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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *(Tone 3)*
Commemoration of St Jonah, Metropolitan of Moscow

THIS WEEK AT ST ELIZABETH'S

4th SUNDAY after PENTECOST *(Tone 3)*
Prophet Amos; St Jonah, Metropolitan of Moscow
Saturday, 27 June (14 June, o.s.)
6:00 PM Vigil Service; Confessions
Sunday, 28 June (15 June, o.s.)
9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy; Trapeza (coffee hour)

St John of Shanghai and San Francisco
Wednesday, 1 July (18 June, o.s.)
6:00 PM Vigil Service; Confessions
Thursday, 2 July (19 June, o.s.)
9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

5th SUNDAY after PENTECOST *(Tone 4)*
Hieromartyr Eusebius of Samosata
Saturday, 4 July (21 June, o.s.)
6:00 PM Vigil Service; Confessions
Sunday, 5 July (22 June, o.s.)
9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy; Trapeza (coffee hour)

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK

Su	**4th Sunday after Pentecost**	
	4th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Luke §112 (24:1-12)	
	Rom. §93 (6:18-23)	Matt. §25 (8:5-13)
5TH WEEK after PENTECOST		
M	Rom. §109 (12:4-5, 15-21)	Matt. §45 (12:9-13)
Tu	Rom. §114 (14:9-18)	Mt §46 (12:14-16, 22-30)
W	Rom. §117 (15:7-16)	Matt. §48 (12:38-45)
Th	Rom. §118 (15:17-29)	Matt. §49 (12:46-13:3a)
F	Rom. §120 (16:1-16)	Matt. §50 (13:3b-9)
Sa	Rom. §97 (8:14-21)	Matt. §30 (9:9-13)
Su	**5th Sunday after Pentecost**	
	5th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Luke §113 (24:12-35)	
	Rom. §103 (10:1-10)	Matt. §28 (8:28-9:1)

FASTING DAYS THIS WEEK

Day of Week	Date	Commemoration and Type of Fast
Sunday	28 June (15 June, o.s.)	St Jonah of Moscow
		Fast: fish, wine, & oil permitted
Monday	29 June (16 June, o.s.)	St Tychon of Amathus
		Normal Fast Day *(No oil)*
Tuesday	30 June (17 June, o.s.)	Martyrs Manuel Sabel, & Ismael
		Fast: wine & oil permitted
Wednesday	1 July (18 June, o.s.)	Martyr Leontius
		Normal Fast Day *(No oil)*
Thursday	2 July (19 June, o.s.)	Apostle Jude; St John of Shanghai
		Fast: fish, wine, & oil permitted
Friday	3 July (20 June, o.s.)	Hieromartyr Methodius
		Normal Fast Day *(No oil)*
Saturday	4 July (21 June, o.s.)	Martyr Julian of Tarsus
		Fast: fish, wine, & oil permitted
Sunday	5 July (22 June, o.s.)	Hieromartyr Eusebius of Samosata
		Fast: fish, wine, & oil permitted

NAMEDAYS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

LAST WEEK

Birthdays – 23rd: Joanna Kostin; 24th: Gabrielle Komleski.

THIS WEEK

Namedays – 2nd (St John of San Francisco): Joanna Kostin, Johan Mladineo.

Birthdays – 2nd: Igor Artemov, Sbdcn Stephanos Bibas, Audrey Elizabeth Brangwynne; Matushka Faith Straut; 4th: Elizabeth Maxey

THE REST OF JULY

Namedays – 12th (Apostle Paul): Cliff Paul Brangwynne, Paul Schidlovsky; 14th (St Angelina of Serbia): Angelina Schidlovsky; 18th (St Elizabeth the New-Martyr): Elizabeth Bibas; Elizabeth Maxey; 24th (St Olga): Olga Welsh; 25th (St Veronica): Veronica Whitacre; 26th (Archangel Gabriel): Gabriel O'Brien; 29th (Martyr Valentina): Valentina Babitsch, Valentina Golikova; 30th (Great-Martyr Marina): Marina Kamensky (Golikova).

Birthdays – 8th: Nicolas Straut, Gregory Welsh; 9th: Viktor Skuratovskiy; 11th: Father David Straut; 15th:

Neda Cvijetic, Veronica Whitacre; 22nd: Juliana Bibas; 29th: Jennifer Mary Hotz.

