



**GREEK
ORTHODOX CHURCH
OF GREATER SALT LAKE**



JANUARY 1, 2023

**ST BASIL
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023!**

**THE DIVINE LITURGY
OF ST. BASIL**



CHURCHES



HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

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2023 Parish Council

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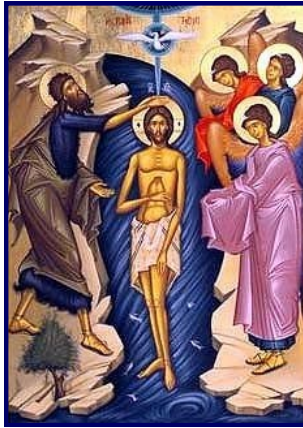
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THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST



About the beginning of our Lord's thirtieth year, John the Forerunner, who was some six months older than Our Saviour according to the flesh, and had lived in the wilderness since his childhood, received a command from God and came into the parts of the Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance unto the remission of sins. Then our Saviour also came from Galilee to the Jordan, and sought and received baptism though He was the Master and John was but a servant. Whereupon, there came to pass those marvellous deeds, great and beyond nature: the Heavens were opened, the Spirit descended in the form of a dove upon Him that was being baptized and the voice was heard from the Heavens hearing witness that this was the beloved Son of God, now baptized as a man (Matt. 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:1-22). From these events the Divinity of the Lord Jesus Christ and the great mystery of the Trinity were demonstrated. It is also from this that the present feast is called "Theophany," that is, the divine manifestation, God's appearance among men. On this venerable day the sacred mystery of Christian baptism was inaugurated; henceforth also began the saving preaching of the Kingdom



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE



SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 - New Year's Day

St Basil Orthros	9:00am	@ PE only
Divine Liturgy	10:00am	@ PE only

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

Church Office - Closed

GOYA Basketball Practice	6:00pm-10:00pm	@ PE Lg Gym
Girl Scouts	6:30pm-8:30pm	@ PE Sm Gym

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

Greek School	6:30pm-8:00pm	@ PE
GOYA Basketball Practice	7:00pm-10:00pm	@ PE Lg Gym

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

Boy Scouts Meeting	6:00pm-8:00pm	@ PE Sm Gym
GOYA Basketball Practice	7:00pm-10:00pm	@ PE Lg Gym

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

GOYA Basketball Practice	6:00pm-10:00pm	@ PE Lg Gym
Greek School	6:30pm-8:00pm	@ PE
Choir Practice	7:00pm-8:00pm	@ PE Sm Gym

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

EPIPHANY	9:00am-11:30am	@ PE
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

GOYA Vasilopita	1:00pm-5:00pm	@ HT
St. John the Baptist	9:00am-11:00am	@ PE
GOYA Basketball Game	9:00am-3:00pm	@ PE Lg Gym
Greek School	10:00am-1:00pm	@ HT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Orthros	9:00am	@ PE only
Divine Liturgy	10:00am	@ PE only
Vasilopita Sunday	Following Service	@ PE only





MEMORIALS & SERVICES



SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

AT PROPHET ELIAS

Angelina Napolis: 40 ~ Day Memorial

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

AT HOLY TRINITY

Chris M. Korologos: 1 ~ Year Memorial

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

AT HOLY TRINITY

Joshua (Sotirios) Bavelas: 40 ~ Day Memorial

Helen (Eleni) Bavelas: 5 ~ Year Memorial

Barbara Kontgas: 6 ~ Year Memorial

Alex Miller: 7 ~ Year Memorial

Dalene (Magdalini) Bavelas: 9 ~ Year Memorial

James (Demetrios) Bavelas: 10 ~ Year Memorial

Tony (Andonios) Kontgas: 28 ~ Year Memorial

Evanthia Miller: 33 ~ Year Memorial

Pete (Panagiotis) Miller: 38 ~ Year Memorial

Magdalene (Magdalini) Bavelas: 38 ~ Year Memorial

Speros (Spyridon) Bavelas: 56 ~ Year Memorial





ΥΜΝΟΙ ΤΗΣ ΗΜΕΡΑΣ



Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Τὸ φαῖδρον τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρήψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ἀπολυτίκιον

Μορφὴν ἀναλλοιώτως ἀνθρωπίνην προσέλαβες, Θεὸς ὢν κατ' οὐσίαν, πολυεύσπλαγχνε Κύριε· καὶ Νόμον ἐκπληρῶν, περιτομὴν, δελήσῃ καταδέχη σαρκικὴν, ὅπως παύσης τὰ σκιώδη, καὶ περιέλης τὸ κάλυμμα τῶν παθῶν ἡμῶν. Δόξα τῇ ἀγαθότητι τῇ σῇ, δόξα τῇ εὐσπλαγχνίᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ ἀνεκφράστῳ Λόγῳ συγκαταβάσει σου.

