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THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Tone 7)
Commemoration of the Holy Venerable Martyr Anastasia the Roman;
Commemoration of Our Venerable Father Abramius the Recluse

SERVICES THIS WEEK

24TH SUNDAY after PENTECOST (Tone 7)

Nun-Martyr Anastasia & St Abramius the Recluse

Saturday, 10 November (28 October, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 11 November (29 October, o.s.)

9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy;
Coffee Hour
12:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

25TH SUNDAY after PENTECOST (Tone 8)

Synaxis of the Unmercenary Physicians

Saturday, 17 November (4 November, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 18 November (5 November, o.s.)

9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy;
Coffee Hour
12:30 PM Adult Study

FASTING DAYS Week of 11 November

Day of Week	Date	Commemoration and Type of Fast
<i>Wednesday</i>	14 November (1 Nov, o.s.)	Saints Cosmas & Damian of Asia Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)
<i>Friday</i>	16 November (3 Nov, o.s.)	M Acepimas & GM George Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)

SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of 11 November

Su	24th Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>2nd Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Mark §70 (16:1-8)</i>	
	Eph. §221 (2:14-22)	Luke §38 (8:26-39)
	25TH WEEK after PENTECOST	
M	2 Thess. §274 (1:1-10)	Luke §59 (11:29-33)
Tu	2 Thess. §274a (1:10b-2:2)	Luke §60 (11:34-41)
W	2 Thess. §275 (2:1-12)	Luke §61 (11:42-46)
Th	2 Thess. §276 (2:13-3:5)	Luke §62 (11:47-12:1)
F	2 Thess. §277 (3:6-18)	Luke §63 (12:2-12)
Sa	Gal. §199 (1:3-10)	Luke §40 (9:1-6)
Su	25th Sunday after Pentecost	
	SYNAXIS OF THE UNMERCENARY PHYSICIANS	
	<i>Vespers Paramia: (1) Isaiah 43:9-14a • (2) Wisdom 3:1-9 • (3) Wisdom 4:7-15</i>	
	<i>3rd Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Mark §71 (16:9-20)</i>	
	Eph. §224 (4:1-6)	Luke §39 (8:41-56)
	1 Cor. §153 (12:27-13:8a)	Matthew §34a (10:1. 5-8)



CHRIST HEALING THE GADARENE DEMONIACS
By Phetios Kontogios

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joseph Blackwell Reitano was received into the Orthodox through the Mysteries of Holy Baptism and Chrismation on Saturday, 10 November 2018 here at St Elizabeth's Church. We wish the Newly-illuminated Joseph and his family Many Years!

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 \$15.00 to \$30.00. 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, and Individually wrapped hard candy. Please consider donating items to this worthy cause.

Next Sunday is the Synaxis of the Unmercenarys, the annual commemoration of the Saints who cared for and healed the sick by prayer and the medical arts without accepting payment for their services. We will have a prayer for and blessing of Doctors, Nurses, and other medical care providers at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy next Sunday. May the Lord bless all the wonderful men and women who care for those who are ill in our society! We are very grateful for their service.

LOOKING AHEAD

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.

We will observe the Feast of the Archangel Michael at St Elizabeth's Church with a Moleben with an Akathist to St Michael to help those unable to make the trip to St Michael's Cathedral in Paterson. The Moleben will begin at 9:30 on the morning of 21 November.

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.

The annual St Herman of Alaska Youth Conference will take place in Albany, New York at *the Nativity of the Mother of God Church*, from Sunday, 23 December through Thursday, 27 December 2018, 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 \$300 prior to the November 30th deadline and includes lodging, meals, and local transportation. Limited scholarships are available. After 30 November, the price will increase to \$350. Please register early, as space is limited. For further information and registration, please visit the website at www.StHermanConference.com This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and socialize with other Orthodox Christian youth and clergy from the United States, Canada, Russia, and elsewhere. We would love to see all our youth from St Elizabeth's in Rocky Hill participate in this event.

