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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (*Tone 2*)

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (*Tone 2*)

All Saints Who Have Shown Forth in North America

Saturday, 9 July (26 June, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service; Confessions

Sunday, 10 July (27 June, o.s.)

8:30 AM Baptism of Elizaveta Magomedov

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy;

Coffee Hour

12:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

HOLY APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL

Monday, 11 July (28 June, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service; Confessions

Tuesday, 12 July (29 June, o.s.)

9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (*Tone 3*)

ROYAL MARTYRS OF RUSSIA

Saturday, 16 July (3 July, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service; Confessions

Sunday, 17 July (4 July, o.s.)

9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy;

Coffee Hour

ST ELIZABETH THE NEW MARTYR

Sunday, 17 July (4 July, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service; Confessions

Monday, 18 July (5 July, o.s.)

9:00 AM Meeting of Metropolitan Hilarion

9:30 AM Hierarchal Divine Liturgy;

Festal Meal

FASTING DAYS THIS WEEK

Day of Week	Date	Commemoration and Type of Fast
Sunday	10 July (27 June, o.s.)	St Sampson the Hospitable
		Fast: fish, wine, & oil permitted
Monday	11 July (28 June, o.s.)	Ss Sergius & Herman of Valaam
		Fast: wine, & oil permitted
Wednesday	13 July (30 June, o.s.)	Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles
		Fast: fish, wine, & oil permitted
Friday	8 July (25 June, o.s.)	Robe of the Most Holy Theotokos
		Fast: wine, & oil permitted

NAMEDAYS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

LAST WEEK

Namedays – 3rd (Martyr Inna): Inna Yanovsky.

Birthdays – 4th: Elizabeth Maxey; 8th: Nicolas Straut, Gregory Welsh; 9th: Viktor Skuratovskiy.

Wedding Anniversaries – 8th: Dcn Seraphim & Mat. Anna Gail Komleski (1989); 9th: Dcn Steven Barker & Mat. Nancy Hannah Barker.

THIS WEEK

Namedays – 12th (Apostle Peter): Peter Macko; 12th (Apostle Paul): Cliff Paul Brangwynne, Paul Schidlovsky; 14th (St Angelina of Serbia): Angelina Schidlovsky.

Birthdays – 11th: Father David Straut; 15th: Veronica Whitacre.

Ordination Anniversaries – 13th: Father David Straut (Holy Priesthood, 1986).

THE REST OF JULY

Namedays – 17th: (New Martyr Olga): Olga Chemodakov; 18th (St Elizabeth the New-Martyr): Elizabeth Bibas; Elizabeth Maxey; 19th (St Julianna of Olshansk): Julianna Yanovsky; 24th (St Olga): Olga Welsh; 25th (St Veronica): Veronica Whitacre; 26th (Archangel Gabriel): Gabriel O'Brien; 28th (St Vladimir): Vladimir Yanovsky; 29th (Martyr Valentina): Valentina Babitsch, Valentina Golikova; 30th (Great-Martyr Marina): Marina Kamensky (Golikova).

Birthdays – 22nd: Juliana Bibas; 24th: Julianna Yanovsky; 28th: Vladimir Yanovsky; 29th: Jennifer Mary Hotz.

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

Ordination Anniversaries – 18th: Dcn Seraphim Komleski (Holy Diaconate, 2011); Sbdcn Daniel Lieuwen (Subdiaconate, 2014).

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

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	Holy Pre'minent Apostles Peter and Paul	
	<i>Vespers Paramia:</i> (1) 1 Pet. 1:3-9 • (2) 1 Pet. 1:13-19 • (3) 1 Pet. 2:11-24	
	<i>Matins Gospel:</i> John §67 (21:15-25)	
	2 Cor. §193 (11:21b-12:9)	Matt. §67 (16:13-19)
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)

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning at 8:30 we have the Baptism of Elizaveta Magomedov. She will be the first of the laity to receive Holy Communion today at the Divine Liturgy. We congratulate Elizaveta, her parents and Sponsor on the wonderful occasion.

The Parish Council meets today (the 2nd of the month) during coffee hour. All parish council members are asked to attend.

The Apostles' Fast ends this week after the Divine Liturgy on the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul. Today and Monday are therefore fast days. From 12 July onward we still observe the regular Wednesday and Friday Fasts.

The Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul (29 June / 12 July), honours Saints "Peter and Paul, who were separate in body yet united in spirit, the foremost of the preachers of God, the first as Leader of the Apostles, and the other who laboured more than the rest" (Sticheron on 'Lord I have cried...' at Great Vespers for the Feast.) Though not numbered with the Twelve Great Feasts, the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul is nonetheless a most important Holy Day in the Church Calendar. This is demonstrated by the fact that Orthodox Christians keep a Fast of varying length from eight to forty-two days to prepare to celebrate this Feast. All the faithful should attend the services for this Holy Day.

Concerning Confession and Holy Communion: Those who have been to Confession during the

Apostles Fast may receive Holy Communion at the Liturgy on the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, 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 Ss Peter and Paul may receive Holy Communion at the Liturgies on the following two Sunday mornings and on the Feast of St Elizabeth under the same conditions.

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

Metropolitan Hilarion will be with us on our Feast Day for both the Vigil Service on Sunday evening and the Divine Liturgy on Monday morning. Please make every effort to come to the services for the Feast to both honor of heavenly Patron and to support our parish during the visit of Metropolitan Hilarion, who is our Diocesan Bishop and the First Hierarch of the Russian Church Abroad.

We will have a Festal Meal on St Elizabeth's Day. 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 Fr David.

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

Please remember that there will be no services at St Elizabeth's Church on the weekend of 23-24 July 2016. Fr David will be away on his family vacation. Please mark your calendar and take this opportunity to visit another Orthodox Parish. There is no such thing as taking a vacation from God!