



ST ELIZABETH ORTHODOX CHURCH

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

TODAY

SRS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

After Post-Communion Prayers

Coffee Hour Meal 12:00 PM

Choir Practice 1:00 PM

All are Welcome!

COFFEE HOUR ROTATION:

June 9: Shaw

June 16: Pentecost Potluck Cookout

June 23: Wilson

June 30: Baird

July 7: Mancuso

BIRTHDAYS/WEDNESDAYS/ANNIV

June 2: Pdn Columba & Matushka Danielle
Wilson (*Wedding Anniv*)

June 12: Theodore (TV) Weber (*Birthday*)

ST ELIZABETH THE NEW MARTYR

Russian Orthodox Church (ROCOR)

Archpriest Mark Mancuso, Rector

Protodeacon Columba Wilson

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NEXT WEEK

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 12

9th Hour & Vespers 6:30 PM

Parish Council Meeting 7:30 PM

SATURDAY

JUNE 15

Confessions 5:00 PM

Vigil for Pentecost 6:00 PM

SUNDAY

JUNE 16

PENTECOST

Hours & Liturgy 9:40 AM

Kneeling Vespers 11:30 AM

Pentecost Potluck 1:00 PM

Cookout

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember to keep church tithes and donations current. Also, if you have been blessed with a tax return, please consider offering a **paschal gift** to the church in the form of a tithe of your return in thanksgiving to God.

Church Needs: Extra virgin oil for the lampada; Maneshevitz Grape Concord wine for the zapivka

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; Dmitri; Mother Tamara

Newly Illumined: David

Catechumen: Shelbie (Mat Anne's mother)

Expecting Mothers: Elizabeth (Allen) & the unborn child

New Mothers: Sarah and the newborn child, Joachim

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

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: 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); Rebecca and the child Audrey; Wanda (wife of Paul Witt)

Orthodox Reposed: Reader Boris; Tamara

Thoughts for Each Day of the Year

Arias began to deny the divinity of the Son of God and His oneness in essence with God the Father. The entire Church rose up against him; all believers, from all ends of the earth, unanimously confessed that the Lord Jesus Christ is the Only-Begotten Son of God, true God of true God; begotten, not made, of one essence with the Father. One would think that this unanimity was purely coincidental, but this faith was then tried by fire when the authorities and powerful of this world began to side with the Arians. Neither fire, nor sword, nor persecution could extinguish this faith, and it was immediately found everywhere among everyone, as soon as the pressure from external powers ceased. This means that it makes up the heart of the Church and the essence of her confession. Glory be to the Lord, Who preserves this faith within us! For, as long as it exists, we are still Christians, though we may not live as such. If it ceases to exist, Christianity will end.

St Theophan the Recluse

Sunday of the Holy Fathers

[Acts 20:16–18, 28–36; John 17:1–13]

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Next Sunday: Pentecost Potluck Cookout. Please see the SignUp Genius to sign up for foods to bring.

Sunday, June 23 at 1:00pm: Presentation by Subdeacon Gregory Levitsky: "The Life of Hieromartyr Joachim Levitsky"