Wedding Anniversaries – 8th: Dcn Seraphim & Mat. Anna Gail Komleski (1989); 9th: Dcn Steven Barker & Mat. Nancy Hannah Barker; 22nd: Cliff & Sarah Brangwynne (2007).

Ordination Anniversaries – 13th: Father David Straut (Holy Priesthood, 1986); 18th: Dcn Seraphim Komleski (Holy Diaconate, 2011); Sbdcn Daniel Lieuwen (Subdiaconate, 2014).

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

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we have with us a representative from IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities), Louis Zagami, who will give a special presentation at the end of the Divine Liturgy entitle "Your Faith in Action." Mr Zagami is the Development Officer of IOCC and he will leads a discussion here at St Elizabeth's Church on IOCC's worldwide humanitarian programs and answer questions about how your support is saving and improving vulnerable lives around the world. Mr Zagami will also be with us at trapeza where he will be happy to answer your individual questions.

We are in the midst of the Apostles Fast, which began on the Monday after All Saints' Sunday and continues until the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on 12 July (n.s). We eat no animal products (meat, meat products, eggs, and dairy products) throughout the forty days. The general rules for this period are as follows: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays are normal fast days; on Tuesdays and Thursdays, wine and oil are permitted; and on Saturdays and Sundays we may eat fish, wine, and oil. But since greater Saints' Days frequently brings a further mitigation of the fast from the general rules, it is important to consult an annual Orthodox calendar to find the correct fasting regimen for a particular weekday.

The July Parish Calendars are now available at the candle desk at the back of the church. You may also view the Calendar on our parish Website: www.saint-elizabeths.org .

St John of Shanghai and San Francisco reposed on the Feast of the Holy Apostle Jude on 2 July (19 June, o.s.) 1966. We all know St John Maximovitch to be a great Wonderworker of our time. There is great love for him throughout the Orthodox world. In many places in the Russian Church Abroad, the Church that St John served as a Hierarch during his earthly life, his feast day is celebrated on the Saturday nearest the date of his repose, so as not to eclipse the Feast of the Apostle Jude each year, and doubtless also to enable a greater number of the faithful to attend the Liturgy for St John on non-work day. In other places, the Feast of St John is not transferred, but kept on the actual date of his repose, which is certainly the more usual Orthodox practice when it comes to liturgical observances. In our parish, we do not transfer the Feast. The Vigil Service will be served at St Elizabeth's Church at 6 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, 1 July and the Divine Liturgy at 9:30 on the morning of Thursday, 2 July.

Concerning Confession and Holy Communion: Those who have been to Confession last weekend or this may receive Holy Communion on the Feast of St John of San Francisco, 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 St John of San Francisco may receive Holy Communion at the Sunday and Festal Liturgies through the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul under the same conditions.

Matushka Iulia Sysoyev, the widow of the martyred Russian Orthodox priest, Fr Daniel Sysoyev, will be present with us at St Elizabeth's Church next Sunday, 5 July 2015. She will give a talk at the end of the Sunday Liturgy. At coffee hour we will have an opportunity to meet Matushka Iulia and there will be an opportunity to purchase books authored by Fr Daniel in both Russian and English translation.

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

The Summer School of Liturgical Music at Holy Trinity Seminary will take place this year from 12–25 July 2015. The two week summer sessions take place in the spiritually enlightening setting of the Holy Trinity Monastery in Jordanville, New York. SSLM is part of the Holy Trinity Seminary, and as such is accredited by the Board of Regents of the State University of New York. Classes take place in the Seminary's classrooms. For complete information see SSLM's website: http://sslm.hts.edu

St Seraphim's Orthodox Summer Camp, will have its 20th annual camp during the week of 2 - 9 August 2015. The camp continues to be one of the major activities for youth in the Russian Church Abroad. The cost of the camp is $275 until 1 July, after which it increases to $325. Scholarships are available as well. All information is to be found on the camp website. Registration is available only online at www.stseraphimcamp.com. If you have questions, please email the Camp Director, Archpriest Alexis Duncan, at info@stseraphimcamp.com, or call (518) 925-9165 or (518) 577-5432.