

Epistle Reading

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-8

IN THE FIRST BOOK, O Theophilos, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" He said to them, "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

Gospel Reading

The Gospel according to John 1:1-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.



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Sunday, May 1st, 2016
Great and Holy Pascha



**Χριστός
Ανέστη!**

Christ is Risen!
TRULY HE IS RISEN!

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 8th, 2016

**Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias**

Thomas Sunday

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

May 15th, 2016

**Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias**

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

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

Memorials

May 22nd, 2016

Connie Ligeros
Nick Ligeros
George Ligeros
Bill Ligeros

Prophet Elias
Prophet Elias
Prophet Elias
Prophet Elias

May 29th, 2016

Toros Megerdichian

7 Years

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.

Prayer List

Joan, Konstantine, Yianni, Andrianna, Michalis, Kosma, Andoni, Panayiota, Noula,
Veloutho, Kalliopi, Elia, Nick, Angela, Lil, Tatiana, Irina, Praskeva, Vera, Alexandra,
Georgy, Dimitri

*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. *

**Daughters of Minos
Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Show
Saturday May 7, 2016
Little America Hotel 11:00 a.m.**

Please join the Daughters of Minos for their Annual Mother's Day Luncheon and
Fashion Show (Chico's and Four and Twenty Sailors). **Adults \$45
Children \$17.** Prepaid Reservations will be taken beginning this Sunday at both
Prophet Elias and Holy Trinity.

For more information and to make Reservations, please contact
Eleni Maroudas [801-949-5868](tel:801-949-5868) and Jennifer Klonizos [801-230-8124](tel:801-230-8124). We look
forward to seeing everyone at this beautiful event for Mother's Day!

FESTIVAL MEETING



Please join us for a Festival meeting on Wednesday,
May 11th, at 6:00 pm,
at the Holy Trinity Memorial Building.
We would appreciate all the Chairpersons to attend and
provide feedback from the 2015 Festival, and also
for the upcoming 2016 Festival.

**SPRING 2015
PARISH ASSEMBLY
May 15, 2016
2:00 PM
Prophet Elias Church
Notice and Agenda are being mailed out.**

Upcoming GOYA Activities

GOYA End of Year Boondocks Outing

Thursday, May 12, 2016 6:00pm Boondocks 75 South Fork Dr., Draper, UT
Dinner and amusement park activities. Prices and more info to follow.

JUNE GOYA Nature Hike and Picnic info to follow

June Sr. GOYA Drive-In Movie Night info to follow

July GOYA Swim Party info to follow.

****Sunday School Thank You, Saturday of Lazarus Retreat****

We wanted to thank all the kids who attended the Saturday of Lazarus Retreat, on Saturday, April 23rd. We had over 75 children who participated.

We also wanted to especially thank the teachers, Elaine Manousakis, Nina Paulos, Maddie Paulos, Zoe Vordos, Denise Nikols, Buddy Franck, Dean Dinas, Reinje Corbett, Toni Mae Dywer, Tia Athens, Fr. Elias and Father Matthew who put together a fantastic "Journey through Holy Week" for our kids. We also wanted to thank the HT and PE Philoptochos' for preparing a fantastic lunch for the kids and parent volunteers. We greatly appreciate the continued community support in teaching our kids about our faith. Xristos Anesti! Sincerely, Paul Karahalios, Elenie Sefandonakis and Denise Nikols

Save the Date, May 22nd Sunday School Graduation Dinner*

All seniors graduating from high school this year-- please save the date for our Sunday School Graduation Dinner to be held on Sunday evening, May 22nd. Details to follow.

Taste of Greece Sunday, June 19th

Come Celebrate Pentecost Sunday, Holy Trinity Cathedral Feast day, along with Father's Day!

Tickets are now available, after church, or by calling

Paul Roumpos at 801-262-4833

Adults \$40 ~ Children \$10

Please call Paul Roumpos



Community Wish List

Please find below a Wish List of items that the Community is need of. If you see a particular item you would like to donate to, please do so by giving at the Narthex of both churches, or at the church office. If you have any questions on a particular item, please call Connie at the church office, 801-328-9681. We would love to hear from you.

New Roof for the Large Gym at Prophet Elias \$34,500 (donations to date \$20,000)
Repair Roof Tiles on the Cathedral - \$3,000
HVAC Roof Top Unit - Replacement in the Dining Room, Holy Trinity \$28,000 (donations to date \$15,000)
Medium sized Pots and Pans for Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias - \$600
Commercial Carpet Cleaning Machine - \$3,500
Outdoor Smoke Receptacles for Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias - \$250
2 Benches for Outside of the Warehouse at Holy Trinity - \$500
2 Water Fountains for Prophet Elias - \$1,500
Pavilion Completion – Restrooms, Kitchen
Commercial Cordless Vacuum for Prophet Elias - \$1,500
Updated Sound System for Interior of the Church at Prophet Elias - \$12,000
Replace Pumps in Basement at Prophet Elias - \$3,000 (donations to date \$2,500)
Commercial Floor Scrubbing Machine - \$3,500
Plant Flower beds at Prophet Elias
Divine Liturgy Books for Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias - \$5,100

We thank you for your continued support of our Community.

Axios!

Our community has much to be proud of with the recent recognition of four of our Parishioners by the "Downtown Magazine." Congratulations to Vasilios Priskos of Internet Properties Inc., John Saltas of the City Weekly, Tony Caputo of Caputo's and Jeff Polychronis of Squatters Brew Pub. These four individuals were recognized as being part of the 25 most influential people in shaping the Salt Lake City, Utah downtown landscape. Their business endeavors and commitment to the downtown community have made Salt Lake City a vibrant and thriving metropolis for all residents and visitors. We are proud to have these four individuals as part of our Greek Orthodox community and together we wish them continuing success in the future. Axios!

Below is the link to the article on our Parishioners.

https://issuu.com/downtownslc/docs/downtown_issuu/52

From The Parish Council and the Clergy
XRISTOS ANASTASI

Σας ευχόμαστε

ΚΑΛΟ ΠΑΣΧΑ και ΚΑΛΗ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΗ



Young at Heart

KALO PASCHA!!

The Young at Heart will be having our Easter Luncheon on **Thursday May 12**, at noon in the Hellenic Memorial Hall. The menu will be our traditional Easter meal, with the ever popular BINGO, bring a dessert if you like. We hope to see all of you there. Thanks!

WENDOVER TRIP

The Young at Heart will be going to Wendover, Nev. on **Saturday May 14th**. We will leave from **Prophet Elias at 8:30 a.m.** and from the **Memorial Hall at 9:00 a.m.** We will leave Wendover, Nev. at 5:00 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$17.00 per person, we'll receive \$7.00 back and an all you can eat BUFFET. **RSVP** with **Bill Kandas 801-272-1906** or **Bill Rekouniotis 801- 673-0424** everyone is welcome.

Children's Icon Stand

We have added an Icon Stand for our smallest parishioners at Prophet Elias. It was delightful to see the smile on the children's faces as they are now able to reach and venerate the Icon.

We would like to extend a thank you to Pete Fotes for his craftsmanship, and Deno Kambouris for his perpetuation of this endeavor.

Thank You To Our Team

The Prophet Elias Church entry doors have been repaired and restored by the hard work of Jonathan Nelson. We thank Jonathan for his care and attention to detail on the doors. They look outstanding!

We also thank the teams at Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias, Zeljko Milovic, Nikola Obdravovic, Nick Dimas, Bobby Marcooles and Jonathan Nelson for their time in preparing the Churches and facilities for Holy Week.