

Parish Services & Activities July 22 - 30

◆ Saturday, July 22

- 6:30pm Cathedral Vigil
- 7:30pm Confessions

◆ Sunday, July 23 *St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Feast Observed*

- 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour / Team C (Siskar)
- 12pm Bread Ministry

◆ Monday, July 24

- 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting

◆ Tuesday, July 25

◆ Wednesday, July 26 f/w/o *St. Jacob, Enlightner of the Aleuts*

- 11am Akathist to St. Jacob
- 11:50am Confessions
- 6:30pm Vespers
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: **SACRAMENT OF UNCTION**

◆ Thursday, July 27 *Greatmartyr & Healer Pannteleimon*

- 11am Akathist to St. Panteleimon
- 11:50am Confessions

◆ Friday, July 28

- 11am Akathist to The Theotokos, Joy of All Who Sorrow
- 11:50 Confessions

◆ Saturday, July 29

- 3:30-6:30pm Wedding Shower Hosted by St. Elizabeth Sisterhood
- 6:30pm Cathedral Vigil
- 7:30pm Confessions

◆ Sunday, July 30

- 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour / Team D (Bradshaw)
- 12pm Bread Ministry

**NOTE: SATURDAY VIGIL, SUNDAY LITURGY, WEDNESDAY VESPERS
ARE LIVE-STREAMED ON YOUTUBE & FACEBOOK.**



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

July 23, 2023 / 7th Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday Celebration of St. Elizabeth the New Martyr
& Patroness of our Sisterhood



Holy New Martyrs Elizabeth the Grand Duchess and her companion Nun Barbara

His Beatitude Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada

His Eminence Alexander, Archbishop of Dallas and the South

His Grace Bishop Gerasim, Bishop of Ft. Worth, Diocesan Administrator

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Today is the 7th Sunday After Pentecost
St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Feast Observed

Visitors are always welcome! If you are visiting, feel free to participate at your comfort level. Our greeters and doorkeepers are happy to answer any questions you may have about the service.

As a reminder to all, Holy Communion is only given to Orthodox Christians who have kept fast, made recent confession, and are at peace with their neighbor.

All present are invited to join our Sunday Fellowship Hour in the parish hall that is hosted this week by Team C(Siskar).

2nd Priest Update—We are just a few days away from meeting Giorgi Lomsadze and his family who are contemplating moving to Kentucky once he graduates from seminary next spring and becoming our second priest. Please keep the Lomsadze family in your prayers as they begin their travel next weekend to visit our parish. They will be here throughout the Dormition Fast and will experience a very busy two weeks of our parish life. Check out the August/September calendars (in the vestibule) and mark the dates you want to be sure and attend.

The St. Elizabeth Sisterhood is seeking help from some of our talented parishioners in designing an official logo for the Sisterhood. This design should incorporate St. Elizabeth the New Martyr in the design and would be used for correspondence and t-shirts and aprons for service projects. It would be nice to have a logo by the start of the new church calendar year. Please submit your designs by August 13 to Oma Lopes—olopes583@gmail.com or contact her if you have questions. The winner will have the honor of having their creation being used by the sisterhood.

A Prayer to the Great Martyr & Healer (Feast Day July 27)

Saint Panteleimon, we who suffer from godless persecutors as well as from illnesses and disabilities, beseech you to increase our love for Jesus Christ Who suffered cruel and unjust treatment for the sake of our salvation. We do not deserve such salvation or any benefits from the saints in Heaven. Yet, since you freely give, and since all gifts come only through God, we implore you to heal all our afflictions and illumine our souls unto His service and glory. We thank you, O Saint Panteleimon, for not rejecting us in our weakness but helping us in our time of need. Thus with you we ever send up glory, to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen

Please keep St. Nina Mission and the Mission Council in your daily prayers as they discern a future location to continue serving the I-75 corridor.

Liturgical Services this Week

- **Akathist to St. Jacob, Enlightner of the Aleuts** on Wednesday the 26th at 11am and Father will be available for confession following.
- **Vespers** on Wednesday at 6:30pm. The Christian Education Class will be on the Sacrament of Unction.
- Thursday is the **Feast for Greatmartyr & Healer Panteleimon**. An **Akathist** will be prayed to St. Panteleimon at 11am, and confessions will follow.
- Thursday evening the choir will practice from 7-9pm.
- Friday **Akathist to the Theotokos, Joy of All Who Sorrow** at 11am, confessions following.

Parish Life Activities this Week

- Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm Monday the 24th
- Choir Practice on Thursday the 27th from 7-9pm
- A wedding shower hosted by the St. Elizabeth Sisterhood on Saturday the 29th from 3:30 - 6:30pm in the parish hall for Aisling.

Date	Bread Ministry (12-12:30pm)	Counting	Doorkeeper	Fellowship Hour	Greeter	Prospora
7/23	Mat Tamara, Ian, Rebecca Wilson	Grace Sowers, Teresa Bane	Linda Frangedakis	Team C / Siskar	Ronald McKinley	Alina Rizea
7/30	Hannah Kamau, Eduard Svystun	Ashlee Harover, Logan Sowers	Jeremiah Naughton	Team D / Bradshaw	Rebecca Wilson	Vera Foushee
8/6	Bradshaws, Skees	Laura Walther, Daniel Kozar	Hannah Kamau	Team A / Lourie	Ronald McKinley	Alina Rizea
8/13	Audrey Wagner, Ashlee Harover	Mary Cook, Ursula Rij	Michael Naughton	Team B / Kamau	Tommy Evans	Steve Bishop

Forward in Faith Campaign Update — As of June 30 we have collected **\$56,184.96** in donations to the campaign. Our pledged amount to date is \$229,850. **Many Thanks** to those who are contributing regularly and to those who have completed their pledge. If you have not yet made your pledge or have questions about the campaign, please contact Fr. Justin.