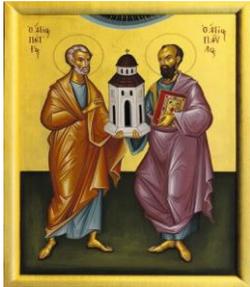


Epistle Reading

St Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 2:2-10



BRETHREN, if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his own will. For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere, "What is man that thou art mindful of him, or the son of man, that thou carest for him? Thou didst make him for a little while lower than the angels, thou hast crowned him with glory and

honor, putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for every one. For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel of Luke 8:41-56



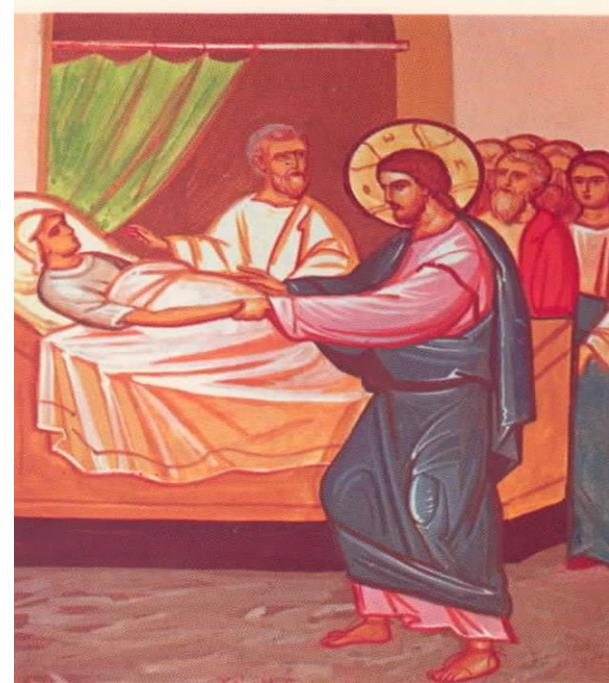
At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said,

"Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.



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

Sunday, November 8th, 2015
7th Sunday of Luke



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

November 8th, 2015

7th Sunday of Luke

Holy Trinity:

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Elias

Prophet Elias

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Matthew

November 15th, 2015

8th Sunday of Luke

Holy Trinity:

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Matthew

Prophet Elias

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Elias

Weekday Services

November 9th, 2015

Feast of Saint Nektarios the Wonderworker

Holy Trinity:

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Matthew/Fr Elias

November 11th, 2015

Akathist to Christ Jesus, Light to those who suffer from depression

Holy Trinity: 10:00am

Fr. Matthew

November 11th, 2015

Paraclesis to the Theotokos

Prophet Elias: 5:30pm

Fr. Elias

November 13th, 2015

Orthros/Divine Liturgy - Feast of Saint John Chrysostomos

Holy Trinity:

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Matthew/Fr Elias

November 14th, 2015

Feast of Philip the Apostle

Prophet Elias:

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Matthew/Fr Elias

Memorials

November 15th, 2015

Constantine Skedros

3 Years

Holy Trinity

Anna Kumarelas Skedros

20 Years

Holy Trinity

Kleoniki "Popi" Panteli

Holy Trinity

***** The Skedros Family will be hosting coffee hour *****

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

Joan, Sabrina, Preston, Gus, Madeline, Charissa, Barbara, Angelo, Apollo, Toula

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.

Accounting/Bookkeeping Position Available

Immediate opening available for a part time 25-29 hour Accounting Assistant position. Located at the Holy Trinity Cathedral office. Requirements are as follows; highly knowledgeable with all facets of QuickBooks, QuickBooks class coding, bank reconciliation, payroll processing, accounts payable, accounts receivable, invoicing, report processing, and other minor duties. If you meet these qualifications, please send a Resume to Connie Yengich at conniegoc@gmail.com. Please contact Connie at 801-328-9681 or cell phone 801-793-9393 for all inquiries. We look forward to hearing from you.

PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING

Sunday, **November 8th, 2015** at 2:00pm at Holy Trinity
Your stewardship commitment must be met by this date in order to vote. Please contact the Church office if you have any questions.



Your Parish Council Needs You!

