**

Sunday, July 28, 2013 marks the 1025th anniversary of the Baptism of the Russian people into the Orthodox Christian Faith by St. Vladimir. It is to this momentous occasion that the Orthodox faithful of the Russian land owe their entire cultural identity, while non-Russian Christians in many lands the world over owe to it their illumination in the bosom of Christ's Church. In accordance with Diasporan tradition, the national celebrations in honor of St. Vladimir – the founder of Holy Russia and the first of the Russian saints

– will be held at St. Vladimir Memorial Church in Jackson, NJ.

The festivities will be preceded by the Great Consecration of the lower Church of St. Olga on Wednesday, July 24, and a Grand St. Vladimir's Ball on Friday, July 26. Services will be led by the First Hierarch of the Russian Church Abroad and ruling bishop of the Eastern American Diocese, His Eminence, Metropolitan Hilarion, co-served by His Eminence Onouphry, Metropolitan of Chernovtsy & Bukovina, and hierarchs and clergy of the Church Abroad. You are cordially invited to join us in celebrating 1,025 years of Russian Orthodox culture!

ST. VLADIMIR'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Jackson, New Jersey

23-28 July 2013

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 23rd

- 5:30 pm: Pannykhida at St. Olga's Church for all the founders and benefactors of St. Vladimir Memorial Church.
- 6:00 pm: All-Night Vigil at St. Olga's Church led by His Eminence Metropolitan Hilarion.

Wednesday, July 24th

Holy Equal-of-the-Apostles Great Princess Olga

- 9:00 am: Greeting of Metropolitan Hilarion at St. Olga's Church.
- 9:30 am: Great Consecration of St. Olga's Church, followed by Divine Liturgy.

Friday, July 26th

- 8:00 pm: St Vladimir's Ball at Rodina Hall, Howell, NJ.

Saturday, July 27th

- 5:00 pm: All-Night Vigil at St. Vladimir Memorial Church.

Sunday, July 28th

Holy Equal-of-the-Apostles Great Prince Vladimir

- 8:30 am: Hours. Clergy must be vested in white vestments by 8:30 AM.
- 9:00 am: Procession for the greeting of the three wonderworking icons of the Mother of God.
- 9:20 am: Greeting Metropolitan Hilarion, followed by Divine Liturgy. A grand procession will be held after the Liturgy with the blessing of the waters and a new monument to Abp. Vitaly (Maximenko), Abp. Nikon (Rklitsky), and Met. Laurus (Skurla).
- 12:30 pm: Group photo in front of St. Vladimir Memorial Church.