



Epistle Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.

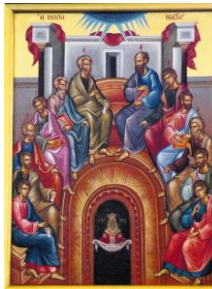
And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Gospel Reading

The Gospel of John 7:37-52; 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the

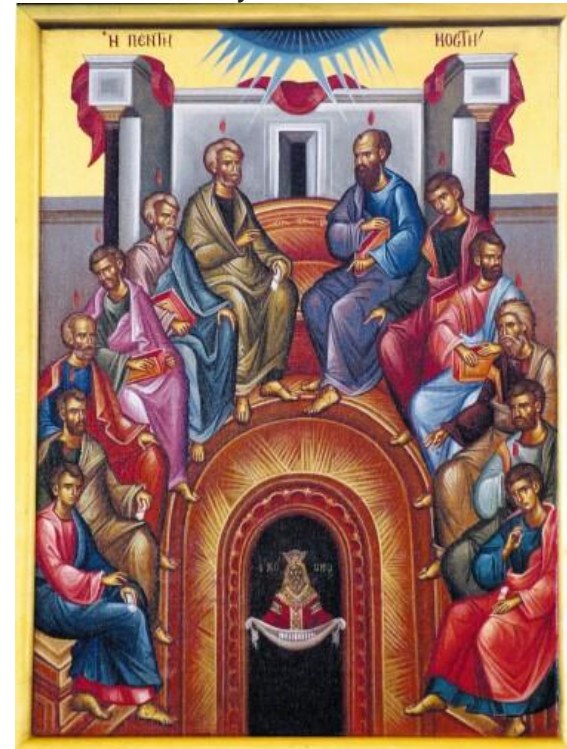
scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."



Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake
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Sunday, May 31st 2015

Holy Pentecost



To contact our clergy, please call the numbers listed below:

Reverend Father Matthew Gilbert: 801-556-1139

Reverend Father Elias Koucos: 801-556-4640

Reverend Father George Politis (retired)

Holy Trinity Cathedral: 279 S. 300 W. SLC, UT 84101, (801) 328-9681
Prophet Elias Church: 5335 Highland Dr. Holladay, UT 84117, (801) 277-2693

Sunday Services

May 31st, 2015 *Vespers of Kneeling-Feast of Pentecost Following Liturgy*

Holy Trinity Only: Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am
Fr. Matthew & Fr. Elias

Weekday Services

June 1st, 2015

Monday of the Holy Spirit

Prophet Elias Only: Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am
Fr. Matthew & Fr. Elias

Sunday Services

June 7th, 2015

Sunday of All Saints

Holy Trinity: Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am Fr. Elias
Prophet Elias: Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am Fr. Matthew

Memorials

May 31st

Artoklasia for the health of the Arcadian members and their families

When Scheduling Memorials... Memorials must be scheduled through Fr. Matthew. For inquiries regarding memorials or to schedule one, please contact Fr. Matthew at 801-556-1139 or matthewthepriest@gmail.com.

Prayer List

Steve, Tami, Mariane, Rose Marie, Andrew, Madelina, Preston, Charissa, Tami Christian, Stavroula, Timothy, Rosie, Holly, JoAnne

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list you can do so by calling the main office at Holy Trinity at 801-328-9681.

ARCADIANS OF SALT LAKE CITY...

are proud to host the 56th Western District Convention on **May 29/30/31, 2015**. Delegates and visitors from the western states will be meeting here and enjoying our great Greek Orthodox Community and City. Supreme President Kostas Kapogianis from Los Angeles will be in attendance. The community members are cordially invited to attend the Dinner/Dance on **Saturday, May 30, 2015 at The Greek Market at 7:00pm**. Please RSVP by 5/25 to karananast@gmail.com or [801-913-2414](tel:801-913-2414). The price is \$40.00.

AXIA!

