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**THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 6)
SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY UNMERCENARIY PHYSICIANS**

THIS WEEK AT ST ELIZABETH'S

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)

Holy Archangel Michael & All Angels

Thursday, 20 November (7 November o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Friday, 21 November (8 November o.s.)

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

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 8)

Apostles Erastus, Olympas, Rodion & Company

Saturday, 22 November (9 November o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 23 November (10 November 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 |
|-------------|------------------------------|---|
| Wednesday | 19 November (6 Nov, o.s.) | St Paul, Abp of Constantinople Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>) |
| Friday | 21 November (8 Nov, o.s.) | Archangel Michael & All Angels Fish, Wine, & Oil permitted |

NAMEDAYS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

LAST WEEK

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

THIS WEEK

Namedays – 19th (Martyr Claudia): Claudia Maxey; 21st (Archangel Michael): Michael Carey.

Birthdays – 18th: Taisia Seneko; 20th: Anya Fitzgerald.

THE REST OF NOVEMBER

Namedays – 27th (Apostle Philip): Rdr Philip Hotz, Philip Schidlovsky; 27th (St Gregory Palamas): Reader Gregory Maxey.

Birthdays – 24th: Philip Schidlovsky; 30th: John Morrow.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK

| Su | 23rd Sunday after Pentecost | |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| | <i>1st Resurrectional Matins Gospel:</i> Matt. §116 [28:16-20] | |
| | Eph. §220 (2:4-10) | Luke §39 (8:41-56) |
| 24TH WEEK after PENTECOST | | |
| M | 1 Thess. §267 (2:20-3:8) | Luke §65 (12:13-15, 22b-31) |
| Tu | 1 Thess. §268 (3:9-13) | Luke §68 (12:42-48) |
| W | 1 Thess. §269 (4:1-12) | Luke §69 (12:48b-59) |
| Th | 1 Thess. §271 (5:1-8) | Luke §70 (13:1-9) |
| F | SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL | |
| | <i>Vespers Paramia:</i> (1) Joshua 5:13-15 • (2) Judges 6:2, 7, 11-24 • (3) Isaiah 14:7-20 | |
| | <i>Matins Gospel:</i> Matt. §52 (13:24-30, 36b-43) | |
| | Heb. §305 (2:2-10) | Luke §51 (10:16-21) |
| F | 1 Thess. §272 (5:9-13, 24-28) | Luke §73 (13:31-35) |
| Sa | 2 Cor. §191 (11:1-6) | Luke §46 (9:37-43a) |
| Su | 24th Sunday after Pentecost | |
| | <i>2nd Resurrectional Matins Gospel:</i> Mark §70 (16:1-8) | |
| | Eph. §221 (2:14-22) | Luke §53 (10:25-37) |



THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr David is away from the parish this weekend in Boston in order to perform the Wedding of our former parishioner, Suzy McClellan, and Reader Gregory Soloviev, 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 are having their services at St Elizabeth's.

St Michael's Cathedral in Patterson is celebrating its Patronal Feast on 21 November (8 November, o.s). For those who would like to celebrate the Feast of the Archangels with our sister parish, their service schedule will be as follows: the Vigil Service will be served on the Eve of the Feast at 6 o'clock and the Holy Liturgy on the morning of the Feast at 9:30. Our parishioners should be aware that the divine services at St Michael's Cathedral are in Slavonic.

St Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral is located at 5256 Sherman Avenue in Paterson, New Jersey 07502-2106. For additional information, please call the parish at (973) 595-6674 or (973) 595-5816.

Services for the Feast of the Archangel Michael will also be served at St Elizabeth's Church to help those unable to make the trip to St Michael's Cathedral in Paterson. Our schedule for the Feast will be as usual: the Vigil Service on the Eve of the Feast at 6 o'clock and the Divine Liturgy on at 9:30 on the morning of the Feast.

Concerning Confession and Holy Communion: Those who have been to any time during the two weeks prior to the Feast of the Archangel Michael (21 November, n.s.), 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 the Archangels may receive Holy Communion at the Liturgy the following Sunday morning under the same conditions.

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 are also 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. The Jail Chaplaincy needs the following items for the Inmates: Shampoo, Bars of Deodorant Soap, Solid Underarm Deodorant, Toothpaste, Small Non-Spiral Lined Writing Pads, and Individually wrapped hard candy. Please consider donating items to this worthy cause.

The annual St Herman of Alaska Youth Conference will take place in Toronto, Ontario (Canada), at *Holy Trinity Cathedral*, from Tuesday, 23 December through Saturday, 27 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 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 We would love to see all our youth from St Elizabeth's in Rocky Hill participate in this event.

A Thanksgiving Moleben will be served on the morning of Thanksgiving Day at 10:00. It is most appropriate that we begin this day, which is set aside by our Country as a Day of National Thanksgiving, in Church offering grateful thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings He bestows upon us individually and as a People. In the process of preparing and enjoying our Thanksgiving Feast, let us not allow ourselves to forget the One to Whom we are supposed to be giving thanks on this day.