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THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 5)
Afterfeast of the Dormition of the All-Holy Theotokos;
Commemoration of the Holy Prophet Samuel

SERVICES THIS WEEK

14th SUNDAY after PENTECOST (Tone 5)

Afterfeast of Dormition; Holy Prophet Samuel

Saturday, 1 September (19 August, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 2 September (20 August, o.s.)

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

15th SUNDAY after PENTECOST (Tone 6)

Our Venerable Father Pømen the Great

Saturday, 8 September (26 August, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 9 September (27 August, o.s.)

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of 2 September

<i>Su</i>	14th Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>3rd Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Mark §71 (16:9-20)</i>	
	2 Cor. §170 (1:21-2:4)	Matt. §89 (22:1-14)
15TH WEEK after PENTECOST		
<i>M</i>	Gal. §202 (2:11-16)	Mark §21 (5:24b-34)
<i>Tu</i>	Gal. §204 (2:21-3:7)	Mark §22 (6:1-7)
<i>W</i>	Gal. §207 (3:15-22)	Mark §23 (6:7-13)
<i>Th</i>	Gal. §208 (3:23-4:5)	Mark §25 (6:30-45)
<i>F</i>	Gal. §210 (4:8-21)	Mark §26 (6:45-53)
<i>Sa</i>	1 Cor. §132 (4:17-5:5)	Matt. §97 (24:1-13)
<i>Su</i>	15th Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>4th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Luke §112 (24:1-12)</i>	
	2 Cor. §176 (4:6-15)	Matt. §92 (22:35-46)

FASTING DAYS Week of 2 September

Day of Week	Date	Commemoration and Type of Fast
<i>Wednesday</i>	5 September (23 Aug, o.s.)	Apodosis Dormition; M. Lupus Fast: Wine & Oil permitted
<i>Friday</i>	7 September (25 Aug, o.s.)	Ap. Bartholomew; Ap. Titus Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome **Fr Samuel and Mat. JoAnne Kedala** this weekend to St Elizabeth's! Fr Samuel is serving for Fr David, who is on a pilgrimage to Serbia with Fr Dcn Seraphim Komleski, hosted by our former parishioner Nenojsa Stankovic. Today is Fr Samuel's Nameday on the Old Calendar. Many Years!

The Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God is celebrated for nine days, from the Feast Day itself through the Apodosis (Leave-taking) of the Feast on 5 September (n.s). The troparion and kontakion of the Dormition are chanted or read at all the services of the Church during this period. The texts for these hymns may be found in the *Jordanville Prayer Book*. To celebrate the Feast at home, the Troparion of the Feast ('*In giving birth, thou didst preserve the virginity...*') can be sung instead of the 'Our Father' before meals, while the Kontakion of the Feast ('*The grave and death could not hold the Theotokos...*') can be sung instead of the usual thanksgiving troparion after each meal. It would also be most appropriate to sing the troparion and kontakion of the Feast at the end of our morning and evening prayers at home.

A Moleben for Students and Teachers will be served after the Holy Liturgy on the 2nd Sunday of September (9 September). It is important to begin the academic year with supplication and thanksgiving to the Lord. Parents are urged to make sure to bring their school-aged children to church for this special supplicatory service and blessing.