



ST ELIZABETH ORTHODOX CHURCH

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

TODAY

ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY & HM OF RUSSIA
After Post-Communion Prayers

Coffee Hour Meal	12:00pm
Children's Sunday School	1:00pm
Choir Practice	1:00pm

COFFEE HOUR ROTATION:

Feb 10: Wilson
Feb 17: Baird
Feb 24: Mancuso
Mar 3: Meatfare Potluck
Mar 10: Cheesefare Potluck
Mar 17: Shaw

BIRTHDAYS/HANNIVERSARIES/ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 25/Feb 7: Subdeacon Gregory Levitsky
(Nameday)
Jan 28/Feb 10: Ephraim Somerville (Nameday)
Feb 10: Nell Shaw (Birthday)
Feb 11: Leah Wilson (Birthday)

ST ELIZABETH THE NEW MARTYR

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THIS WEEK

THURSDAY FEB 14

Vigil (Meeting of the Lord) 6:30 PM

FRIDAY MEETING OF THE LORD FEB 15

Hours & Liturgy 7:00 AM

SATURDAY FEB 16

Confessions 5:00 PM

Vigil 6:00 PM

SUNDAY PUBLISAN & PHARISES FEB 17

Hours & Liturgy 9:40 AM

Coffee Hour Meal 12:00 PM

Young Adult Class 1:00 PM

Brotherhood & Sisterhood Mtg 1:00 PM

IMPORTANT

We are currently raising funds for a **new church sign** to replace the one that was blown down a few weeks ago. **Our goal is \$1,000.**

Please see the sign-up in your email to **schedule your house-blessing**. Don't delay, as these are the only dates Fr Mark has available.

PRAYER LIST

Orthodox Living: Metropolitan Hilarion & the bishops of ROCOR; Bishop George; Metropolitan Jonah; Archimandrite Maximos & the Brotherhood of St Dionysios Monastery; Igor; Maximos; Martha; Jonathan; Nicholas; Gabriel; Tatiana; Michael, Elizabeth & family; Apolinaria; Andrey & family; Perpetua; Svetozar, Ruta & family; Najla; Raja; Daniel; Subdeacon Gabriel; Subdeacon Antonius & family; Zachaeus & Rebecca; Alexandra; Christos; Susanna; Seraphim' Alexander; Katherine; Michael; Alexandra; Nicholas; Maria; Theodore; Marie; Daniel; Sarah; Gregory

Catechumens: David; Nicholas

Expecting Mothers: Sarah & the unborn child; Galina and the unborn child

New Mothers: Irene & the newborn, James

Sick & Suffering: Nina; Marina; Archpriest Anastasy; Eugene (Walter); Matushka Rose; Theodore; Katerina; Juliana & Militsa (Gedney); James; Priest Iakovos; Matushka Bridget (Townsend); Natalia

Missionaries: Priest Christopher & faithful in Uganda; Priest Jean & faithful in Haiti; Archimandrite Daniel & faithful in Indonesia; Priest Gregorio & faithful in Puerto Rico

Non-Orthodox Living: Shelbie (mother of Matushka Anne); Robert (father of Deacon Columba); Brian & Steven (sons of Walter Dyke); Mary Ann (mother of Fr Mark); Evelyn (mother of Daniel Kateli); Mirtas (brother of Daniel Kateli); Lynn (ex-wife of Theodore Weber); Dudley & Ferebee; Heather, Daniel, Rachael, Rebekah, Jonah (family of Sarah Levitsky); Kristen & Teresa (sister & mother of Michael Allen); David; Susan; William (father of Nell Shaw); Wayne (brother of Subdeacon Antonius Baird); Rita & Peter (parents of Paul Witt); Bill Pate (Neighbor), David (friend of Raphaela Hipp); Rebecca and the child Audrey

Thoughts for Each Day of the Year

The Apostle now points out to us the *hidden man of the heart* (I Pet. 3:4) as the object of our most careful concern and care. We are to adorn ourselves through the formation of this man within ourselves. What is this hidden man of the heart? It is that man which forms in the heart when only good dispositions and feelings come to dwell therein. Examine these dispositions and feelings, and you will see the face of the man hidden in the heart. Here are those dispositions! *As His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness* (II Pet. 1:3), and on your part, *giving all diligence*, writes Saint Peter, *add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness love* (II Pet. 1:5–7). In a similar fashion Saint Paul lists the inner good dispositions of the Christian heart: *The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance* (Gal. 5:22–23). Also: *Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering ... and above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfectness. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts* (Col. 3:12–15). Bring together all of these goods into one spiritual body with its various members, and you will see the divinely beautiful face of the hidden man of the heart. You must fervently establish the same in your own heart.

~St Theophan the Recluse
[I Pet. 2:21–3:9; Mark 12:13–17]