"Wall of Fame"

NEW DEADLINE-May 31st, 2015

Honoring Women at the Pancretan National Convention in Salt Lake City

As part of the Women's AXIA night during the Pancretan National Convention, we are asking you to contribute photos or collages of important and influential women who have contributed to the Cretan Community (for example, mothers, grandmothers, aunts). These will be displayed prominently at the venue, along with a short statement about the woman (or women).

Please submit a photo (or collage of photos), unframed, in an 8x10 inch format, along with a statement about the woman or women pictured, no longer than 200 words. Please note that photos and collages will not be returned.

Please Contact Elleni Katsanevas at: [801897-0130](tel:8018970130) for questions or to submit entries.

Or send to:

Elleni Katsanevas
3685 South Lincoln Park Drive
Salt Lake City, UT. 84115

The deadline to collect pictures/entries has been extended to MAY 31st, we will not accept any submissions after the deadline. Each submission must be submitted with a \$5 entry fee.

ARCADIAN LADIES SUMMER PICNIC

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 6th, 2015** at Sunnyside Park (840 South 1600 East) at Noon. Lunch, bingo, and a great time will be offered. Please contact your list. Any questions email Karen at karananast@gmail.com or call her at [801-913-2414](tel:801-913-2414).

The Panahaikos Society will have its Birthday Party on **Sunday, June 7th** after church at The Other Place Restaurant 469 East 300 South. We will order from the menu and we will have a RAFFLE. We hope to see you there, please RSVP with George Miller 244-8587 or Bill Rekouniotis 673-0424 by Friday June 5th. Thank you!

HT Philoptochos General Election Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3rd, 6:30 pm at Holy Trinity. If you would like to run for the board, please contact Connie Yengich at 801.799.9393. We need your help in keeping this philanthropic organization in motion.

2015 ☩ Greek Orthodox Sports League Basketball Camp

The GSL staff is looking forward to another exciting year for our annual Sports League Basketball Camp. Our camp is designed to provide players with outstanding instruction, teamwork, sportsmanship and fun. We hope that you will join us this summer.

CAMP DETAILS

JUNE 8th - 11th, 2015

AM Session (boys and girls 3-6th grade) 9:00am –12:00pm (Doors open at 8:00am)

PM Session (boys and girls 7-12th grade) 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church (5335 South Highland Drive Holladay, Utah) **Cost: \$70.00.** Registration forms are available at both churches. Please contact Gerard Gallegos @ 647-2829 for more information.

Volunteers needed:

GSL is looking for volunteers to help with our youth Basketball Camp that will be held June 8th -11th, 2015. Two shifts daily 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm. Must be 14 years of age or older.

If interested please contact Gerard Gallegos 801-647-2829 or 801-484-5470.

AHEPA/Daughters of Penelope News

Rocky Mountain District 17 District Convention will be held in Ogden, Utah June 12-13, 2015. The Ogden Ahepa Family has great events planned. Visit www.ahepa17.org for details and registration forms. Place a personal or business ad in the Convention Album. Any questions please call, text or email: Troy Cutrubus, District Governor, 801.430.2346, troy@cutrubus.com. Plan to attend the annual AHEPA/Daughters of Penelope LAMB DINNER Scholarship Fundraiser on **Saturday, June 13th, 2015** at **6:30pm** for Social Hour and at **7:30pm** for dinner and a live band. Event will be held at the Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church at 674 42nd Street, Ogden, UT. Price is: \$25.00. For more information visit www.facebook.com/events/1603994499845256/.

Vacation Church School

We would appreciate volunteers to come forward now so we can plan a great 2015 session. The dates for Vacation Church School are **July 13th-17th**. For more information, please call or text: Reinje Corbett [801 652-5511](tel:8016525511).

