

Epistle Reading

Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18,28-36



IN THOSE DAYS, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I

know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' " And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel According to John 17:1-13



At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had

with you before the world was made.

"I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

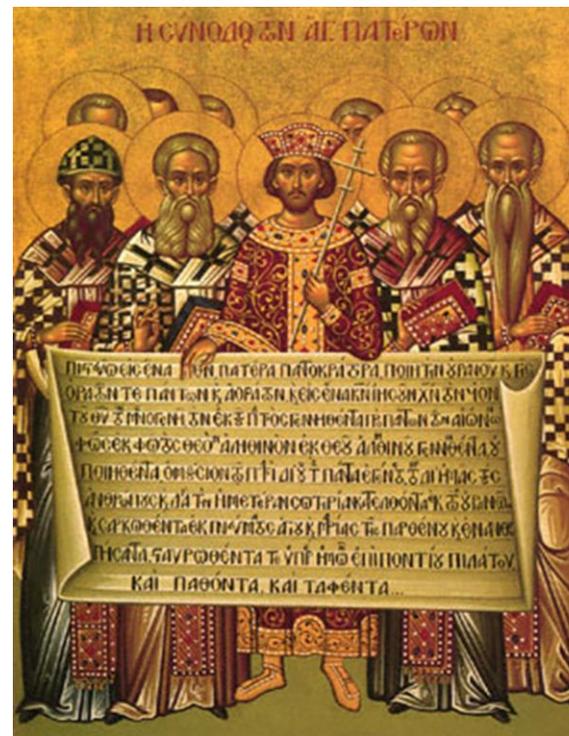


Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake

www.gocslc.org; Orthodoxy3@gmail.com

Sunday, June 12, 2016

Fathers of the 1st Council



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

June 12th, 2016
Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Fathers of the 1st Council
Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am Fr. Luke
Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am Fr. Matthew

June 19th, 2016
Holy Trinity

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

Weekday Services

June 15th, 2016
Prophet Elias

Paracletis to the Mother of God
10:30am Fr. Matthew

June 18th, 2016
Holy Trinity

Saturday of the Souls
Divine Liturgy (only) 8:30am Fr. Matthew/Fr. Elias

Memorials

June 12th, 2016
Olive Paras
Gust Paras

40 Days Holy Trinity
6 Months Holy Trinity

His Grace Bishop Gerasimos

Trisagion
21 Years Prophet Elias

June 26th, 2016
Mary M. Mannos
Spirro J. Mannos

1 Year Prophet Elias
15 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, Tatiana, Irina, Paraskeva, Vera, Alexandra, Georgy, Dimitri, Elizabeth, Ryley, Marie, Tom, Dina, Kim, Fred, Sophia, Madeline, Gus, Julie, Tamara, Charissa, Linda

*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 an 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](tel:801-328-9681) for all inquiries. We look forward to hearing from you.

NEW PARKING STICKERS

We are currently issuing new parking stickers. In order to receive a new parking sticker, you must be a current Steward of our Parish. The offices have a form that will need to be filled out with your car make, and license plate number. The form is available on the website at gocslc.org. Please stop by the church office at your convenience to receive your new sticker. Please keep in mind that the stickers are for our parishioners only. If you have any questions, please call the church office at (801) 328-9681. Thank you for your cooperation.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please remember to have your information for the weekly Bulletin into the office each **Tuesday**, before noon. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM FATHER MATTHEW

ENDURING LIFE'S DIFFICULTIES JOYFULLY

(PART TWO)

Truly, we must thank them who harm and ridicule us more than them who help and support us. They who wrong us become purifying agents of our soul, through which we receive forgiveness of our sins. When our merciful Lord allows us to be confronted with difficulties and sorrow, He expresses greater love for us than when He grants us temporary enjoyment and spiritual consolation.

Indeed, we should despise them who impede us from the Cross and love them who grieve us, just as the Holy Gospel teaches. When Peter, moved by love for Christ and not wanting to see his Master suffer, urged Him not to die on the Cross, the Lord rebuked him, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men". From this, we must realize that sorrows are pleasing to the Lord, moreover, that we must shun them who advise us to forsake our cross, whereas thank them who harm us. This is precisely what the Lord did: He referred to Judas as His **friend** when he betrayed Christ with a kiss, showing us in this manner that we must consider our persecutors as friends and agents of our salvation...

