



ST ELIZABETH ORTHODOX CHURCH

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

TODAY:

MARTYRS SHESHIPHRUS & PORPHYRIUS

Thanksgiving Potluck 12:00 PM

Orthodoxy Alive 1:00 PM

Presentation: *The Life & Times of the Holy Royal Martyrs—The Heir*

COFFEE HOUR RESTAURANT:

- Nov 22: Thanksgiving Potluck (signup forthcoming)
- Nov 29: Smith (Lenten)
- Dec 6: Somerville (Lenten)
- Dec 13: Wilson (Lenten)
- Dec 20: Potluck (Lenten—Bishop's Visit)

BIRTHDAYS/NAMEDAYS/ANNIV

Please inform Fr Mark of birthdays, anniversaries, namedays, etc.

- Nov 19: Sergey Pikalov birthday
- Nov 20: 23rd Anniversary of parish founding
- Nov 8/21: Rafaela (Sylvia) Hipp nameday
- Nov 8/21: Gabriel Somerville 2nd nameday
- Nov 26: Alexander (James) Elliott birthday

ST ELIZABETH THE NEW MARTYR

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NEXT WEEK

WEDNESDAY Nov 25

NO SERVICES

SATURDAY Nov 28

Confessions *Beginning of the Nativity Fast* 5:00 PM

Vigil 6:00 PM

SUNDAY Nov 29

APOSTLE & EVANGELIST MATTHEW

Hours & Liturgy 9:40 AM

Coffee Hour Meal 12:00 PM

Choir Practice 1:00 PM

BISHOP NICHOLAS OF MANHATTAN

Bishop Nicholas will be visiting St Elizabeth's on **Sunday, December 20**. The greeting of the bishop is at 9:30 AM. A lenten potluck will follow.

MORTGAGE PAYOFF

The collection at the end of Liturgy will go toward our mortgage payoff. Our current payoff balance is **\$9,949.36**. Please be generous.

CHURCH NEEDS:

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; Archpriest Mark; Igor; Maximos; Jonathan; Michael, Elizabeth & family; Apolinaria; Andrey & family; Perpetua; Svetozar, Ruta & family; Najla; Daniel; Subdeacon Gabriel; Subdeacon Antonius, Christina & family; Alexandra; Christos; Susanna; Seraphim' Alexander; Katherine; Michael; Alexandra; Nicholas; Maria; Theodore; Marie; Daniel; Sarah; Gregory; Dmitri; Mother Tamara; Tatiana; Anna; Eugene (Walter); Raphaela; John & Elizabeth; the child Irene; Nicholas, Anastasia, Ekaterina, Konstantin, Yevdokiya, Yaroslava, Vyacheslav, Stephanie, Nicholas

Expecting Mother: Bridget and the unborn child

Sick & Suffering: Nina; Marina; Archpriest Anastasy; Matushka Rose; Theodore; Marie; Katerina; Natalia; Dorothy; George (father of Subdeacon Gregory)

Missionaries: Priest Christopher & faithful in Uganda; Priest Joseph and the Orthodox faithful in Pakistan; Priest Jean & faithful in Haiti; 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; Kristen & Teresa (sister & mother of Michael Allen); David; Susan; William (father of Nell Shaw); Wayne (brother of Sdn Antonius Baird); Rita & Peter (parents of Paul Witt); Bill Pate (Neighbor); Wand, Ned (uncle of Mat. Anne); Ian; David & Cathie (uncle and aunt of Rose Somerville); James, Heather, James, Akira, Jessica, and Dalton (family of Sarah Levitsky), Ann, Chris, John; Christine, Amber & children Jace & Alia (neighbors); Felicia; Shawn (friend of Fr Mark); Charles (friend of Paul Witt); Kenneth (father of Kentigerna McClain's father)

Non-Orthodox Reposed: Dan Shaw (father of Joshua Shaw)

Hymns for the Day

TROPARION Tone 7: By the Cross Thou didst destroy death; / to the thief Thou didst open Paradise, / for the Myrrh-bearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, / and Thou didst command Thy Disciples, O Christ-God, / to proclaim that Thou art risen, // granting the world great mercy.

Troparion of the Temple: Meekness, humility and love dwelt in thy soul / Diligently didst thou minister unto the suffering / O Holy Passion-bearer Princess Elizabeth / With faith didst thou also endure / Suffering and death for Christ / With the Martyr Barbara / Together with her / Pray for all them that honor you with love.

Tone 4: In their sufferings O Lord, / Thy martyrs received imperishable crowns from Thee, our God; / for, possessed of Thy might, / they cast down the tormentors / and set at naught the feeble audacity of the demons. // By their supplications save our souls.

Tone 8: In thee, O mother, that which was created according to the image of God was manifestly saved; / for, accepting thy cross, thou didst follow after Christ, / and praying, thou didst learn to disdain the flesh, for thou didst transcend it, / and to take care of thine immortal soul. // Wherefore, thy soul doth rejoice with the angels, O venerable Matrona.

KONTAKION Tone 7: The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive; / for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. / Hell is bound; the Prophets rejoice and cry: / The Savior hath come to those in faith. // Enter ye faithful, into the Resurrection.

Kontakion of the Temple: Taking up the cross of Christ / Thou hast passed from splendor to heavenly glory / Praying for thine enemies / Thou didst find eternal joy together with the martyr, Barbara / O holy martyr, Princess Elizabeth // Wherefore intercede for our souls.

Tone 2: Having suffered mightily, the two martyrs / cast the arrogance of the enemy down to the ground, / being illuminated by the grace of the uncreated Trinity, / O glorious Onesiphorus and Porphyrius. // Pray ye unceasingly in behalf of us all.

GLORY... Tone 2: For love of the Lord, O venerable Matrona, / thou didst ignore thy desire for rest, / illuminating thy spirit with fasting. / By thy supplications cast down the arrogance of the adversaries, // for mightily didst thou vanquish the wild beasts.

Both now... Tone 6: O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, / O mediation unto the Creator unfailing, / disdain not the suppliant voices of sinners, / but be thou quick, O good one, to help us who in faith cry unto thee; / hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, // thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.