Applications for the Parish Council are being accepted. All parishioners in good standing are qualified to run. Please consider offering of your time and talent to the progress of our community.

Applications can be obtained from and returned to the office at Holy Trinity.

Reminder

Godparent Sunday

at Holy Trinity is this Sunday, **November 8th**

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM FATHER MATTHEW

WORDS FOR OUR SALVATION

If a person truly wants something, even against his own best interests, the Lord will patiently and at length through various people and new circumstances plant obstacles and try to dissuade the person. But when we are stubborn in our desires, then God steps aside and lets our blind and powerless freedom take its course – this spiritual law begins to act in us when we insist on our way, apart from God.

IF YOU ARE RECEIVING THE HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is truly the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; and just as it sanctifies and becomes provision for eternal life for those who are prepared, it may very well become “fire burning the unworthy” for those who are not.

Only baptized Orthodox Christians, who are prepared through the Sacrament of Confession (or with the blessing of their father confessor) and having fasted according to the guidelines established by the Holy Fathers of the Church – may approach the Chalice to receive Holy Communion.

Those who are engaging in intimate relations that is not blessed by God in the Sacrament of Holy Marriage in the Orthodox Church should not approach the Holy Chalice. The Orthodox Church recognizes marriage as the only moral and spiritually appropriate context for sexual relations.

Anyone desiring to receive Holy Communion should be present for the Holy Liturgy on time. If someone comes to Church after the reading of the Holy Gospel, it is certainly a sign that he has not prepared adequately to receive Holy Communion on that day.

Women are asked not to wear lipstick (even the “long-wearing” kind) when venerating the icons or receiving Holy Communion.

SPECIAL UPCOMING WEEKDAY SERVICES

This Wednesday, November 11 at 10am at Holy Trinity, I will offer an AKATHIST TO OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, LIGHT TO THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM *DEPRESSION*. If you know of someone who suffers from depression, please let me know so that I may remember that individual in my prayers. Countless families have experienced depression in their lives; this is a timely and powerful service and I encourage you to attend if you are able. If you are not able, at least be with us in spirit.

The period before Christmas, known as the time of the HOLY NATIVITY LENT, is fast approaching and begins on **November 15th** through **December 24th**. This is a time of expectation and preparation for our Lord's birth. We see this period before Christmas as a time of awaiting the Light which will shine forth. Christ's birth brings victory of light over darkness. Our interior darkness will be dispelled by the 'coming' of Him Who is the Light of the world. Now is the ideal time to begin talking about the upcoming Lent with your family and resolve to honor the fast as best as possible.

The first ADVENT PARACLESIS of the Nativity Lenten Season will be held on Wednesday, **November 18th** at **10:00am** at Holy Trinity. Following this Supplication Service, I will anoint with Holy Oil those in attendance.

A special PRAYER SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING will be offered on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, **November 26th** at **10:30am** at Holy Trinity.

All other scheduled weekday liturgies and other services can be found under the services listings in this bulletin.

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

For those who wish to partake in an EVENING spiritual enrichment gathering, I am offering WALKING IN THE SPIRIT: WISDOM FROM THE HOLY FATHERS; the next one will take place this Wednesday, November 11 at 6:30pm in the Prophet Elias Boardroom.

GUEST SPEAKER ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

We are very pleased to welcome **Nikos Petrogeorge** at Holy Trinity next Sunday, **November 15th**. Nikos will speak to us about FOCUS, which is an ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITY that serves the working poor and homeless in the United States by providing jobs, housing, and other sustainable programs that lift Americans out of poverty. Nikos resides in Pennsylvania and is the son of Father Kosta and Presbytera Maria Petrogeorge and grandson of Mrs. Mary Petrogeorge. I encourage you to come to Holy Trinity to hear the amazing things that this wonderful pan-Orthodox organization is undertaking!