To be continued next week...

REMINDER: SUMMER HOURS BEGIN TODAY

Beginning **Sunday, June 12** thru September, we will observe "SUMMER HOURS" for Sunday services. This means that for SUNDAY liturgies, **Orthros** will begin at **8:30am**, followed by **Divine Liturgy** at **9:30am**. However, for WEEKDAY liturgies, **Orthros** will **remain 9:00am**, followed immediately by Divine Liturgy, except where noted.

TUESDAY MORNING WITH THE LORD

Our next TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will be held this **Tuesday, June 14 at 10:30am** at the **Little America Coffee Shop**. If you're wondering what to do this summer, how about joining your brothers and sisters in Christ on Tuesday mornings; it's a great way to delve deeper into our Orthodox faith while enjoying great company!

KEEPING CHRIST IN OUR SUMMER

There is no one living who does not go through the occasional peril of drowning in a storm of trouble, but how many of us have reached out in faith only to discover that invisible hand from above that grasps us and delivers us to safety. When the perilous storms of life assail us, let us remember to call upon the Name of the Lord, the Most Holy Theotokos, and all of His saints!

The **PARACLESIS SERVICE TO THE MOTHER OF GOD** will be celebrated on **Wednesday, June 15 at Prophet Elias at 10:30am** (if you would like your loved ones remembered at this service, please give your names to Father Matthew. There will be anointing following this service).

Also taking place on **Wednesday, June 22 at Holy Trinity at 10:30am** will be the **AKATHIST TO SAINT JOHN OF SAN FRANCISCO** followed by anointing with Holy Oil from the tomb of Saint John.

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN MINISTRY SUNDAY

The **Assembly of Orthodox Bishops** has designated **TODAY** as **ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN MINISTRY SUNDAY**. No matter how far someone has fallen, they do not lose the image of God. It is through the Holy Orthodox Faith that the mud and mire of sin can be washed off these precious souls and they can begin to live a new life in Christ, even inside a darkened

prison or jail cell. May we see people not as they are, but as they could become through the Holy Orthodox Faith. You may recall that our parish hosted a very informative Prison Ministry Retreat this past March. We are most grateful to our Orthodox faithful who took part in this wonderful retreat, as well as to those who made an offering for the continuation of this vital ministry of the church. Donations are always welcome! For more information, pamphlets regarding this ministry may be found in the narthex.

PENTECOST SUNDAY IS ONE WEEK AWAY

*****IMPORTANT***** On **PENTECOST SUNDAY, June 19**, which is the patronal **FEASTDAY OF HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL, Prophet Elias** will be **closed** so that **all** parish faithful may celebrate Orthros, Divine Liturgy, and the Vespers of Kneeling at **Holy Trinity only**. This is absolutely a day on which our parish faithful, together with their families, should worship together at church!

The **LITURGICAL CELEBRATION** for the feast of **PENTECOST** will **INCLUDE**:

SATURDAY OF THE SOULS*, **8:30am** on **Saturday morning, June 18 at Holy Trinity only** (***Divine Liturgy only** due to a sacrament immediately following); The Holy Church Fathers established that on the Saturday that precedes Pentecost, we observe the memory of all Orthodox brethren who have reposed in the Lord. They specified that we offer the Saturday of the Souls on this day, because the next day – Pentecost – we will welcome the All-Holy Spirit and fervently entreat the Lord for ourselves, that He send us His All-Holy Spirit to illumine us and strengthen us in the fear of God and in keeping His commandments.

GREAT VESPERS* on **Saturday evening, June 18 at 5pm** at **Prophet Elias only** (this will be held at Prophet Elias due to a sacrament taking place at Holy Trinity);

ORTHROS, DIVINE LITURGY and the VESPERS OF KNEELING on **Sunday morning, June 19** beginning at **8:30am** at **Holy Trinity only**; We know that, on the feast of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples of the Lord. Thus, on this day we acknowledge the **TRINITY**, holy and perfect, to consist of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Please make a special effort to attend services at Holy Trinity!