44th NATIONAL PAA CONVENTION ALBUM

Show your support of the convention by participating in the convention album! These albums become important historical archives of our community. There are two ways to contribute. Ad pages are available in full or half page size for businesses or family portraits. The Family History section will feature histories/photos of cretans in Utah. Contact the Album Editor, Elpitha Tsoutsounakis at paaSLCalbum@gmail.com for inquiries. We will be selling both types of pages online and after church following easter. www.PAASLC2015.org

Holy Trinity Campus Renovation - First Town Hall Meeting

Please attend and offer your input! Come and help shape the face of our community center for the future on **June 7th at 1:30pm** at Holy Trinity Memorial Hall. For questions or concerns contact Elpitha Tsoutsounakis, [801-557-9987](tel:8015579987) or Elpitha@gmail.com. Anyone unable to attend is welcome to forward their comments.

NEW BULLETIN DEADLINE:

TUESDAY AT 12:00 PM

PLEASE KEEP THIS TIME IN MIND, AS WE ARE TRYING TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE WHO RECEIVE A PRINTED BULLETIN IN THE MAIL! THANK YOU!

OPA!

“OPA” Camp

Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church

June 15 – 19 10:00am – 3:00pm Ages pre-school – 14. Cost is \$90.

Come and join us for another fun filled week at OPA CAMP:

Dance, Music, Food, Culture, (Arts & Crafts), Games and Sports!

Reserve your spot by mailing your completed enrollment form (can be found at gocslc.org, both Church Offices, or both Church Narthex's) along with your check to: 2440 Scenic Dr. SLC, UT 84109 (make checks payable to OPA CAMP). Registration deadline: June 10th. Cost \$110 after that. Space is limited!

Volunteers needed. Scholarships available.

Please contact Nitsa @ 801-463-2766 or 801-209-7402.

The Society of Athanasios Diakos will be heading west to Wendover Nev. on **Saturday July 18th**. Leave Prophet Elias 8:30 a.m. Hellenic Memorial Hall 9:00 a.m. Leave Wendover 5:00 p.m. Receive \$7.00 back and a FREE all you can eat Buffet. Only serious participants RSVP with Bill Kandas 272-1906 or Basil Chelemes 580-1338. Hope you can come with us for a fun day. Thank you.

AUGUST 15TH ORTHODOX DAY AT SALT LAKE REAL RIO TINTO STADIUM
SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2015.

CRETAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY is scheduled for **Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.** at Prophet Elias. Our 2015 Pancretan Association of America (PAA) Convention is now just around the corner!

The purpose of this General Assembly is to provide everyone with the latest information related to the Convention, ie, number of registration packages sold to date, detailed overview of the daily Convention events, explanation of the registration process and admission to the Events with the Lanyards / individual Event Tickets, Bar / Alcohol procedures, and so much more.

This is your opportunity to learn the latest about the Convention, and to ask any questions. The positive "buzz" is building! Our goal is to showcase our community in a positive way, and to provide a warm welcome that we are so well known for to our hundreds of out-of-towns guests! Your attendance and participation in this important meeting will be greatly appreciated. Everyone is welcome!

AXIA CELEBRATING CRETAN WOMEN

The Axia Committee would like to invite the entire Community to attend this fun, "Vegas Style" event for the entire family!

TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH 2015

6:00 P.M

THE CULTURAL CELEBRATION CENTER
A BEAUTIFUL INDOOR-OUTDOOR VENUE

1355 WEST 3100 SOUTH

ADULTS: \$80.00

(INCLUDES DINNER, CASINO "DRACHMAS", AND MUCH MORE)

CHILDREN \$50.00

PER CHILD 12 AND UNDER

FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:

Orie Kambouris 801-808-6542 or Roula Sargetakis 801-466-6533 tedroula@msn.com.

For reservations MaryAnn Proestakis 801-558-5033.

Transportation available from-to Little America Hotel.

Dress Attire – Casual-Cocktail (Light jacket is also suggested)

Congratulations

Congratulations to Alexis Varanakis for selection to the 5A High School All-State Softball Team. She maintained a 3.9 GPA and starred as an infielder for Hillcrest High School. Continued best wishes and success in all your endeavors.

