

**GREEK
ORTHODOX CHURCH
OF GREATER SALT LAKE**



SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
THE SUNDAY AFTER
THE EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS

THE DIVINE LITURGY
OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM



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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS



MONDAY, SEPT. 20

Girl Scouts

6:30pm-8:00 pm @ PE Sm. Gym

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21:

FIRST DAY OF GREEK SCHOOL

6:30pm-8:00 pm @ PE

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22:

Boy Scouts

6:30pm-8:00 pm @ PE Sm. Gym

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23:

Greek School

6:30pm-8:00 pm @ PE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24:

ASCEND Hike (YAL)

5:00 pm @ Snowbasin Resort

Contact Fr. Patrick for details! (419) 234-3632

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25:

Greek School

10:00 am-1:00pm @ HT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26: St. John the Theologian

Orthros:

9:00 am @ both churches

Divine Liturgy:

10:00 am @ both churches

THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

Saint Helen, the mother of Saint Constantine the Great, when she was already advanced in years, undertook, in her great piety, the hardships of a journey to Jerusalem in search of the cross, about the year 325. A temple to Aphrodite had been raised up by the Emperor Hadrian upon Golgotha, to defile and cover with oblivion the place where the saving Passion had been suffered. The venerable Helen had the statue of Aphrodite destroyed, and the earth removed, revealing the Tomb of our Lord, and three crosses. Of these, it was believed that one must be that of our Lord, the other two of the thieves crucified with Him; but Saint Helen was at a loss which one might be the Wood of our salvation. At the inspiration of Saint Macarius, Archbishop of Jerusalem, a lady of Jerusalem, who was already at the point of death from a certain disease, was brought to touch the crosses, and as soon as she came near to the Cross of our Lord, she was made perfectly whole. Consequently, the precious Cross was lifted on high by Archbishop Macarius of Jerusalem; as he stood on the ambo, and when the people beheld it, they cried out, "Lord have mercy." It should be noted that after its discovery, a portion of the venerable Cross was taken to Constantinople as a blessing. The rest was left in Jerusalem in the magnificent church built by Saint Helen, until the year 614. At that time, the Persians plundered Palestine and took the Cross to their own country (see Jan. 22, Saint Anastasius the Persian). Late, in the year 628, Emperor Heraclius set out on a military campaign, retrieved the Cross, and after bringing it to Constantinople, himself escorted it back to Jerusalem, where he restored it to its place.



MEMORIALS & SERVICES

TODAY

AT HOLY TRINITY

George Maroudas: 3-Month Memorial

George S. Makris: 2-Year Memorial

SUNDAY, OCT. 3

AT HOLY TRINITY

George Chichis: 1-Year Memorial

(Coffee hour sponsored by the Tsortanidis, Chichis, and Hunter Family)

Irene Vanikiotis: 1-Year Memorial

Efstathia (Stathoula) Kordopatis: 10-Year Memorial

Vasilios Kordopatis: 11-Year Memorial



MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL

ΥΜΝΟΙ ΤΗΣ ΗΜΕΡΑΣ

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἦχος δ΄

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

Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Σταυροῦ

Ἦχος α΄

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Πεντηκοστής

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ὁ πανσόφος τοὺς ἀλειεῖς ἀναδείξας καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγνεύσας φιλάνθρωπε δόξα Σοι.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Προφήτου Ηλιοῦ

Ἦχος δ΄

Ὁ ἑνσαρκὸς ἄγγελος, τῶν Προφητῶν ἡ κρηπὶς, ὁ δεῦτερος Πρόδρομος τῆς παρουσίας Χριστοῦ, Ηλίας ὁ ἑνδοξος, ἄνωθεν καταπέμψας, Ελισαίῳ τὴν χάριν, νόσους αποδιώκει, καὶ λεπρούς καθαρίζει, διὸ καὶ τοῖς τιμῶσιν αὐτὸν βρῦει ἰάματα.

Κοντάκιον

Ἦχος δ΄

Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· εὐφρανον ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὄπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.



HYMNS OF THE DAY



Resurrectional Apolytikion

4th Mode

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 of the Cross

1st Mode

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

Apolytikion of Pentecost

Plagal 4th Mode

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

4th Mode

The incarnate Angel, the Cornerstone of the Prophets, the second Forerunner of the Coming of Christ, the glorious Elias, 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

4th Mode

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, granting them the victories against their adversaries. And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.



Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ



Προκείμενον: Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου, Κύριε·
πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας.

Στίχος: Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον.
Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ἐμεγαλύνθης σφόδρα.

Πρὸς Γαλάτας Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

(2:16-20)

Αδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεύσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· διότι ἐξ ἔργων νόμου οὐ δικαιωθήσεται πᾶσα σὰρξ. Εἰ δὲ ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ εὐρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοί, ἄρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; μὴ γένοιτο! Εἰ γάρ, ἃ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἑμαυτὸν συνίστημι. Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον ἵνα Θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δὲ οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῆ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὃ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῆ τοῦ Υἱοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.





THE EPISTLE



Prokeimenon: O Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly;
You made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God,
You are magnified exceedingly.

The reading is from Paul's Epistle to the Galatians
(2:16-20)

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove 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 who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.



ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Μάρκον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.
(8:34-38; 9:1)

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἐλθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθείτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλη τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἔμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυνθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἔμοῦς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἅμην λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἕστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.



THE GOSPEL

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Mark
(8:34-38; 9:1)

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."





THANK YOU



It was an honor and a pleasure to serve as Chairman for this year's Greek Festival. It was an incredible weekend with an amazing turnout and fun was had by all. I would like to thank my Co-Chairs Jacques Contant and Dimitri Gerontis, for their hard work and commitment. They spent countless hours on Festival preparations and their hard work paid off at the end. Without them this would have been a very difficult journey.

A special thank you to all the Chairmen and volunteers! From your dedicated hours throughout the summer preparing to the final hours of the festival, your selfless devotion certainly paid off for a very successful festival. Thank you to all the amazing dancers whose performances brought people to their feet, and to the tour guides in the church and museum. And of course, a major heart felt thank you to Husein Mohmutovic. Husein was the workhorse that made the wheels turn and made a very difficult job easy. Thank you Husein. I can't thank you all enough for an amazing weekend.

Kai Tou Xronou, Till Next Year!

With Sincere Gratitude,

George Karahalios
Festival Chairman

This year's raffle winners:

65" Color TV:

Diamond Pendant:

Trip To Greece:

Honda CRV:

ATV:

Harriet May

Elaine Manousakis

Phil Rock

Lynette Sakellariou

Leo Sotiriou



SUNDAY SCHOOL



****First Day of Sunday School is October 3, 2021!****

The first day of Sunday School class will be on October 3, 2021, in person. More details to follow.

Please watch your email for the upcoming Sunday School Calendar and registration form.

Also, we do still need teachers!

If you're interested or if you have any questions, please contact Paul Karahalios at 801.870.1514 or Denise Nikols at 801.604.6782 for Prophet Elias or Elenie Sefandonakis at 801.718.7515 for Holy Trinity.

Thank you!
Paul, Denise, and Elenie

PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARIES



Please join us in congratulating Fr. George on the 22nd anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Diaconate (Sept. 14), and Fr. Patrick on the 5th anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood (Sept. 18). May the Lord continue to sustain them in their ministry, for many, many years!

**ΑΖΙΟΙ!
WORTHY!**





ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **CATECHISM:**

Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the Choir Room at Holy Trinity (in the basement) at 7:00 pm.

We had 55 interested festival guests sign up to attend these classes as well!
Glory to God!

Catechism is the process by which newcomers are taught The Way, our Orthodox Christian Faith. These classes will be focused on newcomers, but are open to everyone. Come and reinvest in the Life in Christ, and invite your friends and neighbors, spouses and (adult) children!

We will ask and answer many questions about Christ, the Church, our life, death and resurrection, Saints, sinners, angels and demons, and much much more.

In total, 16 classes spread over the course of the church year will prepare those who are entering the church to become Christians, and will reinvigorate the life and faith of our present members.

- **YOUNG AT HEART: ON THE ROAD!**

The Young at Heart will be going to Wendover on Saturday October 9. Leave Prophet Elias 8:30 Memorial Hall 9:00 cost \$20.

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

Next Luncheon is OCTOBER 12.

- **PHILOPTOCHOS Blood Drive**

The St. Philothea Philoptochos will host a blood drive at Prophet Elias on Friday October 1st from 3-8 pm.