FEAST of the HOLY SPIRIT on **Monday, June 20** at **Prophet Elias only** (**Orthros at 9am followed immediately by Divine Liturgy**); On this day we celebrate the Most Holy Life-Creating and All-Holy Spirit, One of the Trinity.

WEEK OF PENTECOST IS FAST-FREE

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, the entire week of Pentecost (**June 19-25**) is **FAST FREE**.

THE HOLY APOSTLES FAST

This year the **HOLY APOSTLES FAST** begins on **Monday, June 27** and ends with the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29. The duration of the Holy Apostles Fast varies every year. It always begins on the Monday immediately following the Sunday of All Saints until the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Thus, it may last from zero (0) days, if Pascha falls on May 3 or later – to up to 29 days, if Pascha falls on April 4 to May 2.

Humbly in Christ,
Father Matthew

PARISH COUNCIL CORNER

We have good news to report that the long awaited Prophet Elias Gym Roof project will take place starting next week. There will be no interruption of activities at Prophet Elias during the Roof project.

We thank all who have donated to ensure that we have the funds to help complete this project.

We would like to thank the SAINT SOPHIA SCHOOL'S students, teachers and grandparents for planting the flowerbeds on the north side of Prophet Elias. The colors are amazing, and they did a wonderful job in beautifying the grounds, for us to enjoy all summer long!



IT'S SPRING!!! TIME TO CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS!!!

Let us help you shed those winter pounds....pounds of Greek Dance Costumes, that is!!! If you have costumes (or costume pieces) that are no longer being used, please consider donating them to our *Greek Dance Costume Closet!*

Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated!

Simply contact any of us for more details:

Cyndia ([801-231-8505](tel:801-231-8505)), Fran ([801-556-0090](tel:801-556-0090)), Vassi ([801-450-0808](tel:801-450-0808)) or Tia ([801-699-7883](tel:801-699-7883)).



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 \$25,000)
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
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

We thank you for your continued support of our Community.



“The Miracles of Christ”

2016 VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL
Holy Trinity/Prophet Elias
July 18th- July 21st
9:00am - 1:00p.m.

Lunch and snacks provided
 Registration will be available **June 20th**
 For Youth going into kindergarten through sixth grade

Volunteers. needed, contact Father Elias [801-556-4640](tel:801-556-4640)
 Everyone Welcome!

CAMP EMMANUEL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Once again, Camp Emmanuel will be held at Manzano Mountain Retreat in Torreon, NM, near Albuquerque. The **Junior Session** (ages 11-14) will be held **June 12-18**, while the **Senior Session** (ages 15-18) will take place **June 19-25**
 Online Registration for Camp Emmanuel is open and available at: www.events.denver.goarch.org.

If you would like to attend Camp Emmanuel and are unable to, due to financial restraints, a generous donor has offered to sponsor on an as needs basis for two camp participants to have the pleasure of experiencing Camp Emmanuel. Please contact Fr. Elias at (801)556-4640 if you are interested

We appreciate the anonymous donor for granting this worthwhile experience for two of our youth. Ευχαριστώ !

FESTIVAL 2016 PREPERATIONS

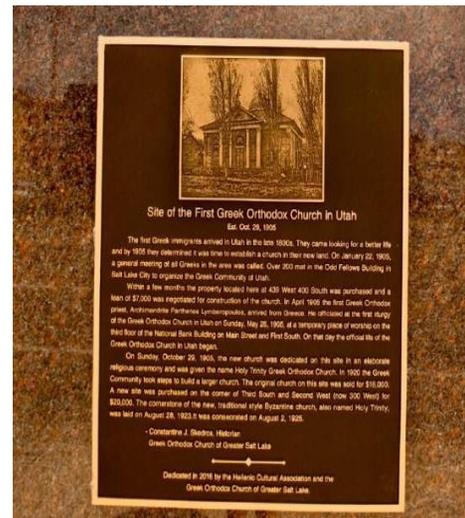
DOLMATHES JUNE 9TH - 11TH



We are starting the Festival preparations with the first food item from the many that we have on our list: DOLMATHES. Chaired by the Daughters of Minos. Preparation work will be on Thursday, June 9th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. We will be rolling Dolmathes on June 10th and 11th from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Holy Trinity warehouse. We need as many volunteers as possible, everyone is welcome. You don't need to stay all day, even a few hours are a big help! Looking forward to another successful Festival year. For more information, please call the church office at, 801-328-9681 or Xanthi Athousakis at 801-558-5430, or Kathy Paras at 801-671-1964.