*Your presence is requested at the
Jenny Pappas Skedros Memorial
11th Annual*

*A Taste of
Greece*

Celebrating Pentecost Sunday and Holy Trinity Cathedral Feastday
May 31, 2015
6:00 pm

Adults: \$40
Children 12 & under: \$10
Children under 5: Free

Tickets are available at both churches after Sunday service.
Donations are welcome and appreciated

Summer Adventure Camp at Saint Sophia School

Summer Adventure Camp is for Pre-k 3 (3 years old and potty trained by June 1) through 2nd grade. The Adventure Camp is located at Saint Sophia School, 5341 So. Highland Dr. Our goal is to continue the early years' growth that defines Saint Sophia School's foundational philosophy: to Discover, Explore, Create, and Imagine. The summer experience will combine enrichment with play for an enhancing summer experience. Each activity is grounded in the belief that learning begins with "wonder." Sessions will navigate between sports, cooking, culture, dance, music water play, building, gardening, and more. The summer curriculum will offer such themed sessions as:

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| LOOKIN FOR COOKIN | JUNGLE SAFARI |
| SPECTACULAR SPORTS | ISLAND PARADISE |
| FOREST FRIENDS | SPLASHARAMA |
| SILLY SCIENCE | BUDDING ARCHITECTS |
| MUSIC FESTIVAL | OLYMPIADS |
| GREEN THUMBS | CHEMISTRY FOR KIDS |

Summer Camp: Two-week sessions lasting 10 weeks. (5 Sessions)

Post Camp: Not included in Summer Camp price. Details to be announced at a later date.

Sign-up: As few as 1 two-week session in any combination or whole camp.

Days: M – F

Hours: 9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Extended hours a.m.: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Extended hours p.m.: 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Dates:

Session I: June 8 – June 19

Session II: June 22 – July 3

Session III: July 6 – July 17

Session IV: July 20 – July 31

Session V: August 3 – August 14

Post Camp Week: August 17 – August 28

Extended a.m. and p.m. care by the hour

Cost per each session:

Half Day 9:00-12:30 \$195.00

Full Day 9:00-4:00 \$385.00

Whole Summer Camp \$1925.00

Half Day Summer \$975.00

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM FATHER MATTHEW

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF PENTECOST (SERVICES TODAY AT HOLY TRINITY ONLY): To all our parish families that have come to worship **TODAY**, we rejoice in sharing with you the great **FEAST OF PENTECOST** and the **feastday** of our **HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL**. The grace and gift of the Holy Trinity are given by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. We know that the Holy Spirit descended upon the Holy Apostles of the Lord, so let us beseech the prayers of the Apostles, that Christ our God will have mercy upon us and upon our parish and save us!

TODAY, immediately following Divine Liturgy, **VESPERS** will be chanted, during which we pray for the Holy Spirit to be with us and fill our souls with the Grace of God. Everyone **KNEELS** during these prayers. This is the **FIRST TIME** since Pascha that kneeling is allowed again. We recall that, in honor of the joy of our Lord's Resurrection, we do not kneel from Pascha to Pentecost.

TOMORROW'S ORTHROS AND DIVINE LITURGY (Monday, June 1) for which we commemorate the **Monday of the HOLY SPIRIT** will be celebrated at **Prophet Elias only** beginning at **8:30am**.

Please remember that, due to the dignity of the great Feast of Pentecost, and due to the glory, honor, and worship we render to the Holy, Consubstantial, Life-Creating and Undivided Trinity, this **ENTIRE WEEK** of Pentecost (**May 31-June 6**) is **FAST FREE**. However, the **HOLY APOSTLES FAST** is right around the corner, beginning on **Monday, June 8** and ending with the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on **June 29**. In observing this Lenten period, the fast is not as strict as Great Lent; fish may be eaten, but eating meat is not permitted.

