

St. Elizabeth Yearly Calendar

<i>September 1</i>	Event: Church New Year	First day of ecclesiastical new year
<i>Sept 1</i>	Service: Creation Care Vespers	Prayers for global areas affected by poverty, droughts, famine, etc.
<i>Labor Day Sunday</i>	Event: Parish Picnic	Parish-wide Potluck and Drum Circle in the Barnvilion
<i>Sept 8</i>	Feast: Nativity of the Theotokos	Potluck Meal
<i>Sept 14</i>	Feast: Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Procession with Holy Cross / Potluck Meal
<i>Sept 24</i>	Feast: St Silouan of Mt Athos	With Prayers for the Peace of the World / Potluck Meal
<i>October</i>	Event: Growth in Stewardship Campaign	Preparing our annual financial pledge to the ministries of St Elizabeth
<i>Oct 31</i>	Event: All Saints' Day	All Saints' Celebration
<i>Nov 15-Dec 24</i>	Fast: Nativity Fast	Preparation for the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
<i>Nov 21</i>	Feast: Presentation of the Theotokos	Handmaidens' Tea / Potluck Meal
<i>Dec 6</i>	Event: St Nicholas Day	St Nicholas Celebration
<i>Sunday before Nativity</i>	Event: Children's Homily	Children gather on the solea
<i>Dec 25</i>	Feast: the Nativity of Jesus Christ	Potluck Meal
<i>Dec 26</i>	Feast: Synaxis of the Theotokos	Potluck Meal
<i>Dec 31</i>	Service: Great Vespers for the Circumcision	Prayers for New Year / Talent Show
<i>January</i>	Event: Sanctity of Life Month	Collect Baby Items for The Portico Pregnancy Support Center
<i>Jan 1</i>	Feast: Circumcision of Our Lord in the Flesh	Prayers for New Year / St Basil's Bread / Potluck Meal

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<i>Jan 6</i>	Feast: Theophany	Great Sanctification of the Waters / Potluck
<i>Jan 21</i>	Service: Sanctity of Life Prayers	Refreshment
<i>February</i>	Event: Socks for Souls Month	Collect new socks for local homeless
<i>Feb 2</i>	Feast: Presentation of Our Lord	Blessing of Candles
<i>Thursday before Meatfare</i>	Event: "Meaty Gras"	Men of St Elizabeth Night Out
<i>Saturday before Meatfare</i>	Service: Saturday of Souls	Kollyva and Prayers for the Departed
<i>Saturday before Cheesefare</i>	Event: "Cheesy Gras"	Women of St Elizabeth Get-Together
<i>Wednesdays of Great Lent</i>	Service: PreSanctified Liturgy	Lenten Meals provided by teams
<i>March 25</i>	Feast: The Annunciation	Potluck Meal
<i>First Saturday of April</i>	Event: Creative Arts Workshop	Children preparing artwork for the Parish Life Conference
<i>Lazarus Saturday</i>	Feast: St Lazarus	Divine Liturgy with Parish Deep Cleaning and Palm Cross Workshop
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Feast: Triumphal Entry of Lord into Jerusalem	Blessing and Procession with Palms
<i>Holy Week</i>	Event: Holy Week	Tasks in Preparation for Great and Holy Friday, Saturday, and Pascha
<i>Holy Wednesday</i>	Service: Sacrament of Holy Unction	Anointing of the Sick
<i>PASCHA</i>	Feast of Feasts: Great and Holy Pascha	Paschal Feast with Blessing of Foods and Baskets
<i>Pascha Sunday</i>	Service: Agape Vespers	Parish Picnic

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Mother's Day	Event: Mother's Day	Agape Meal hosted by Men of St Elizabeth
Memorial Day Weekend	Event: Parish Picnic	Sunday Picnic in the Barnvillion
Ascension	Feast: Holy and Glorious Ascension of Our Lord	Potluck Meal
Saturday before Pentecost	Service: Saturday of Souls Divine Liturgy	Kollyva and Prayers for the Departed
Pentecost	Feast: Pentecost	Adornment of church in greenery
June	Event: Parish Life Conference	Annual gathering of diocesan faithful
June	Event: Camp St Thekla	Annual diocesan youth camp
Second Monday after Pentecost to June 29	Fast: Holy Apostles' Fast	Fast until feast of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29
Third Week of July	Event: Archdiocesan Function	General Convention alternating biannually with Clergy Symposium
July 18	Feast: our Patronal Feast of St Elizabeth	Procession of Holy Relics
July 20	Event: Blessing of Chariots	Blessing of vehicles close to feast of Prophet Elijah (July 20)
August 1-14	Fast: Holy Dormition Fast	Paraklesis each weeknight
First Sunday in Aug	Event: School Back in Session	Prayer for Students and Teachers Returning to School
Aug 6	Feast: Transfiguration	Blessing of Grapes
Aug 15	Feast: Dormition of the Theotokos	Blessing of Herbs
Third Week of Aug	Event: WoSE Dessert and Tea	Annual women's dessert and tea