

THE ORTHODOX CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH THE NEW-MARTYR

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 8)
Apodosis of the Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple;
Commemoration of the Hieromartyr Clement, Pope of Rome

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES THIS WEEK

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 8)

Apodosis of the Entry; HM Clement of Rome

Saturday, 7 December (24 November, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 8 December (25 November, o.s.)

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

26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 1)

Prophet Habbakuk (Avvakum)

Saturday, 14 December (2 December, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 15 December (3 December, o.s.)

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of 8 December

<i>Su</i>	25th Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>3rd Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Mark §71 (16:9-20)</i>	
	Eph. §224 (4:1-6)	Luke §71 (13:10-17)
26TH WEEK after PENTECOST		
<i>M</i>	1 Tim. §278 (1:1-7)	Luke §97 (19:37-44)
<i>Tu</i>	1 Tim. §279 (1:8-14)	Luke §98 (19:45-48)
<i>W</i>	1 Tim. §281 (1:18-20; 2:8-15)	Luke §99 (20:1-8)
<i>Th</i>	1 Tim. §283 (3:1-13)	Luke §100 (20:9-18)
<i>F</i>	1 Tim. §285 (4:4-8,16)	Luke §101 (20:19-26)
<i>Sa</i>	Gal. §205 (3:8-12)	Luke §67 (12:32-40)
<i>Su</i>	26th Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>4th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Luke §112 (24:1-12)</i>	
	Eph. §229 (5:8b-19)	Luke §91 (18:18-27)

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

A special collection for St Herman's Youth Conference will be taken at St Elizabeth's during the Sundays of December. Your donations help the St Herman's Executive Committee keep the fees for the attendees very low. This is important so that as many Youth as possible can attend the Youth Conference at the end of this month. Please give generously.

The Parish gives gift bags in the name of St Nicholas to the children who attend services for the Feast of St Nicholas (December 18th & 19th.). If you would like to participate in this worthy effort, we ask you to give a small monetary donation so that Lenten sweets and small gifts can be purchased to be put in these bags. Please mark your donation 'St Nicholas Bags.'

The Parish needs donations for flowers for the Feast of the Nativity of the Lord. Please mark flower donations clearly. You may include a Commemoration List with your donation and the names will be commemorated at the Proskomedia on the Holy Days.

Help Needed:

- A person or two to dust and replace the burned out light bulbs on the chandelier in the nave.

FASTING DAYS Week of 8 December

Day of Week	Date	Commemoration and Type of Fast
<i>Sunday</i>	8 December (25 Nov, o.s.)	Apodosis of the Entry Fast: fish, wine & oil permitted
<i>Monday</i>	9 December (26 Nov, o.s.)	St Innocent of Irkutsk Fast: fish, wine & oil permitted
<i>Tuesday</i>	10 December (27 Nov, o.s.)	Kursk Root Icon of the Theotokos Fast: fish, wine & oil permitted
<i>Wednesday</i>	11 December (28 Nov, o.s.)	Ven. Martyr Stephen the New Xerophagy (<i>No oil</i>)
<i>Thursday</i>	12 December (29 Nov, o.s.)	Martyr Paramon & Companions Fast: wine & oil permitted
<i>Friday</i>	13 December (30 Nov, o.s.)	Holy Apostle Andrew Fast: wine & oil permitted
<i>Saturday</i>	14 December (1 Dec, o.s.)	Prophet Nahum Fast: fish, wine & oil permitted
<i>Sunday</i>	15 December (2 Dec, o.s.)	Prophet Habakkuk Fast: fish, wine & oil permitted

- **A group of people** to empty, tighten, and refill the 5 sand-filled candle stands in the nave.