Τοῦ Ἁγίου

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος σου, ὡς δεξαμένην τὸν λόγον σου, δι' οὗ θεοπρεπῶς ἔδογματίσας, τὴν φύσιν τῶν ὄντων ἐτράνωσας, τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἦδη κατεκόσμησας, Βασιλεῖον Ἱεράτευμα, Πάτερ Ὅσιε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἰκέτευε, δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Πεντηκοστής (για τὴν Ἁγία Τριάδα)

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας φιλάνθρωπε δόξα Σοι.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Προφήτου Ἡλιοῦ

Ὁ ἑνσαρκὸς ἄγγελος, τῶν Προφητῶν ἡ κρηπὶς, ὁ δεῦτερος Πρόδρομος τῆς παρουσίας Χριστοῦ, Ἡλίας ὁ ἐνδοξος, ἀνωθεν καταπέμψας, Εἰσαίω τὴν χάριν, νόσους ἀποδιώκει, καὶ λεπρούς καθαρίζει, διὸ καὶ τοῖς τιμώσιν αὐτὸν βρῦει ἰάματα.

Κοντάκιον

Ὁ τῶν ὄλων Κύριος, περιτομὴν ὑπομένει, καὶ βροτῶν τὰ πταίσματα, ὡς ἀγαθὸς περιτέμνει δίδωσι τὴν σωτηρίαν σήμερον κόσμῳ χαίρει δὲ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις καὶ ὁ τοῦ Κτίστου, Ἱεράρχης καὶ φωσφόρος, ὁ δεῖος μύστης Χριστοῦ Βασιλεῖος.



HYMNS OF THE DAY



Resurrectional Apolytikion

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and rejected the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world.

Apolytikion

In essence being God, most-compassionate Master, You assumed human nature without transmutation. Fulfilling the Law, of Your own will You accepted circumcision in the flesh, to bring an end to the shadow, and to remove the passions that cover us. Glory to Your benevolence, O Lord; glory to Your compassion; glory to Your inexpressible condescension, O Word.

For the Saint

Your proclamation went forth into all the earth, for it accepted your word, through which you taught the dogmas befitting God, you expounded on the nature of all that is, and you arranged the morals of society. A royal priesthood! Devout father Basil, intercede with Christ our God, to grant us His great mercy

Apolytikion of Pentecost (for the Holy Trinity)

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, who made fishermen all-wise, sending upon them the Holy Spirit and, through them, netting the world. O Loving One, glory to You.

Apolytikion of the Prophet Elias

The incarnate Angel, the Cornerstone of the Prophets, the second Forerunner of the Coming of Christ, the glorious Elias (Elijah), who from above, sent down to Elisha the grace to dispel sickness and cleanse lepers, abounds therefore in healing for those who honor him.

Kontakion

As the Master over all has undergone circumcision, so He cuts away the sins of humankind in His goodness. On this day, upon the world He bestows salvation. And on high does the Creator's hierarch Basil now rejoice, for he is known as a most divine and light-bearing mystic of Christ.



Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ



Προκείμενον:


Τὸ στόμα μου λαλήσει σοφίαν καὶ ἡ μελέτη τῆς
καρδίας μου σύνεσιν.

