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21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE VOICE

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SAINT ELIA THE PROPHET PARISH

2026 Parish Council

President: Veronica Bilas
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Members: Anastasia Bohush, Anthony Dodovich, Bud Graham, Jefferson Hodge,

Choir Director: Subdeacon Terrence A. Bilas Assistant Directors: Anastasia Bohush Deaconisa Heidi Gresh, Reader Michael Luc

Church School: 2026-2027

Coordinator: Popadia Donna
Staff: Natalie Slife, Eve Tavenier, Mary Marcin, Denise Brito, Frances Hakim, Subdeacon David Trace, Sue Ellen Turscak, Dr. Benjamin Czarnota

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President: Sandy Graham, V. President: Kathy Gray
Secretary: Katherine Hodge, Treasurer: Mary Magensky
Assistant Treasurer: Anastasia Bohush

Workers of St. Elizabeth the New Martyr

Coordinators: Deacon Aaron Gray, Veronica Bilas

Scheduled Readers

Sunday, October 25: Subdeacon Daniel Slife
Sunday, November 1: Reader Michael Luc
Sunday, November 8: Bud Graham

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 4
Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius, the Notaries of Constantinople
Saturday, October 24
5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions
Matins Gospel: John 1:1-14
Sunday, October 25
9:10 am 3rd & 6th Hours: Subdeacon Daniel Slife
9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Epistle Reader: Subdeacon Daniel Slife
Epistle: Galatians2:16-20
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Monday, October 26 – HOLY AND GLORIOUS GREATMARTR DEMETRIUS THE MYRRHGUSHER OF THESALONICA

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 5
Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian
Saturday, October 31
5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions
Matins Gospel: John 21:15-25
Sunday, November 1
9:10 am 3rd & 6th Hours: Reader Michael Luc
9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Epistle Reader: Reader Michael Luc
Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

SUNDAYSCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

Knowing that a man is not [a]justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.

"But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, *is* Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Gospel Luke 16:19-31

The Rich Man and Lazarus

"There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was lying at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores.

So it was that the beggar died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom.

The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.'
Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.' "

RECEPTIONS INTO HOLY ORTHODOXY

STEVEN L.
Saturday, November 7 – 5:00 pm
Profession of Faith, Reception into the Church by Holy Chrismation. VESPERS.

AARON J. and BENJAMAN F. Sunday, November 8 – 9:30 am
BAPTISMAL DIVINE LITURGY

FALL FAMILY FUNFEST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:30 AM DIVINE Liturgy

Followed by

Covered Dish Luncheon

And

OUR ANNUAL TRUNK-A-TREAT

EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BRING

A TREAT TO SHARE WITH ALL THE KIDS – young and old

Please sign the List for your Covered Dish

CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM

After Communion and Father has taken the Chalice to the Table of Oblations, the children will go to the Hall where the classrooms are set up. Please refrain from gathering and talking in the hall when the class

GENERAL PARISH MEETING

Agenda: Election of the 2027 Parish Council SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, following the Divine Liturgy. Please present your Nominees for the 2027 Parish Council to the **Nominating Committee: Sandy Graham, Mary Marcin, Reader Joshua Wherley.** All Nominations must be made by the Nominating Committee. Nominations **cannot** be made at the General Parish Meeting.

FOR THE ALASKAN SEMINARY, OCA

"Let each one gives as he proposes in his heart. God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:6) During Advent- from **November 15** – **December 27,** we will make our charitable offerings in support of the Seminarians and Catechists enrolled at St. Herman's Seminary in Kodiak, Alaska.

OUR STEWARSHIP, October 18, 2026

Candles:	**85.00**
Tray Offerings:	**1,210.00**
Tithely Offerings:	**413.25**
TOTAL:	**$1,708.25**

REMEMBER THOSE IN ARMED FORCES

Subdeacon Anthony Freude, son of Fr. Don and Popadia Donna
Egor Cravcenco, son of Serghei and Ludmila
Christopher Barnhart, son of Diego and Chanelle

REMEMBER OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Metropolitan Onuphry of the Ukraine
Metropolitan Theodosy of the Ukraine
Metropolitan Arseny of the Ukraine
Archbishop Benjamin
Archbishop Nathaniel
Archpriest Emil Huntyan
Matushka Laryssa Hnntyan
Mitred Archpriest Daniel Kovalak
Matushka Myra Kovalak
Priest Gabriel Bilas
Matushka Christine Zebren
Matushka Valerie Zahirsky
Florence Lambo
Michele Lambo
Mary Magensky
Sarah Nigilo
Melissa Trace
Frances Hakim
Louis Hakim
Joey Gresh
Halina Woroncow
Joseph Taylor
Sofia Wsevolodov
David Gable