MOTHERS' GROUP BEGINS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

I am happy to announce the formation of a MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP, whereby mothers come together specifically to pray together the AKATHIST TO THE MOTHER OF GOD, NURTURER OF CHILDREN. I have received encouraging responses thus far. *This month*, the mothers will gather on SUNDAY, **NOVEMBER 22nd** at Prophet Elias to *read aloud together* the Akathist to the Mother of God, Nurturer of Children, in church while I am giving Antidoron at the end of services. It is my hope that, as this wonderful group enlarges, we will be able to have *two groups* that pray this Akathist at least once a month at both churches simultaneously at the conclusion of a Sunday Liturgy during the distribution of Antidoron. If you are interested in participating in this monthly Mothers' Prayer Group to pray for your children, please let me know. You can email me at matthewthepriest@gmail.com or call me on my cell phone at 556-1139, AND come to Prophet Elias on Sunday, **November 22nd**! I will provide copies of this awesome service, so if you don't have this Akathist, don't worry; I will give it to you.

TUESDAY MORNINGS WITH THE LORD

Our TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY on the Book of Revelation will continue this Tuesday, **November 10th** at **10:30am** at the Little America Coffee Shop. The goal of this study is to not only teach, but to wake up our consciences and point out the way of repentance and salvation. We welcome ALL of you to join us on our spiritual study. We are all on this spiritual journey together to learn more deeply about the teachings of our Holy Church, and to seek God's will in our lives.

*Humbly in Christ,
Father Matthew*

MESSAGES FROM FATHER ELIAS

Youth Weekly Devotional

Equipped to Serve – Do God's Work

1 Peter 4:10-11

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen."

My Dear Beloved Children the Lord has given us as Orthodox Christians an amazing responsibility. He has called us to be His servants and accomplish His work here on earth. Just think about how remarkable this is: Almighty God, who needs nothing and can do all things, actually invites us to share in what He is doing to draw people to Himself, to bring His children to spiritual maturity, and to care for those in need.

Being a servant of the Lord requires that we put ourselves under His will and listen to His instructions, and carry out His commands. In our own strength, this task would be beyond our abilities, but when we are walking obediently with Him, He supplies all that we need.

The Father never gives assignments for which He will not equip us His children. He begins by developing a Christ like character within us. Then, as we cooperate with the Holy Spirit, God transforms a self-centered heart into the heart of a servant who delights in meeting the needs of others.

To further enable us as Christians to do His work, the Lord gives us spiritual gifts, which are to be used for the benefit of others. With specific assignments in mind for each of us, the Holy Spirit bestows the precise gifts needed to accomplish God's purposes.

The invitation is issued; the strength and ability are provided. All that is needed are some willing servants to participate in the most exciting adventure on earth. Let us join with the Lord in His work and use our spiritual gifts, and make an impact for Christ in this world. With the Thanksgiving Holiday and Advent season approaching what better way to express our gratitude for the blessings we have received than to give and serve. God grant you His love and mercy.

In His Love and Service,
+fr. elias

Sponsored by the Metropolis of Denver

The 2015 Front Range Pan-Orthodox Fall Retreat will be held **November 20th-22nd, 2015**, at Covenant Heights Retreat Center in Estes Park, Colorado. Youth, ages 11-18 years, are invited to retreat away from everyday challenges for a weekend of hiking, canoeing on the lake, spiritual growth and fellowship. The retreat master will be Fr. James Shadid.

More information and registration can be found at:

<http://youth.denver.goarch.org/events/2015-events/2015-front-range-pan-orthodox-fall-retreat>.

NOVEMBER IS YOUTH MINISTRY MONTH

Youth will participate in the Liturgical Services and other activities serving in our Parish at both Churches. Please support and acknowledge our Youth as they participate.

- Reading the Epistles
- Taking the Collections
- Ushering in Church
- Sponsoring the Coffee Hours
- Singing in the Choir

Short Talks before conclusion of Liturgies on Sunday

New GOYA OFFICERS 2015-16

Congratulations to our newly elected GOYA Officers for the new Ecclesiastical Year. May our Lord guide you and inspire you in your duties and service to Him.