Στίχος:

*Ἀκούσατε ταῦτα, πάντα τὰ ἔθνη,
ἐνωτίσασθε πάντες οἱ κατοικοῦντες τὴν οἰκουμένην.*

Πρὸς Κολασσαεῖς Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα
(2:8-12)

Ἀδελφοί, βλέπετε μή τις ὑμᾶς ἔσται ὁ συλαγωγῶν διὰ τῆς φιλοσοφίας καὶ κενῆς ἀπάτης, κατὰ τὴν παράδοσιν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, κατὰ τὰ στοιχεῖα τοῦ κόσμου καὶ οὐ κατὰ Χριστόν· ὅτι ἐν αὐτῷ κατοικεῖ πᾶν τὸ πλήρωμα τῆς Θεότητος σωματικῶς, καὶ ἐστὲ ἐν αὐτῷ πεπληρωμένοι, ὃς ἐστὶν ἡ κεφαλὴ πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας, ἐν ᾧ καὶ περιετμήθητε περιτομῇ ἀχειροποιήτῳ ἐν τῇ ἀπεκδύσει τοῦ σώματος τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν τῆς σαρκός, ἐν τῇ περιτομῇ τοῦ Χριστοῦ, συνταφέντες αὐτῷ ἐν τῷ βαπτίσματι, ἐν ᾧ καὶ συνηγέρθητε διὰ τῆς πίστεως τῆς ἐνεργείας τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ἐγείραντος αὐτὸν ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν.





THE EPISTLE



Prokeimenon:

My mouth shall speak wisdom,
and the meditation of my heart, understanding.

Verse:

*Hear this, all you nations; give ear,
all you inhabitants of the world.*

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Colossians
(2:8–12)

Brethren, see to it that no one makes a prey of you by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fulness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fulness of life in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of flesh in the circumcision of Christ; and you were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.





ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ



Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα
(2:20–21,40–52)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ὑπέστρεψαν οἱ ποιμένες δοξάζοντες καὶ αἰνοῦντες τὸν Θεὸν ἐπὶ πᾶσιν οἷς ἤκουσαν καὶ εἶδον καθὼς ἐλαλήθη πρὸς αὐτούς. Καὶ ὅτε ἐπλήσθησαν ἡμέραι ὀκτῶ τοῦ περιτεμεῖν αὐτόν, καὶ ἐκλήθη τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ Ἰησοῦς, τὸ κληθὲν ὑπὸ τοῦ ἀγγέλου πρὸ τοῦ συλληφθῆναι αὐτὸν ἐν τῇ κοιλίᾳ. Τὸ δὲ παιδίον νύξανε καὶ ἐκραταιοῦτο πληρούμενον σοφίᾳ, καὶ χάρις Θεοῦ ἦν ἐπ’ αὐτό. Καὶ ἐπορεύοντο οἱ γονεῖς αὐτοῦ κατ’ ἔτος εἰς Ἱερουσαλὴμ τῇ ἑορτῇ τοῦ πάσχα. Καὶ ὅτε ἐγένετο ἐτῶν δώδεκα, ἀναβαινόντων αὐτῶν κατὰ τὸ ἔθος τῆς ἑορτῆς καὶ τελειωσάντων τὰς ἡμέρας, ἐν τῷ ὑποστρέφειν αὐτοὺς ὑπέμεινεν Ἰησοῦς ὁ παῖς ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ, καὶ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν οἱ γονεῖς αὐτοῦ. Νομίσαντες δὲ αὐτὸν εἶναι ἐν τῇ συνοδίᾳ ἦλθον ἡμέρας ὁδὸν καὶ ἀνεζήτησαν αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς συγγενεῦσιν καὶ τοῖς γνωστοῖς, καὶ μὴ εὐρόντες ὑπέστρεψαν εἰς Ἱερουσαλὴμ ἀναζητοῦντες αὐτόν. Καὶ ἐγένετο μετὰ ἡμέρας τρεῖς εὗρον αὐτὸν ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ καθεζόμενον ἐν μέσῳ τῶν διδασκάλων καὶ ἀκούοντα αὐτῶν καὶ ἐπερωτῶντα αὐτούς· ἐξίσταντο δὲ πάντες οἱ ἀκούοντες αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τῇ συνέσει καὶ ταῖς ἀποκρίσεσιν αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ἰδόντες αὐτὸν ἐξεπλάγησαν, καὶ πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ εἶπεν· Τέκνον, τί ἐποίησας ἡμῖν οὕτως; ἰδοὺ ὁ πατήρ σου κἀγὼ ὀδυνώμενοι ἐζητοῦμέν σε. Καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτούς· Τί ὅτι ἐζητεῖτέ με; οὐκ ἤδειτε ὅτι ἐν τοῖς τοῦ πατρός μου δεῖ εἶναι με; καὶ αὐτοὶ οὐ ἤ συνῆκαν τὸ ῥῆμα ὃ ἐλάλησεν αὐτοῖς. Καὶ κατέβη μετ’ αὐτῶν καὶ ἦλθεν εἰς Ναζαρέτ, καὶ ἦν ὑποτασσόμενος αὐτοῖς. Ἡ δὲ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ διετήρει πάντα τὰ ῥήματα ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ αὐτῆς. Καὶ Ἰησοῦς προέκοπεν σοφίᾳ καὶ ἡλικίᾳ καὶ χάριτι παρὰ Θεῷ καὶ ἀνθρώποις.



