

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 12:6-14

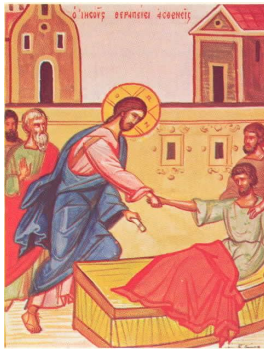


BRETHREN, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit,

serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel of Matthew 9:1-8



At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?'

But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" he then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Prayer List

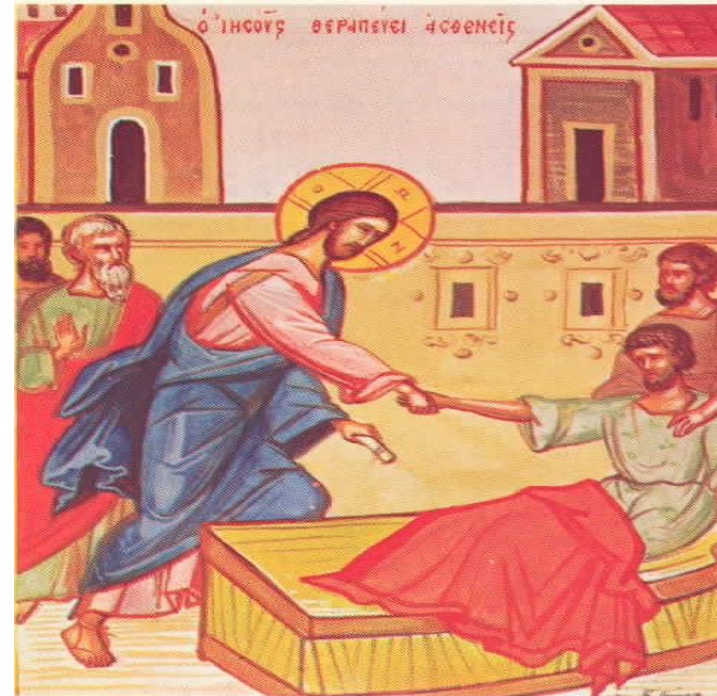
Steve, Tami, Mariane, Rose Marie, Madelina, Preston, Charissa, Tami Christian, Stavroula, Timothy, Rosie, Holly, JoAnne, Alex, Victoria, Patricia, Aleko, Kosta, Vassiliki, George, Mary, Kaison, Steven, Bill

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.



Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake
www.gocslc.org; Orthodoxy3@gmail.com

Sunday, July 12th 2015
6th Sunday of Matthew



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)

Sunday Services

July 12th, 2015

6th Sunday of Matthew

Holy Trinity:

Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Fr. Matthew

Prophet Elias:

Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Fr. Elias

July 19th, 2015

Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Holy Trinity:

Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Fr. Luke

Prophet Elias:

Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Fr. Elias

Weekday Services

Feast of Prophet Elias

July 20th, 2015

Prophet Elias Only: Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Fr. Elias

Memorials

July 12th, 2015

Paul Giatrakis

40 Day

Holy Trinity

Nick Katsanevas

3 Year

Holy Trinity

Gus Teseros

1 Year

Prophet Elias

Milt Stamoulis

52 Year

Prophet Elias

Sety Stamoulis

19 Year

Prophet Elias

Nick T. Teseros

65 Year

Prophet Elias

Georgia Teseros

15 Year

Prophet Elias

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.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Traveling on the Ark of Salvation

Prophet Elias

July 13th thru July 16th, 2015

9:00am to Noon

Going into Grades Kindergarten to 6th grade

Everyone welcome!

SEE YOU ON MONDAY!

WE WANT YOUR CLIPS!

If you have any pictures from any of our Greek Festival's from 1975-2014, WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO SHARE THEM! We will be creating a slide show for our 40th Anniversary. Please scan and email them to our church email at orthodoxy3@gmail.com, or come in and we can scan them for you. Thank you!

Saint Sophia School

Is now accepting applications for the **2015-2016** school year.

Call today for more information [801-424-1297](tel:801-424-1297)

TODDLER TUESDAYS: 18 Month to 2 1/2 (with parent) **9:00-11:00 AM**

PRE K 3'S: **9:00-12:00 MTWTHF**

PRE K 4'S **9:00-12:00 MTWTHF**

KINDERGARTEN: **9:00-3:30 MTWTHF**

EXTENDED LEARNING: **12:00-3:30 MTWTHF**

Save the Date

Lights! Camera! Auction!

A Night on the Red Carpet

At the Grand America Hotel

Saturday, **November 14, 2015**

A Benefit for **Saint Sophia School**

PROPHET ELIAS NAMEDAY PICNIC

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH 6:00 PM

AT THE PAVILION

Please join us in celebrating Prophet Elias's Name Day! We will be serving dinner at 6:30 pm. The menu will be ribeye's, potatoes, corn on the cob, salad, and dessert. We hope to see you all there!

Save the Date

Fall General Assembly

Sunday, **November 8th** at 3:00pm at Holy Trinity Cathedral

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 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 Summer \$975.00

Half Day 9:00 – 4:00 \$385.00

Whole Summer Camp \$1,925.00

Half Day Summer \$975.00

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

July 25, 2015 - 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament at Prophet Elias GYM at 9:00am-3:00pm and Banquet Dinner at Holy Trinity at 7:00pm.