Sr. GOYA Officers

President - Mihali Sergakis

Vice President - Anthony Kapos

Secretary - Peter Giamalakis

Historian - Kosta Kambouris

Worship Leader - John Kapos

Event Coordinator - Niko Sargetakis

Jr. GOYA Officers

President - John Nikols

Vice President - Aleko Louras

Secretary - Stephanie Barkas

Historian - Kali Sargetakis

Worship Leader - George Katsanevas

Event Coordinator - George Adondakis

Dates for upcoming Youth Events for our Youth and Parents to Schedule

Youth Board Meeting Sunday, **November 22nd** 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Prophet Elias

Pizza with the Padre

Youth discussion and social with Fr. Elias

Thursday, **November 19th**, 2015

Prophet Elias carpet area

7:00 8:30 open to GOYA AGE YOUTH. You can also receive credit toward Sunday school attendance. (absence makeup)

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Again this year, our community will be hosting the annual Thanksgiving Dinner for those who are less fortunate. It is a huge endeavor, as we plan on serving 2,000 dinners again this year. We hope that you can please send in any monetary donations or simply drop a turkey off. We also ask that you help volunteer on Thanksgiving day and also the preparations during the week. We appreciate all the donations that we have received in past years, and hope that you can again help us with this most worthwhile event that we do as a community. If you have any questions, please call the office at 801-328-9681, or Yannis Armaou at 801-232-9164. Thank you.



It's that time of year again when we ask all of you to please donate clothing for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner we host for the community. You can drop off your donations at Holy Trinity or Prophet Elias. If you have any questions, please call the office at [801-328-9681](tel:801-328-9681). Thanks for your support in this most worthwhile project!

PAN ARCADIAN CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETING

When: Tuesday, **November 17th**, 2015 at **6:00pm**.

Location: The Other Place Restaurant

Come and enjoy dinner and visiting your fellow Arcadians.

The annual Christmas party will be planned

CRETAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Is scheduled for Sunday, **November 15th** from **3:00 pm** to **5:00 pm** at Prophet Elias. Please join us as the final report is presented regarding the convention. Your participation to this important meeting will be greatly appreciated. See you then.

Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

Thanksgiving Interfaith Service Will be held Sunday, **November 22nd**, 2015 at **6:30 pm** St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, 1385 East Spring Lane. The Interfaith Service program includes music, readings, prayers, a youth speaker and a keynote speaker.

This year we will be privileged to hear from Kevin A. Mitchell, a graduate of BYU in Philosophy who holds an MBA degree from the Darden School of Business in Virginia. He was an Intelligence Officer in the US Dept. of Defense focusing on Transnational Terrorism and is currently COO of a nanotechnology startup here in Salt Lake City. Kevin was honored as one of Utah's 40 most promising professionals under the age of 40.

The Rocky Mountain Strings, an accomplished group of young violinists, will return again this year due to popular demand!

The worship service will be followed by fellowship and a variety of light refreshments. You are invited to bring canned goods that will be donated to the Utah Food Ban

SAVE THE DATE



SANTA'S COMING!! Saturday, **December 12th** 9:00 am to Noon **PROPHET ELIAS GYM** **Breakfast with Santa (**\$5.00**)

Photos with Santa (\$3.00**) **Christmas Stories with Mrs.

Santa **Activities and Crafts **Fun with Family and Friends

Bring the whole Family.....See you there!!

St. Sophia

A night on the Red Carpet at the Grand America Hotel
Saturday **November 14th, 2015**
Please RSVP by **November 11th, 2015**

LIGHTS! CAMERA! AUCTION!

A Night on the Red Carpet
A Benefit for Saint Sophia School

Saturday, November 14, 2015
5:30 PM



SAINT SOPHIA
SCHOOL

Grand America Hotel
55 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, UT

\$125 per person
RSVP by 11/01/2015

Silent & Live Auction
Cocktails • Dinner • Dancing

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast **Troop 877 Fundraiser**

November 8th 2015

ALL YOU CAN EAT!!



Time: Sunday - November 8th 2015 - Noon to 2:00 pm

Place: Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church (5335 E Highland Dr)

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Tickets available at the Door



The **Panahaikos Society** will be having their Annual Holiday Luncheon at the Cottonwood Club on Sunday **November 22nd** at 1:00 p.m. More details to follow. Also we will have our Annual Thanksgiving Raffle that same Sunday immediately after church at both churches. Thank you.



YOUNG HEART LUCHEON

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!! The Young at Heart will be having their annual Thanksgiving luncheon on Thursday **November 12th** at noon at the Hellenic Memorial Hall. We will be serving turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, yams, dinner roll, wine and for dessert pumpkin pie, with some BINGO!! We hope to see all of you there.