SOUL GAZING: In the first part of the Holy Liturgy, when the priest enters the sanctuary carrying the Holy Gospel to the altar, the choir sings *O come let us worship and fall down before Christ, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead*. There before us is the icon of Christ, with those clear, steady, and all-seeing eyes, peering into our hearts beneath all of our insincerities, selfishness, impure thoughts and unkind motives. How dingy we must appear in His presence. Our self-made defenses, rationalizations, and justifications crumble before the honesty of His presence. If we come before Him in our pride, we are exposed for what we truly are. It is then understandable why the Church sings this hymn and calls upon us to worship and prostrate ourselves before Christ. In prostrating ourselves before Christ we must first surrender our pride, the cause of a multitude of our shortcomings. It is indeed Christ Who resurrects us from our weaknesses, resurrecting in us good works and a renewed life in Christ.

Young at Heart

The Young at Heart luncheon will be on **Thursday June 11, at noon** at the Hellenic Memorial Hall. Our menu will be a fish dinner, salad and wine, along with BINGO. Its summer and school is out so bring the grandkids to spend some time with Yiyayia & Papou. And **HAPPY FATHERS DAY** to all the fathers. We hope you can all make it. Thank you.

Our **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** will meet this **Tuesday, June 2** at **10:30am** in the Little America Coffee Shop. Stop by and join us!

SUNDAY SERVICES ON JUNE 28, 2015: Regarding the upcoming National Convention of the PanCretan Association of America in June, His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah has directed that on **Sunday, June 28, 2015**, I will celebrate Orthros and Divine Liturgy at **Holy Trinity** and Father Elias will celebrate Orthros and Divine Liturgy at the **Canyons Resort in Park City**. Thus, there will be **no services** at *Prophet Elias* on this day.

If you would like to receive my weekly **FEED MY SHEEP** e-message, and/or if you would also like to receive my bi-monthly **CROSS+WALK newsletter** (the next newsletter will be available in a few weeks), please let me know by calling, texting, or writing me at [801-556-1139](tel:801-556-1139) or matthewthepriest@gmail.com.

*Humbly in Christ,
Father Matthew*

Help Wanted!

Designer needed for the Greek Festival. Looking for help with the pamphlet handed out to each attended. Must be comfortable with Illustrator or InDesign. If interested, please call the church office at 801-328-9681.

**FESTIVAL 2015
40 Years**

Festival preparations are in full swing! We hope that you are able to help with the preparations during the upcoming summer months. When you are planning family activities for the summer, Festival help would be a great experience! It's a great way to meet new people and also reacquaint yourself with the familiar faces. We have included a Prep schedule for you to keep these dates in mind. As you all know "It takes a village to raise a child, but it takes a Xoprio to do Festival!"



FESTIVAL FOOD PREP SCHEDULE

| FOOD ITEM | CHAIRMAN | PREP DATES |
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| Koulouria | Shelley Anderson and Jolene Vasiliadis | June 9-11 |
| Souvlakia Pork | Prep Yanni Armaou Chris Floor Festival | June 13-14 |
| Souvlakia Chicken | Prep Yanni Armaou Chris Floor Festival | July 4-5 |
| Pastichio | Nola Slager and Connie Yengich | July 17-18 |
| Fasolakia | Bill Rekouniotis and Bill Kandas | July 20 |
| Kourambiethes | Angela Kithas and Shelley Anderson | July 21-22 |
| Stefatho | Cliff Orton and Steve Saltas | July 25 |
| Galatouboureko | Nola Slager | July 27-28 |
| Keftethes | Yanni Armaou Prep Chris Kontgis Festival | August 9 |
| Baklava | Connie Yengich | August 24-27 |
| Pasta Flora | Cindy Skedros, Connie Yengich | August 29-30 |
| Karithopita | Zeta Tsagaris | September 5-6 |
| Galatopita | Angelica Bailey | September 7 |
| Macaroons | Nola Slager | TBD |
| Tyropites | Stephanie Pappas | TBD |
| Melomakarona | | TBD |

*** Please note Prep dates are subject to change.***