All proceeds go to support Fr. Antipas of the Greek Orthodox Church in Nairobi, Kenya and the Dagoretti School, a primary school for underprivileged children which he founded. Any help or support is welcomed. Please contact Basil Vetas at 801-598-3289 or Alexis Sakellariou at 801-803-2412

For tickets and information: Dagorettifundraiser.Eventbrite.com

SIX \$1000 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

Salt Lake AHEPA Beehive Chapter 146 and Daughters of Penelope Charai Chapter #79 are jointly offering six \$1000 Scholarships to undergraduate students planning to attend college this fall. Students need to be members of a Salt Lake area Greek Orthodox Church or member or child of a Salt Lake City based AHEPA Family Organization. . Membership in AHEPA/DOP is NOT REQUIRED. Applications will be accepted until July 15, 2015. Application forms or information can be obtained by contacting Jim Klekas at 801-971-6060, Marinos Poulos at 801-792-4841, Vasi Katsikathas at 801-554-1827 or any AHEPA or DOP member.

Additional scholarships are available annually from our AHEPA Rocky Mountain District 17 and from AHEPA National, although they do require prior membership in an AHEPA Family organization. We encourage everyone with children planning on attending college to join and take advantage of this opportunity.

Congratulations to Anna Reganis and Mike Saltas who were just awarded scholarships at the District 17 Convention.

2015 COLLEGE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Visit the link below to find out more information.

<http://gocslc.org/assets/files/Scholarships/Scholarship%20Application%202015.pdf>

What is Christian Stewardship?

Christian Stewardship is...

...learning how to be a responsible and concerned caretaker of Christ's Church; it is learning how to enjoy Church life and be happy in Church work. for in Her dwells the fullness of the Spirit of God.

...our active commitment to use all our time, talent and treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love.

...caring for the needs of others.

...offering one's self to God as He offered Himself to us.

...what a person does after saying "I believe..." as proof of that belief.

...devotion and service to God and His Church as persons, as families, as diocese/metropolis, as national Church and as Church universal.

FESTIVAL FOOD PREP SCHEDULE

| FOOD ITEM | CHAIRMAN | PREP DATES |
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| Kourambiethes | Angela Kithas and Shelley Anderson | July 14 |
| Fasolakia | Bill Rekouniotis and Bill Kandas | July 20 |
| Pastichio | Nola Slager and Connie Yengich | July 16-17 |
| Stefatho | Cliff Orton and Steve Saltas | July 25 |
| Galatouboureko | Nola Slager | August 3-4 |
| Keftethes | Yanni Armaou Prep Chris Kontgis Festival | August 9 |
| Tyropites | Stephanie Pappas | August 22-23 |
| Baklava | Fran Matragos and Connie Yengich | August 18, 19 & 20 |
| Pasta Flora | Cindy Skedros and Connie Yengich | August 29-30 |
| Karithopita | Zeta Tsagaris | September 5-6 |
| Galatopita | Angelica Bailey | September 7 |
| Macaroons | Nola Slager and Katherine Burton | TBD |
| Melomakarona | Elpitha Votsis and Katina Sefandonakis | August 1, 2 |



Greek Orthodox Day at Salt Lake Real

Second Annual Community Day at Real Soccer
August 15, 2015 – Real Salt Lake vs. Portland

8:00pm Rio Tinto Stadium - Tickets available on a first

come first serve basis. Please contact Fr. Elias at 801-556-4640 or email at

freliask@yahoo.com. Deadline for tickets is **July 15th** - Price is \$22

discounted from regular price of \$27. Let's get together and cheer for Real Salt Lake!

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM FATHER MATTHEW

TODAY IS THE COMMEMORATION OF BELOVED SAINT PAISIOS who fell asleep in the Lord in 1994. Saint Paisios tells us, “Today the time has come for the sheep to be separated from the goats, the faithful from the faithless. Later we’ll be tested and persecuted for our faith, and then you’ll be able to tell the copper from the gold”. Saint Paisios continues, “We must struggle with eager goodness to save ourselves so we won’t sadden Christ. Christ will say to us, ‘My child, I did so many things to save you. I poured out My blood and endured so much suffering. And you – what did you do for your salvation?’”

HOW TO ATTEND CHURCH “Be very careful”, said Saint Nephon to a spiritual child, “when you are in church. There are countless angels above the people in church and these angels invisibly chant the hymns of the Divine Liturgy. But when one of the faithful begins to joke, to talk about worldly things, or to comment about others, the angels who see him, drop the hymn and weep bitterly for his plight, saying, ‘Oh! Into what deep imprisonment this man’s soul has fallen! How impiously, shamelessly and without the fear of God he stands in church! God bent His ear for him to fill it with humble and devout prayer and he fills it with laughter and criticisms’. And so, hearing these words, we should stand in church with more piety and remember the words of this saint. If we should forget ourselves and speak about worldly things during services, we should be afraid and ashamed before the angels of God”.

The **FEASTDAY** of **PROPHET ELIAS** is one week away. Through great miracles, the holy Prophet Elias displayed the power and authority of God. How appropriate then, amidst our busy summer schedules, to take time out for prayerful reflection and beseech Prophet Elias for his intercession for our families, our parish, and our world. Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy will begin at 8:30am on Monday, July 20 and will be celebrated at Prophet Elias only.

Our **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** group has taken a summer break. We will be back toward the end of summer to continue our study of the book of Revelation. Until then, be well and safe and consider joining us when our Bible Study resumes!

SPECIAL PRAYERS TODAY AT HOLY TRINITY ... Just as I had done last Sunday at Prophet Elias, I will offer a brief prayer service immediately following Divine Liturgy today at HOLY TRINITY for the plight and suffering of our **BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN GREECE**, that our Lord will grant them deliverance. I ask that you enjoin your prayers to the holy prayers of the Church and fervently ask for our Lord’s intercession for the people of Greece and the whole world.

*Humbly in Christ,
 Father Matthew*