

**Announcements:**

**St. Elias Day!** Many thanks is expressed to all for their participation and support of our joyous patronal feast on 16 July! This particular celebration was truly a second Pascha for our parish!

**Parish Picnic!** Many thanks to Gary Busch for graciously hosting an enjoyable gathering at his lovely home on 23 July. Thanks too, for everyone's participation and bringing a tasty dish to pass!

**Wish List!** Many thanks for everyone's generous support with the Altar Wish List. The beautiful liturgical & sacerdotal items were blessed and dedicated on 23 July.

**Altar Wine!** Many thanks to Carol Egnatuk and Alexander Hanchar for donating one case each of sacramental wine, in loving memory of +Mike Egnatuk & +Michael Egnatuk and +Peggy Catherine Hanchar, respectively.

**Prospora Bakers!** God's blessings and many thanks to the following Sisterhood members for their dedication with baking for weekday services and periodic Sundays: Zivka Nanos, Tomka Nicolich, Olga Popovich and Chana Spasenovski!

**30th Annual Pilgrimage!** Dormition of the Mother of God Orthodox Monastery (3389 Rives Eaton Rd., PO Box 128, Rives Junction, MI 49277) will celebrate its patronal feast 14-15 August. Archbishop Nathaniel, Host Archpastor. Guests of Honor include: Archbishop Alexander, Bishop Paul & Bishop Anthony. Schedule: Vigil 6:30pm (Monday); Hierarchal Holy Liturgy 10am (Tuesday); lunch 12:45pm; Healing service 2:30pm; Vespers 5:30pm & supper 6:30pm. Mother Gabriella, Abbess.

**Eat, Dance, Be Greek!** Holy Trinity G.O. Church will host their annual Yassou Greek Cultural Festival, 18-20 August; Fr. James Berends, pastor. The parish is located at 330 Lakeside Dr. NE in Grand Rapids; info: 616.454.6563 or www.grgreekfest.com

**St. Elias' Financial Report**

**June 2017**

**Income: \$3,096.00**

**Expenses: \$4,514.20**

**Decrease: \$1,418.20**

Many thanks to

**Dave & Mary Ellen**

**Jackson**

for sponsoring August's newsletter edition!

**August 2017**

St. Elias Orthodox Church  
5066 B Dr South  
Battle Creek, MI 49015

| Sun  | Mon                           | Tue   | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat                               |
|--|-------------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|
|  |                               | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5<br>Great Vespers<br>6PM         |
| 6 Divine Liturgy 10AM<br>Holy Transfiguration<br>(blessing of fruit)<br>Sunday School Recess<br>Prospora & Donuts<br>Julia Spriggs | 7                             | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12<br>Great Vespers<br>6PM        |
| 13 Divine Liturgy 10AM<br>Sunday School Recess<br>Prospora & Donuts<br>June Slavoff  | 14<br>Great<br>Vespers<br>4PM | 15 Monastery<br>Pilgrimage<br>(Rives<br>Junction)                           | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19<br>Fr. Lawrence<br>Out of town |
| 20 Divine Liturgy 10AM<br>Sunday School Recess<br>Prospora & Donuts<br>Charissa Oliphant   | 21                            | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26<br>Fr. Lawrence<br>Out of town |
| 27 Divine Liturgy 10AM<br>Sunday School Recess<br>Prospora & Donuts<br>Viktoriya Welk  | 28 Great<br>Vespers<br>4PM    | 29 Divine<br>Liturgy 10AM<br>Beheading<br>St. John Baptist<br>(STRICT FAST) | 30  |     |     |                                   |

**Golf-Out for George! Charity tournament 2017 Saturday 26 August (Rain or Shine)**

**Oakland Hills Golf Club  
11619 H Drive N  
(269) 965-0809**

## **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

2 Michael Nicolich  
 3 Sasha Meloff  
 5 Julia Spriggs  
 7 Cristian Pietrariu  
 7 Sarah Repair  
 12 Tony Yost  
 12 Vasile Pietrariu Jr.  
 12 Natalia Yosifovski  
 13 Jake Beronja  
 15 Eric Hanchar  
 15 Anastasia Lopez  
 17 Nikola Krstev  
 17 Nicholas Smith  
 18 Katherine Vrantsidis  
 18 Alexandra Bell  
 22 Pando Yosifovski  
 22 Chris Yosifovski  
 23 Eunice Slavoff  
 23 Michael Graf  
 24 John Illich  
 26 Zivka Nanos  
 28 Greg Gusching  
 28 Carol Egnatuk

## **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

11 Matt & Nina Ledford  
 26 Mark & Marty Graf  
 29 Steve & June Slavoff



### **PRAYERS NEEDED:**

|                           |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bethel Adamov             | Piku Pazik                      |
| Matushka Marilyn Beronja  | Carol Egnatuk                   |
| Eunice Slavoff            | Tomka Nicolich                  |
| Paul & June Slavoff       | Helen Anderson                  |
| Helen Robov               | Biljana Spasenovski             |
| Zachary & Gabriel Beronja | Ila Shenk                       |
| Anne Bowden               | Alexander Hanchar               |
| Michelle Slone            | Vasil Petkos                    |
| Margaret Amato            | Child of God Alexander Micevski |
| Danny Meloff              | Child of God Sebastian          |
| Douglas Anderson          |                                 |

### **Spiritual Food for Thought:**

"We hear it frequently remarked that it matters not what one believes if he does right. But if one does not believe right, he does not do the right thing, that is, if his belief is sincere and carried out in practice. If one believes that which is wrong, and still acts otherwise from force of circumstance, he is wrong in heart."

--St. Sebastian Dabovich

# St. Elias Orthodox Church



### **Dormition of the Holy Theotokos**

In giving birth you preserved your virginity, in falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated to life, O Mother of Life, and by your prayers, you deliver our souls from death.

--Troparion, Tone 1

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