We are in need of a preparation Pork & Chicken Souvlaki Chairman. This entails cutting the meat and skewering. If you would like to take this on, please call Yannis at [\(801\)232-9164](tel:8012329164). Thank you for your consideration!



NEW MONUMENT

The monument where the first Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church stood is completed and dedicated. It is located at 439 West 400 So. please drop by and take a look. To those who made a donation to this endeavor and to those who attended the dedication and luncheon, we thank you.

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OPA" Camp

Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church

June 20 - 24

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Ages pre-school – 14

Cost \$100

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, along with your check:

2440 Scenic Dr. SLC, UT 84109 (make checks payable to **OPA CAMP**).

Registration deadline: **June 13th**. Cost **\$120** after that.

Space is limited!

Volunteers needed

For questions please contact Nitsa @ 801-209-7402,

or the church website at gocslc.org.

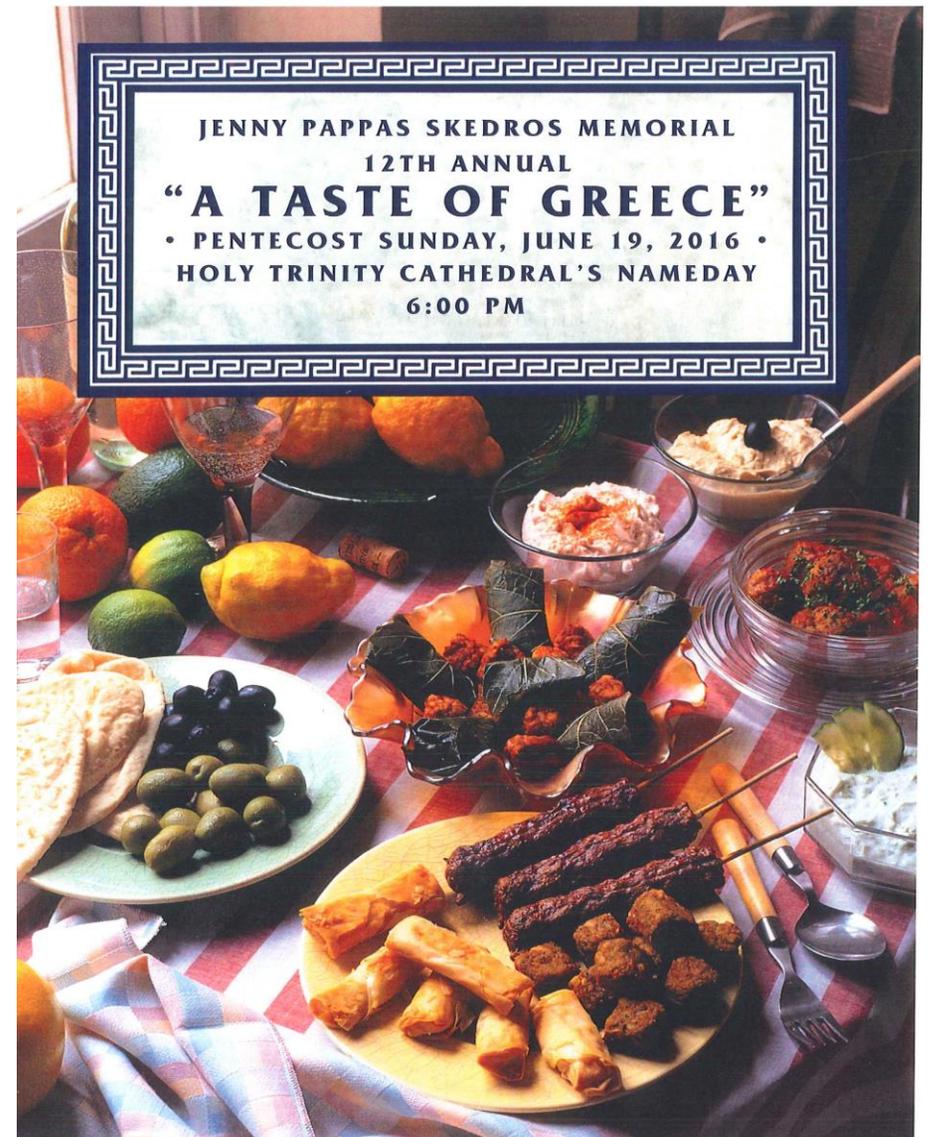
TASTE OF GREECE

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**





**Saint Sophia School's
SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP**

<http://www.saintsophiaschool.org/2016/03/summer-adventure-camp-at-saint-sophia-school/>

Once you click on the above link, click REGISTER NOW.

Summer Adventure Camp is just around the corner!

Each two-week session has a limited number of spaces. At the end of registration, [active.com](http://www.active.com) will ask if you'd like to purchase a membership, please read carefully and if you do not want to purchase an [active.com](http://www.active.com) membership, please click "no".

Summer Adventure Camp is for Pre-k 3 (3 years old and toilet trained) through 2nd grade (9 years old).

Age-appropriate curriculum will be offered for each session.

The Adventure Camp is located at Saint Sophia School, 5341 South Highland Dr.

