

# THE ORTHODOX CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH THE NEW-MARTYR

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**THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 5)**

**Commemoration of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils**

## SERVICES DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

### **6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 5)**

**Holy Father of the First Six Ecumenical Councils**

*Saturday, 30 July (17 July, o.s.)*

6:00 PM Vigil Service;  
Confessions

*Sunday, 31 July (18 July, o.s.)*

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

### **7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 6)**

**Dormition of St Anna**

*Saturday, 6 August (24 July, o.s.)*

*No Vigil Service at St Elizabeth's*

*Sunday, 7 August (25 July, o.s.)*

*No Liturgy at St Elizabeth's*

### **8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 7)**

**Procession of the Cross; Holy 7 Maccabees**

*Saturday, 13 August (31 July, o.s.)*

6:00 PM Vigil Service;  
Confessions

*Sunday, 14 August (1 August, o.s.)*

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

## FASTING DAYS DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Day of Week	Date	Commemoration and Type of Fast
Wednesday	3 August (21 July, o.s.)	Ss Symeon & John; Pr. Ezekiel Normal Fast Day ( <i>No oil</i> )
Friday	5 August (23 July, o.s.)	Pochaev Icon of the Theotokos Fast: wine, & oil permitted
Wednesday	10 August (28 July, o.s.)	Apostle Prochorus & Companions Normal Fast Day ( <i>No oil</i> )
Friday	12 August (30 July, o.s.)	Apostles Silas & Silvanus Normal Fast Day ( <i>No oil</i> )
Sunday	14 August (1 Aug, o.s.)	Procession of the Cross Fast: wine, & oil permitted

## SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK

Su	6th Sunday after Pentecost	
	6th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Luke §114 (24:36-53)	
	Rom. §110 (12:6-14)	Matt. §29 (9:1-8)
7TH WEEK after PENTECOST		
M	1 Cor. §134 (5:9-6:11)	Matt. §56 (13:54-58)
Tu	1 Cor. §136 (6:20b-7:12)	Matt. §57 (14:1-13)
W	1 Cor. §137 (7:12b-24)	Matt. §60 (14:35-15:11)
Th	1 Cor. §138 (7:24-35)	Matt. §61 (15:12-21)
F	1 Cor. §139 (7:35-8:7)	Matt. §63 (15:29-31)
Sa	Rom. §108 (12:1-3)	Matt. §39 (10:37-11:1)
Su	7th Sunday after Pentecost	
	7th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John §63 (20:1-10)	
	Rom. §116 (15:1-7)	Matt. §33 (9:27-35)
8TH WEEK after PENTECOST		
M	1 Cor. §142 (9:13-18)	Matt. §65 (16:1-6)
Tu	1 Cor. §144 (10:5-12)	Matt. §66 (16:6-12)
W	1 Cor. §145 (10:12-22)	Matt. §68 (16:20-24)
Th	1 Cor. §147 (10:28-11:7)	Matt. §69 (16:24-28)
F	1 Cor. §148 (11:8-22)	Matt. §71 (17:10-18)
Sa	Rom. §111 (13:1-10)	Matt. §47 (12:30-37)
Su	8th Sunday after Pentecost	
	8th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John §64 (20:11-18)	
	1 Cor. §124 (1:10-18)	Matt. §58 (14:14-22)

## NAMEDAYS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### LAST TWO WEEKS

**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).

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### THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

**Namedays** – 1st (St Seraphim of Sarov): Seraphima Morrow; 4th (St Mary Magdalene): Maria Vishnyakova.

**Birthdays** – 3rd: Alexei Darenkov, Andrew Welsh; 13th: Mat. Anna Gail Komleski.

**Baptism Anniversaries** – 9th: Dcn Seraphim Komleski (1976).

### THE REST OF AUGUST

**Birthdays** – 19th: John Whitacre; 20th: Vassili Golikov; 27th: Elizabeth Bibas, William Patrick Brien; 28th: Andrew O'Brien; 30th: Elena Golikova.

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

**Baptism Anniversaries** – 19th: Nicolas Straut (1995).

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## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- **To Fr Deacons Seraphim, Steven, & Stephanos**, Subdeacons Daniel and Philip, our Readers, and Servers who assisted at the festal services;
- **To Claudia Maxey** for arranging the music and choir rehearsals for the Feast Day;
- **To Reader Gregory** for directing the choir on the Feast Day;
- **To the choir members** who attended rehearsals and those who sang 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 Feast Day;
- **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 the servants of God who did the shopping** for the many foods and supplies for the festal meal;
- **To the servants of God who prepared** the dishes and desserts served at the festal meal;
- **To those who set up** for the Festal Meal on St Elizabeth's Day.
- **To those who stayed to clean up** after the meal.

**Fr David will be leaving today** after coffee hour for St Seraphim's Camp in Northeastern Pennsylvania. He

will be gone all week until next Sunday evening. Should you have a pastoral emergency during this time, you may call Fr David and he will arrange for a priest to meet your needs. His mobile telephone number is (908) 208-2367.

**There will be no services at St Elizabeth's Church** the first weekend of August, the weekend of 6-7 August. Fr David and several of our parishioners will be away at St Seraphim's Camp. Please mark your calendar and take this opportunity to visit another Orthodox Parish.

**A word on summer attire:** Although it may be warm in the summer, we should continue to observe modesty and dignity in church. Men should wear long trousers and not shorts. It is not proper to attend church services in casual attire such as tee shirts and sneakers. At all times of the year women should wear skirts or dresses, not pants, and the skirts should be at least at knee length. Even in summer, women should have their heads covered, and should have sleeves (even if short) and not straps over their shoulders. This is a matter of respect for the House of God, and for the clear directives of the Holy Scriptures and of Church teaching. Fashion and personal preference should be subordinate to these.

**Summertime is vacation time**, but there is no vacation from God or our Orthodox Christian Faith. The summer season brings many pleasures and opportunities to relax and enjoy ourselves. However, as Orthodox Christians we must always bear in mind the Lord's commandment to remember the Lord's Day and to keep it holy. We sin when we absent ourselves from church for no compelling reason other than our own indolence. When we travel, we are not released from the commandment to worship on Sundays. Therefore, when we are making our travel plans, we should look up in advance the Orthodox parishes in the vicinity of our destinations, and make a point of attending the Divine Services on Saturday evenings, Sunday mornings, and the Great Feasts of the Church. (Going to a non-Orthodox place of worship does not fulfill our duty to go to church on these days.) If we find ourselves in a place where there is no Orthodox Church nearby, we should still mark the time from sunset on Saturday evening to sunset on Sunday evening as a time of prayer and private worship. We should therefore bring our Bible (at least the New Testament) and our Prayer Book with us on vacation, and read the appointed prayers, Epistle and Gospel as a family. We should pray together, and out loud, at the usual times of the church services – after supper on Saturday night, and before lunch on Sunday morning.