

# THE ORTHODOX CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH THE NEW-MARTYR

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**THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 5)**  
**Holy Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica**

### THIS WEEK AT ST ELIZABETH'S

#### 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 5)

**Holy Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica**

*Saturday, 8 November (26 October o.s.)*

6:00 PM Vigil Service;  
Confessions

*Sunday, 9 November (27 October o.s.)*

9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours  
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy;  
Trapeza (coffee hour)  
12:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

#### 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 6)

**Synaxis of the Unmercenary Healers**

*Saturday, 15 November (2 November o.s.)*

6:00 PM Great Vespers;  
Confessions

*Sunday, 16 November (3 November o.s.)*

9:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy;  
Trapeza (coffee hour)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK

<i>Su</i>	<b>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
	<i>11th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John §67 (21:15-25)</i>	
	Gal. §215 (6:11-18)	Luke §38 (8:26-39)
<b>23RD WEEK after PENTECOST</b>		
<i>M</i>	1 Thess. §262 (1:1-5)	Luke §59 (11:29-33)
<i>Tu</i>	1 Thess. §263 (1:6-10)	Luke §60 (11:34-41)
<i>W</i>	1 Thess. §264 (2:1-8)	Luke §61 (11:42-46)
<i>Th</i>	1 Thess. §265 (2:9-14a)	Luke §62 (11:47-12:1)
<i>F</i>	1 Thess. §266 (2:14-19)	Luke §63 (12:2-12)
<i>Sa</i>	2 Cor. §185 (8:1-5)	Luke §40 (9:1-6)
<i>Su</i>	<b>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
	<i>1st Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Matt. §116 [28:16-20]</i>	
	Eph. §220 (2:4-10)	Luke §39 (8:41-56)

### FASTING DAYS THIS WEEK

Day of Week	Date	Commemoration and Type of Fast
<i>Wednesday</i>	12 November (30 Oct, o.s.)	Martyrs Zenobius & Zenobia
		Normal Fast Day ( <i>No oil</i> )
<i>Friday</i>	14 November (1 Nov, o.s.)	Saints Cosmas and Damian of Asia
		Normal Fast Day ( <i>No oil</i> )

### NAMEDAYS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

#### LAST WEEK

**Namedays** – 5th (Apostle James, Brother of the Lord): James Whitacre.

**Ordination Anniversaries** – 5th: Deacon Steven Barker (Holy Diaconate, 2011).

#### THIS WEEK

**Baptism Anniversaries** – 10th: Mat. Anna Gail Komleski (2007).

#### THE REST OF NOVEMBER

**Namedays** – 19th (Martyr Claudia): Claudia Maxey; 21st (Archangel Michael): Michael Carey; 27th (Apostle Philip): Rdr Philip Hotz, Philip Schidlovsky; 27th (St Gregory Palamas): Reader Gregory Maxey.

**Birthdays** – 18th: Taisia Seneko; 20th: Anya Fitzgerald; 24th: Philip Schidlovsky; 30th: John Morrow.

### THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

A special collection for the Fund for Assistance to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia will be taken at St Elizabeth's during the Sundays of November. Your donations help the Fund for Assistance with its mission to assist Youth Programming, Clergy in need, and those in dire need throughout the world. Please give generously.

We will be collecting toys for the Jail Chaplaincy of Somerset County's "Christmas Care" Program during the month of November. These toys will be given at



Christmas to children whose father or mother is incarcerated at the Somerset County Jail. The Jail Chaplaincy asks that the toys be new, of a non-violent nature, and within the price range of \$10.00 to \$25.00. Please help make Christmas brighter for some child who is separated from their parent at Christmas.

**We will also be collecting personal care items** during the month of November for the Jail Chaplaincy of Somerset County's "Christmas Care" Program. These items will be given to each Inmate incarcerated at the Jail at Christmas. In this way we can show Christ's love to those who Jesus charged us to visit (St Matthew 25:31-46). The Jail Chaplaincy needs the following items for the Inmates:

- Shampoo (*not* Conditioner),
- Bars of Deodorant Soap (*no* Ivory soap, please),
- Solid Underarm Deodorant (*no* aerosol cans),
- Toothpaste,
- Small *Non-Spiral* Lined Writing Pads, and
- Individually wrapped hard candy.

Please consider donating items to this worthy cause.

**Fr David will be away from the parish** next weekend in Boston in order to perform the Wedding of Reader Gregory Soloviev and our former parishioner, Suzy McClellan, two young people who met each other through St Seraphim's Camp. In Fr David's absence, Father John Cassar and Mother of God Parish will be having their services at St Elizabeth's. Our parishioners are welcome to join them or to take the opportunity to visit another ROCOR parish. **Please note:** There is a different schedule of services next weekend at St Elizabeth's Church, in keeping with the practice of Mother of God Church. On Saturday evening, Great Vespers alone (not the full Vigil Service) will be served at 6:00. On Sunday morning, the Divine Liturgy will begin at 10:00, rather than our usual time of 9:30.

**The annual St Herman of Alaska Youth Conference** will take place in Toronto, Ontario (Canada), at **Holy Trinity Cathedral**, from Sunday, 21 December through Thursday, 25 December 2014, with the blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan Hilarion, First Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia and of His Grace, Archbishop Gabriel of Montreal and All Canada. The featured speaker will be **Dr Lynne Pappas**, of the Serbian Orthodox Church, an adolescent psychologist and therapist from Northern California. She will speak on the issue of the role of psychology in dealing with contemporary problems facing youth. The program includes spiritual lectures and discussion groups, church services, the chance to meet other

Orthodox youth, and social outings. Youth from age 16 through young adult are invited. The Registration fee includes all lectures, activities, meals and lodging (quad occupancy). Transportation will be provided from the hotel to all activities and services. The cost for the conference will be a discounted rate of \$275 prior to the November 20th deadline and includes lodging, meals, and local transportation. Limited scholarships are available. After 20 November, the price will increase to \$300. Please register early as space is limited. For further information and registration, please visit the website at [www.StHermanConference.com](http://www.StHermanConference.com) We would love to see all our youth from St Elizabeth's in Rocky Hill participate in this event.

### Metropolitan Hilarion's 30th Jubilee Eastern Diocese 80th Jubilee

On 14-15 November 2014 a celebration will be held at the St Alexander Nevsky Diocesan Cathedral in Howell, New Jersey, in honor of the 30th anniversary of Metropolitan Hilarion's episcopal consecration and the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Eastern American Diocese. All Orthodox clergy and faithful are invited to participate in this joyous celebration, which will take place in the presence of the Kursk Root and myrrh-streaming Hawaiian Icons of the Mother of God.

#### Schedule

##### *Friday, 14 November*

- 5:00 pm – **Procession** from St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral to Our Lady of Tikhvin Church to greet the Kursk Root and Hawaiian Icons of the Mother of God.
- 5:30 pm – **Pannykhida** for all reposed hierarchs, clergy, and faithful of the Eastern American Diocese, as well as the spiritual mentors and relatives of Met. Hilarion.
- 6:00 pm – **All-Night Vigil** led by His Eminence, Metropolitan Hilarion, and sung by the Holy Trinity Seminary Choir

##### *Saturday, 15 November*

- 9:00 am – **Procession** to greet the miraculous icons and Metropolitan Hilarion, **followed by Divine Liturgy and banquet.**

Upon completion of Saturday morning's Liturgy, a special banquet will be held in honor of Metropolitan Hilarion at the *Rodina* Russian House, located across the street from the cathedral. Tickets for the banquet will not be sold at the door and must have been in advance ordered online.