THE GOSPEL




The reading is from the holy Gospel according to Luke
(2:20–21,40–52)

At that time, the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; and when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the company they went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances; and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking him. After three days, they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when they saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." And he said to them, "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the saying which he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man.



WINTER CHURCH SCHEDULE



- Jan 1 PE ONLY - Happy New Year!
- Jan 8 PE ONLY - Vasilopita Sunday
- Jan 15 HT ONLY - GOYA BB Tournament in Tulsa
- Jan 22 Both Churches
- Jan 29 Both Churches
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The Ancient Orthodox Catechism

For anyone interested in learning about Orthodox Christianity, free classes/discussions will be held weekly.

Beginning Wednesday, January 18 - Wednesday, February 22 at

Prophet Elias Orthodox Church,
5335 South Highland Drive in Holladay
7:00 pm in the Boardroom

We will cover historical, theological, social, and practical components of this deep, authentic, and liberating way of life.

For more information, please call or text
Dean or Nick Athens (801) 821-8935 or (801) 979-8808





JR. GOYA EVENT

JAN 7 | 1 TO 5 PM | HT WAREHOUSE

WANT TO LEARN
HOW TO MAKE **VASILOPITA** BUT DON'T KNOW?

We have assembled a team of YiaYias to teach you!

Learn how to make Vasilopita and the traditions that go with it. Each Goyan will make and decorate their own Vasilopita and receive their own St. Basil's Vasilopita Coin.

\$15 - MUST RSVP

Please click on the flyer for RSVP and ticket form



The Hellenic Cultural Association is again selling
Vasilopita coins

\$15 each or two for \$25.

Get yours now, limited quantity.

Call or text Bill Rekouniotis 801 673-0424





Join Philoptochos For

VASILOPITA SUNDAY

Sunday January 8, 2023

We will be cutting a Vasilopita in church after services to honor specific individual, church and fraternal organizations!

Afterwards in the church hall the Philoptochos we will be selling Vasilopita loaves/cakes donated by our parishioners.

We hope to see you there!

All proceeds benefit St. Basil's Academy!



YOUNG AT HEART

Bring in the New Year 2023!
The Young at Heart will have
their monthly luncheon on
Thursday, January 12th at noon
at the Hellenic Memorial Hall.

Happy New Year!
We hope to see you there

2023

Happy New Year

The Young at Heart will be going to Wendover
on Saturday, February 11

Leave SLC from:

Prophet Elias 8:30am
Memorial Hall 9:00am



Leave Wendover at 5:00pm

\$20.00 per person.

RSVP Bill Rekouniotis at (801)-673-0424 or Bill Chaus at (801)-573-3348



Panahaiḱos Society

Mega Spileon / Agia Lavra

Christmas & New Year's Party

Monday, January 23rd, 6:00 p.m.

At

The Other Place Restaurant

469 East 300 South

Menu selection

- A. Steak Dinner*
- B. Salmon Dinner*
- C. Mezethakia plate*
plus, wine & beverages



Adults \$40, children 12 and under \$20

★ Raffle Prizes★

RSVP is necessary by

Friday, January 20th

Bill Reḱouniotis 673-0424 or

George Miller 244-8587



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!





ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Please Note - The older Church email orthodoxy3@gmail.com is no longer a used/supported email for communication with the office and information is being missed. Please change your Church office email correspondence and email address books to churchoffice@gocslc.org
- Instant Church Directory - We are encouraging all to update a photo to your Instant Church Directory accounts so we all are able to identify those names with faces in our Church Community. Please call the Church office if you need assistance with the app and updating information.

SAVE THE DATES BELOW!

- Camp Emmanuel 2023
July 16~22, 2023, Ponderosa Camp, Larkspur, Colorado

