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THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 5)
Venerable Euthymius the New and of the Holy Martyr Lucian

SERVICES THIS WEEK

22nd SUNDAY after PENTECOST (Tone 5)

Ven. Euthymius the New & Monk-martyr Lucian

Saturday, 27 October (14 October, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 28 October (15 October, o.s.)

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

GLORIFICATION OF ST ELIZABETH

Wednesday, 31 October (18 October, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Thursday, 1 November (19 October, o.s.)

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

23RD SUNDAY after PENTECOST (Tone 6)

'Kazan' Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos

Saturday, 3 November (21 October, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 4 November (22 October, o.s.)

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

FASTING DAYS Week of 28 October

Day of Week	Date	Commemoration and Type of Fast
<i>Wednesday</i>	31 October (17 Oct, o.s.)	Holy Apostle Luke Wine & Oil permitted
<i>Friday</i>	2 November (20 Oct, o.s.)	Great Martyr Artemius of Antioch Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)

SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of 28 October

<i>Su</i>	22nd Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>11th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John §67 (21:15-25)</i>	
	Gal. §215 (6:11-18)	Luke §35 (8:5-15)
	23RD WEEK after PENTECOST	
<i>M</i>	1 Thess. §262 (1:1-5)	Luke §43 (9:18-22)
<i>Tu</i>	1 Thess. §263 (1:6-10)	Luke §44 (9:23-27)
<i>W</i>	1 Thess. §264 (2:1-8)	Luke §47 (9:44-50)
<i>Th</i>	1 Thess. §265 (2:9-14a)	Luke §48 (9:49-56)
<i>F</i>	1 Thess. §266 (2:14-19)	Luke §50 (10:1-15)
<i>Sa</i>	2 Cor. §185 (8:1-5)	Luke §29 (7:1-10)
<i>Su</i>	23rd Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>1st Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Matt. §116 [28:16-20]</i>	
	Eph. §220 (2:4-10)	Luke §83 (16:19-31)

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the final Sunday for the special collection to help cover our contribution to the Diocese of Eastern America and New York. If you have already donated may the Lord bless you. If you have not, please consider giving today.

Concerning the observance of Halloween, a pious Orthodox priest wrote to his parishioners: 'Please remember that Halloween is a pagan festival and that trick-or-treating comes from the Druid worship of the dead. Our Christian ancestors suffered martyrdom and torment rather than burn a pinch of incense to the Roman gods, yet many parents willingly let their children participate in a ceremony of pagan worship. Please come and pray in church in honour of a great modern Christian Orthodox Saint whose eve coincides with the pagan Halloween.'

Bishop NICHOLAS of Manhattan will be visiting our church in Rocky Hill on Wednesday, 31 October, for the Vigil Service and Thursday, 1 November, for the Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, to observe the 100th Anniversary of St Elizabeth's martyrdom and the 20th Anniversary of our Parish. After the Divine Liturgy, we will have a celebratory luncheon. Though these services fall during the week, we ask that as many of our parishioners and friends attend the services and remain for the festal meal with Bishop NICHOLAS.

The Vigil of the Feast of St Elizabeth's Glorification, as well as that of the Righteous John of Kronstadt, falls on the evening of Halloween and provides those of us in the Anglo-Saxon world with an opportunity to celebrate these great Saints, while others around us are knowingly or unknowingly celebrating a demonic pagan feast. Orthodox Christian children should be in church keeping a holy Vigil to these modern spiritual strugglers, who reposed at the beginning of the 20th century, while Halloween is being observed by the society around them.

We will be having a festal meal after the Liturgy on 1 November. We are having the main courses and salad provided by a caterer, but we could use fish dishes for the Bishop and visiting clergy, side dishes, bread, and desserts. If you can bring any of these, please let Matushka Faith know.

Daylight Savings Time ends next Saturday. Next Sunday, the first Sunday of November, we return to 'real time' (i.e. Eastern Standard Time.) So remember to set your clocks back one hour next Saturday evening, or you will be at church early! ☺



Our Lady of Kazan Church in Newark is celebrating its Patronal Feast on 4 November (22 October, o.s). *Because the Feast falls on Sunday this year, St Elizabeth's Church will be having services for this Feast*, rather than joining Our Lady of Kazan Church for the Feast as we usually do. For those who would like to celebrate this important Feast of the Mother of God with our sister parish, their service schedule will be as follows: the Vigil Service will be served on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock and the Holy Liturgy on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Church of Our Lady of Kazan Church is located at 78 Heller Parkway in Newark, New Jersey 07104. For additional information, the parish's website is: <http://www.ourladyofkazan.org>

LOOKING AHEAD

Our Lady, Joy of All Who Sorrow Church in Philadelphia is celebrating its Patronal Feast on 6 November (24 October, o.s). We will be joining our sister parish for this Feast of one the Mother of God's beautiful Icon. The service schedule is as follows: on the evening of 5 November: the Vigil Service at 6:30; and on the morning of 6 November: the Greeting of the Bishop and the Hours at 9:30, and the Hierarchal Divine Liturgy at 10:00. A Festal Luncheon will be served afterwards (\$10 donation). *There will be no services at St Elizabeth's for this Feast.*

The Church of Our Lady, Joy of All Who Sorrow is located at 560 North 20th Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130. For additional information, the parish's website is: <http://www.churchofourlady.net>

All Parishes of the Eastern American Diocese have been directed at Thanksgiving by the Metropolitan to take a special collection to be given to the Fund for Assistance to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia. The Fund for Assistance has three aims: (a) the moral-spiritual education of youth, (b) the financial assistance of the needy clergy of our Church, and (c) the care for those in dire need throughout the world through an Emergency Relief Fund. At St Elizabeth's, we will be asking for special donations for this worthy cause on the Sundays of November. 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.

Please consider donating items to this worthy cause.

