



Saint Elizabeth Greek Orthodox Church of Gainesville

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Our Greek Orthodox Church in the Gainesville area thrives as a diverse Orthodox community that serves all Orthodox Christians, by educating others about Orthodoxy, and specifically reaching out to engage the Orthodox youth as active members of our community.

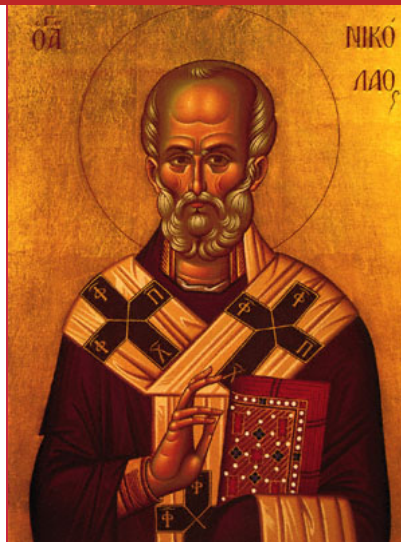
What's Happening at St. Elizabeth

**Reminder
December 6th**

**Feast Day of
St. Nicholas**

*Families are
encouraged to
attend with their
children!*

[Sign up to attend](#)



*Merry
Christmas
to all!*

**CHRISTMAS EVE
SERVICES**

6:00 pm

Join a virtual celebration for St. Nicholas' Feast Day with St. Tikhon's Seminary

Dec. 6 7-9 pm

[Virtual Celebration Link Here](#)

Thank You for Your Support!

Dear St. Elizabeth the Wonderworker Community,

The year 2020 has been wrought with many unprecedented troubles. Many churches have struggled financially this year. Thanks to your generosity and kindness, St. Elizabeth is not one of those. While the total number of families donating to our church has decreased, some members of the community have increased the amount they have donated. Even though there was a time when we could not physically meet together, parishioners continued to donate through PayPal and check writing. This shows a strong, unwavering

commitment to Christ, and St. Elizabeth, whose mission it is to carry out His will!
[Click here to read the full letter from our co-treasurers.](#)

Take Our Brief Survey-Your Input Is Important

St. Elizabeth Church Ministry Updates

Philoptochos Christmas Bake Sale DEADLINE DECEMBER 8

[See the Philoptochos page on our website for order form and details.](#)

Altar Service

Father Paul is calling all Altar Servers to return to assist in the altar on Sundays. Covid-19 restrictions apply. Only one to two servers will be allowed each Sunday. Contact Father Paul at (352) 371-7258, if interested in serving.

Greek Orthodox Youth of America (GOYA)

Thank you to our new volunteers who will mentor our GOYA! We encourage all upper middle school and high school students to contact us at StElizPCPres@gnvorthodox.com to join GOYA and live their orthodox faith through fellowship and service.

Weekly Bible Study: Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

This year we are exploring our faith, guided by the book, The Year of Grace of the Lord. Text can be purchased at SVSPress.com or on Amazon.com. Email [Florin Curta](mailto:Florin.Curta) for the weekly Zoom link.

Thank you to all the parishioners who attended the
Fall Virtual Parish Assembly.

Special Thanks to Dr. Bashar Qumseya for chairing and to
Dr. Joanna Peris for serving as the meeting secretary.

Staying Connected

Attending Services

The church is open to a limited number of parishioners each Sunday, with appropriate safety precautions in place. If you would like to attend, please **sign up in advance**.

[Sign Up to Attend Services](#)

Stewardship

The church is open for services, our ministries are active, and our community outreach continues. We need your continued support!

Donations can be made from home through our [website](#).

Worshiping from Home

Join us on [Facebook](#) each Sunday as we live stream the services:

Contribute to our
Monthly Newsletter

- Orthos 9:00 a.m.
- Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

We can light a candle and say a prayer at your request.

Light a Candle

Submit items for the next newsletter. Keep our community informed and celebrate what your ministry has accomplished.

[Complete the form here.](#)

Photos are welcome but please send by email to StElizPCPres@gnvorthodox.com after you have submitted the item through the form.