

## Epistle Reading

### St Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16



BRETHREN, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor,

working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

## Gospel Reading

### The Gospel of Matthew 17:14-23



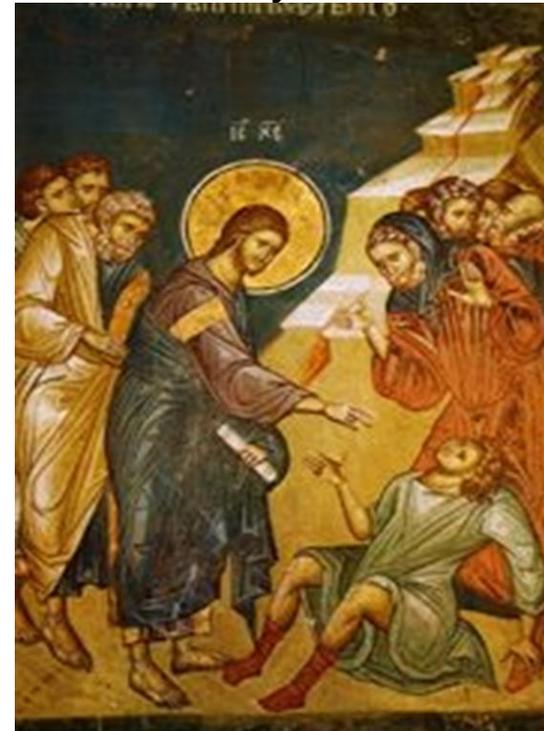
At that time, a man came up to Him and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked

him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day."



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**Sunday, August 9th 2015**  
**10th 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)**

**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

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Holy Trinity only:

**10th Sunday of Matthew**  
Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am Fr. Matthew

August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Holy Trinity:

**11th Sunday of Matthew**  
Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am Fr. Matthew/Fr. Elias

### Weekday Services

August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Holy Trinity Only:

10:00am Paraclesis to the Theotokos Fr. Matthew

August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Holy Trinity Only:

10:00am Paraclesis to the Theotokos Fr. Matthew

August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Holy Trinity Only:

10:00am Paraclesis to the Theotokos Fr. Matthew

August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Holy Trinity Only:

5:30pm Great Vespers and Lamentations for the Feast  
of the Falling Asleep of the Theotokos  
Fr. Matthew/Fr. Elias

August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Holy Trinity Only:

Feast of the Falling Asleep of the Theotokos  
Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am  
Fr. Matthew/Fr. Elias

### Memorials

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Nick Ziakis 1 Year Holy Trinity

August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Gus Katis	40 Days	Holy Trinity
Matina Katis	5 Years	Holy Trinity
Mary Katis	6 years	Holy Trinity
Amelia Katis Kartchner	3 years	Holy Trinity
Chris Alexander	40 Days	Holy Trinity
Peter (Panagiotis) Gamvroulas	3 Years	Holy Trinity
Ruth Kalodimos	5 Years	Holy Trinity
Michael Kalodimos		Holy Trinity
Kosta Kalodimos		Holy Trinity
George Kalodimos		Holy Trinity

**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](mailto:matthewthepriest@gmail.com).

### Prayer List

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

\*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.\*

### **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 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please scan and email them to our church email at [orthodoxy3@gmail.com](mailto:orthodoxy3@gmail.com), or come in and we can scan them for you. Thank you!

### **A Note About Stewardship**

- **At the November 2014 Parish Assembly a motion was passed for a minimum stewardship commitment of \$600 per family/\$300 per individual steward, with accommodations for students and others who may have financial need.**

- **In order to be eligible to vote at the November 2015 Parish Assembly you must have met the minimum or made alternative arrangements through Fr. Matthew.**

### Parish Council News

- Next Parish Council meeting **August 10<sup>th</sup>** at Holy Trinity 6:30pm in the Board Room.

## YOUTH WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

### Handling Difficult Circumstances - Focus on Christ

Philippians 4:6-7

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

My Dear Beloved Children,

The apostle Paul understood how to handle tough circumstances. Even while confined in a prison cell, he kept his eyes on Christ and trusted firmly in our Savior. Therefore, despite being in chains, he was able to celebrate the Lord's work in his life. In fact, the epistle he wrote from jail to the Philippians was filled with rejoicing and praise.

Focusing on Christ is neither a natural reaction nor an easy one. Our instinct is to dwell on the situation at hand, searching for solutions or stewing over the pain and difficulty. As a result, troubles look insurmountable and overwhelm us with a sense of failure.

However, fear and defeat can't live long in a heart that trusts the Lord. I'm not saying you will forget what you're going through, but you can choose to dwell on His provision and care instead. He is the Deliverer (2 Corinthians 1:10). He is the Healer (Jeremiah 17:14). And He is the Guide (Proverbs 3:6). We as believers who lay claim to divine promises discover that God pushes back negative emotions. In their place, hope, confidence, and contentment take up residence (Philippians 4:11). You aren't going to be happy about any difficult situation, but you can be satisfied that God is in control and up to something good in the midst of trouble.

