

THE ORTHODOX CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH THE NEW-MARTYR

Volume XX

Number 44

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (*Tone 3*) Unmercenary Physicians Cosmas & Damian of Rome

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES THIS WEEK

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (*Tone 3*)

Unmercenary Physicians Cosmas and Damian of Rome

Saturday, 13 July (30 June, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 14 July (1 July, o.s.)

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

ST ELIZABETH THE NEW MARTYR

Wednesday, 17 July (4 July, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Thursday, 18 July (5 July, o.s.)

9:00 AM Meeting of Bishop NICHOLAS
9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
12:30 PM Festal Meal

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (*Tone 4*)

Great Martyr Procopius; 'Kazan' Icon

Saturday, 20 July (7 July, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 21 July (8 July, o.s.)

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of 14 July

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

FASTING DAYS

Week of 14 July

Day of Week	Date	Commemoration and Type of Fast
<i>Wednesday</i>	17 July (4 July, o.s.)	Royal Martyrs of Russia Fast: wine & oil permitted
<i>Friday</i>	19 July (6 July, o.s.)	Venerable Sisoës the Great Xerophagy (<i>No oil</i>)

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our former parishioner, Barbara Tutolo, fell asleep in the Lord on the Feast of St Elizabeth, 18 July 2005. We will have a Litya for the Departed to pray for her repose at about 5:45 pm on 17 July, just before the Festal Vigil Service.

Our Parish's Patronal Feast, honouring our heavenly Intercessor, St Elizabeth the New-Martyr, is on Thursday, 18 July (5 July, o.s.). The Vigil Service will be served at 6 PM on Wednesday, July 17th. On the Feast Day itself, the Meeting of Bishop Nicholas and the Hours will be at 9:00 AM and the Hierarchal Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM. Please reserve these dates so you can attend services for our Parish Feast Day.

We will have a Festal Meal on St Elizabeth's Day. We are hoping that each family in the Parish will contribute by donating funds and/or providing dishes that the Sisterhood has planned to serve at the meal. Monetary donations may be placed in the collection basket, marked 'Feast Day Meal.' If you are able to help with providing a dish, please speak to Matushka Faith.

Concerning Confession and Holy Communion: Those who have been to Confession during the previous two weeks may receive Holy Communion at the Liturgy at the Liturgy on St Elizabeth's Day, 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).

Looking ahead: There will be no services at St Elizabeth's Church on the weekend of 27 - 28 July. Metropolitan Hilarion has asked that the parishes in the New Jersey Deanery close so that their parishioners can attend the services at St Vladimir Memorial Church in Jackson that weekend for the St Vladimir's Day celebrations. Please mark your calendar and take this opportunity to visit our sister Parish.