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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 3)
Commemoration of the Holy Hierarchs of Moscow and all Russia

THIS WEEK AT ST ELIZABETH'S

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 3)

The Holy Hierarchs of Moscow

Saturday, 17 October (4 October o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 18 October (5 October, o.s.)

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

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 4)

Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Saturday, 24 October (11 October o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 25 October (12 October, 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
<i>Wednesday</i>	21 October (8 Sept, o.s.)	St Pelagia the Penitent Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)
<i>Friday</i>	23 October (10 Oct, o.s.)	Synaxis of the Optina Elders Wine & Oil permitted

NAMEDAYS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

LAST WEEK

Namedays – 11th (St Chariton): Hariton Bibas.

Wedding Anniversaries – 16th: Oleg & Elena Kostin (1994).

THIS WEEK

Birthdays – 23rd: Leana Brangwynne.

THE REST OF OCTOBER

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK

<i>Su</i>	20th Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>9th Resurrectional Matins Gospel:</i> John §65 (20:19-31)	
	Gal. §200 (1:11-19)	Luke §26 (6:31-36)
21ST WEEK after PENTECOST		
<i>M</i>	Phil. §248 (4:10-23)	Luke §25 (6:24-30)
<i>Tu</i>	Col. §249 (1:1-2a, 7-11)	Luke §27 (6:37-45)
<i>W</i>	Col. §251 (1:18-23)	Luke §28 (6:46-7:1)
<i>Th</i>	Col. §252 (1:24-29)	Luke §31 (7:17-30)
<i>F</i>	Col. §253 (2:1-7)	Luke §32 (7:31-35)
<i>Sa</i>	2 Cor. §174 (3:12-18)	Luke §20 (5:27-32)
<i>Su</i>	Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council	
	<i>Vespers Paramia:</i> (1) Genesis 14:14-20 •	
	(2) Deuteronomy 1:8-11, 15-17 • (3) Deuteronomy 10:14-21	
	Heb. §334 (13:7-16)	John §56 (17:1-13)
	21st Sunday after Pentecost	
<i>10th Resurrectional Matins Gospel:</i> John §66 (21:1-14)		
	Gal. §203 (2:16-20)	Luke §30 (7:11-16)

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

During October we have a Special Collection to help cover our contribution to the Diocese of Eastern America and New York. All parishes are required to give ten percent of their regular income to the Diocese. This special collection will help to minimize the impact of our parish's obligation on our General Fund. Please give generously.

Concerning the observance of Halloween, a pious Orthodox priest wrote to his parishioners: "Please remember that Halloween is a pagan festival and that trick-or-treating comes from the Druid worship of the dead. Our Christian ancestors suffered martyrdom and torment rather than burn a pinch of incense to the Roman gods, yet many parents willingly let their children participate in a ceremony of pagan worship. Please come and pray in church in honour of a great modern Christian Orthodox Saint whose eve coincides with the pagan Halloween."