The Lord's principles and promises don't change, no matter how severe or painful the situation is. Focus on Christ instead of the circumstances—God will comfort your heart and bring you safely through the trial. Then you will be ready to answer Paul's call to “rejoice in the Lord always” (Philippians 4:4). May the hope, peace and love of our Lord surround you always. God bless,

In His Love and Service,  
+ fr. Elias

**GOYA CAR SHOW FOR  
AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> PE PARKING LOT HAS BEEN  
CANCELED DO TO THE PROPHET ELIAS  
RENOVATION**

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM FATHER MATTHEW

The Fast in preparation for the FALLING ASLEEP OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS continues until the celebration of the feast on Saturday, August 15. This is one of the four seasonal fasts throughout the year and holds great spiritual potential for each of us if we embrace the call of the Church to deny ourselves the things of this world in order to seek the things of the next! Partaking in the Sacrament of Holy Confession is an absolutely vital and necessary part of our spiritual life as Orthodox Christians. I encourage all parish faithful to see me for Holy Confession; as Saint Dorotheos of Gaza says, “Nothing is more disastrous than to be one's own spiritual director”.

With God's grace, during these remaining days leading up to the Falling Asleep of the Virgin Mary, SUPPLICATIONS to the Most Holy Mother of God will continue to be offered (see the listing of services elsewhere in this bulletin). I entreat you -- if you wish to have the names of your loved ones commemorated in these supplications -- to give me the names so that they can be remembered at these services. Our Panagia is compassionate and demonstrates her love for mankind by interceding to her Son and God, the Most Holy Jesus, for all our spiritual and physical needs.

### SERVICES COMMEMORATING

#### THE FEAST OF PANAGIA

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 5:30PM AT HOLY TRINITY ONLY: GREAT VESPERS WITH THE HYMNS OF LAMENTATIONS\*\***

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, BEGINNING AT 8:30AM AT HOLY TRINITY ONLY: ORTHROS FOLLOWED BY DIVINE LITURGY,**

#### **BLESSING OF THE FLOWERS FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY**

\*\* For those who will be present at **Great Vespers** at **Holy Trinity this Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**, I will anoint them with Holy Oil from the miracle-working “Kardiotissa” (tender-hearted) Icon of the Theotokos.

Especially for those who have **DIFFICULTY SLEEPING** – This Sunday, **August 9<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity only**, I will be offering up a special PRAYER to the SEVEN SLEEPERS OF EPHESUS whose memories we commemorated on August 4. We invoke the intercessions of these seven saints for any and all sleep disorders. If you or anyone you know suffers from sleep problems, I invite you to come and be blessed through this prayer!

**OBEDIENCE BEFORE THE FIFTH YEAR ...** As the new school year is right around the corner, the very holy Elder Thaddeus offers us wonderful counsel, especially for those of us who have young children or young grandchildren: “The spirits of evil interfere with children's minds and try to disturb them. A child should be taught obedience, especially **before** the fifth year because that is the period in which the child's character develops. In this manner, learned character traits remain for the rest of the child's life. Parents should teach their children absolute obedience during that period. When a parent says something, the answer should be, “**Amen**”. But today, unfortunately, parents do not know this, and teach their children quite the opposite.”

Humbly in Christ  
Father Matthew



### FESTIVAL FOOD PREP SCHEDULE

FOOD ITEM	CHAIRMAN	PREP DATES
Keftethes	Yanni Armaou Prep Chris Kontgis Festival	August 9
Pastichio	Nola Slager and Connie Yengich	August 10-11
Baklava	Fran Matragos and Connie Yengich	August 18, 19 & 20
Tyropites	Stephanie Pappas	August 22-23
Pasta Flora	Cindy Skedros and Connie Yengich	August 29-30
Karithopita	Zeta Tsagaris	September 5-6
Galatopita	Angelica Bailey	September 7



### THE SOCIETY OF ATHANASIOS DIAKOS

#### Annual Family Barbecue

Sunday **August 23<sup>rd</sup>** at **5:00pm**

Where: **Fairmont Park**

(2361 South 900 East North Bowery)

Menu: New York Strip Steak, patates, corn, salata, & roll

Cost:

Adults **\$15.00**

Children Under 12: **\$10.00**



### Young at Heart Luncheon

The Young at Heart luncheon will be on **Thursday August 20th** at the Hellenic Memorial Hall at **noon**. The menu will be, roast leg of lamb, spanakopita, vegetable, salad, roll and wine. Bring a dessert if you like.

Remember this is the third **Thursday** in August. See you all there



### AHEPA'S BARBEQUE

A Community BBQ sponsored by AHEPA is scheduled for Sunday, **August 16th**, 2015 at the **Prophet Elias Pavilion**. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**. Menu will include: Lamb, and Chicken on the Spit, as well as Pilafi, Corn on the Cob, Salata and Watermelon. Desserts will be provided by the Daughters of Penelope. Music, Food and Fun cost **\$20** for Adults / \$10 for Children (12 and under). Proceeds go toward Scholarships. This year's recipients of the six \$1000 scholarships offered by the SLC AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope chapters will be announced at the picnic. Social Hour starts at 5 and we will serve food by 6. You are welcome to come earlier to play cards. Please mark your calendars. If you have questions, please call Chris Floor: 801-450-2105.

**SALT LAKE GREEK FESTIVAL 2015**  
SEPTEMBER 11, 12, 13

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Prize drawing will be Sunday at 7 p.m.  
Ticket holder need not be present to win.

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