Prophet Elias Church Sunday Coffee/Fellowship Hour:

Individuals, families, groups, and clubs can now sign up to sponsor the weekly after church coffee/fellowship hour. Contact Cindi Keane cindixkeane63@gmail.com or Joanne Saltas at joannesaltas@gmail.com.

Thanks to those who have volunteered for the following dates:
November 8th: Boy Scout Troop 877 pancake breakfast fundraiser
November 15th: Youth Groups

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

Founders' Day Celebration
Sunday, **November 15, 2015**
5:00 pm

BRIO TUSCAN GRILLE
6173 South State Street--in Fashion Place Mall
Open Menu Separate checks
RSVP by 11-12 Sissi Sakellariou [801-278-5301](tel:801-278-5301)

SAVE THE DATE

Daughters of Penelope invite the community to the annual DOP/DSW Shopping Event (Ft. Union) Sunday, **December 6th, 2015, 6:00pm.** Discounts. Further information coming.



The Society of Athanasios Diakos

Is heading for Wendover Nevada on Saturday **November 14th**. Leave Prophet Elias at **8:30 a.m.** leave Memorial Hall at **9:00 a.m.** Receive **\$7.00** back and a FREE Buffet. RSVP with

Bill Kandas 801-272-1906 or Basil Chelemes 801-580-1338.
Only serious participants need to call.
Diakos trip to Wendover it'll be **\$17.00** a person

IOCC Thank You:

A very special THANK YOU to all participated in the International Orthodox Christian Charities ("IOCC") Wine and Food Tasting Event on October 22nd, 2015! As a result of the event, approximately \$45,500 will be given to the IOCC to help poor, sick and individuals in need throughout the world! Approximately \$6,500 of this total amount was attributed to community donations associated with the event, with the remainder coming from a matching grant pursuant to which an additional \$7 was contributed for every \$1 raised by the community. Thank you again for helping to make a difference. We hope our whole community supports this worthwhile event next year. +In Christ' Love, The IOCC Event Committee

Daughters of Minos

Meeting will be held on **November 15th** at **5:00 p.m.** at **Prophet Elias** immediately following the Cretan General Assembly. We will be preparing our Forget me not baskets. Kri Kri registration will continue for all those interested for 1st-3rd grade.

Annual Christmas Dinner **December 2nd**, at **6:30 p.m.** at the Cottonwood Country Club. Everyone is welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Holy Trinity and **Prophet Elias** Sunday school Christmas Program will be **December 13th**, 2015 at **5:00p.m** at Holy Trinity. Dinner to immediately follow and special "surprise guest!" Details to follow. Questions, call Paul Karahalios at 801-870-1514, Elenie Sefandonakis at 801-718-7515 or Denise Nikols, 801-604-6782.



The Prophet Elias Choir

18th annual free DINNER and CONCERT
December 6th 2015 at **6:00pm**
At Prophet Elias
Mark the date

There is limited seating and reservations are required.

Please call Micky Maritsas
(801) 262-3789 to reserve a seat or seats.

We will need the names of all those for whom you make a reservation so have the names ready when you call

God bless and SEE YOU THERE!



Community Christmas Card

Get ready for the Holidays and wish your fellow parishioners a Merry Christmas by signing the Community Christmas Card for \$10.00.

You can do this at the Narthex on Sunday or simply mail a check, pay online, or call the office at 801-328-9681 for more information. The last day to do this will be December 13th.

We appreciate your support and wish you blessed Holiday Season to come.

LET PHILPTOCHOS DO YOU'RE HOLIDAY BAKING

Philptochos will be selling Baklava and Koulouria.

30 Pieces of Baklava	\$30
Dozen Koulouria	\$6

Baklava & Koulouria will be available for pick-up December 13th at Holy Trinity.

For pre orders please contact Shelly Anderson at 801-277-6651 or
Nia Reganis at 801-582-1454.

All proceeds benefit Philoptochos Charities

Philoptochos Board Meeting

The Other Place Restaurant
6:00 pm

Please call Connie at 801-793-9393 with any questions.