Our aim is to continue the early years' growth that defines Saint Sophia School's foundational philosophy: to Discover, Explore, Imagine, and Create. 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.

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 13-June 24

Week I: June 13-17: Green Thumb

Week II: June 20-24: Lookin for Cookin'

Session II: June 27-July 8

Week I: June 27-July 1: Splash A Rama

Week II: Tuesday July 5-8: Budding Architects

Session III: July 11-July 22

Week I: July 11-15: Forest Friends

Week II: July 18-22: Spectacular Sports

Session IV: July 25-August 5

Week I: Tuesday July 26-29: Interesting Insects

Week II: August 1-5: Silly Science

Session V: August 8-August 19

Week I: August 8-12: Jungle Safari



GREEK FESTIVAL 2016 FOOD PREP SCHEDULE

FOOD ITEM	CHAIRMAN	PREP DATES
Koulouria	Shelley Anderson and Jolene Vasilias	Completed
Dolmathes	Xanthi Asouthakis And Kathy Paras	June 9-11
Fasolakia	Bill Rekouniotis and Bill Kandas	July 12
Kourambiethes	Shelley Anderson and Nia Reganis	July 19
Pastichio	Angelica Bailey and Shelley Anderson	July 30
Baklava	Andrea Orton, Angela Kithas & Cindy Skedros	August 1-3 Assembly Boxing August 30 & 31
Pasta Flora	Cindy Skedros and Alex Yengich	August 5th
Galaktoboureko	Angelica Bailey & Andrea Pullos	August 26, 27
Stifatho	Cliff Orton	Completed
Keftedes	Dimitris Tsagaris, Chris Kontgis & Yanni Armaou	TBD
Tyropites	Stephanie Pappas	TBD
Karithopita	Zeta Tsagaris	September 4th
Macaroons		TBD
Pork & Chicken Souvlaki	Yannis Armaou	TBD



THE SOCIETY OF ATHANASIOS DIAKOS

Family Barbecue

For the membership, their guests,
and prospective members.

Sunday, June 26th

5:00 p.m. at

FAIRMONT PARK

(2361 South 900 East North Bowery)

Menu: NY Strip Steak-Certified Angus Beef,
patates, corn, salata, roll,
soft drink or coffee, fruit.

**Pitas, pastries and other
personal favorites are welcome!

PLUS A FABULOUS RAFFLE with great PRIZES

COST:

Adults \$15.00
Children Under 12 \$10.00

THE SOCIETY OF ATHANASIOS DIAKOS

SUMMER TRIP TO WENDOVER

New Date
Saturday, July 23rd



Time:
8:30am leave Prophet Elias
9:00am leave Holy Trinity
Return: 5:00pm leave Rainbow Hotel

Cost: \$17.00/person
\$5 cash Back & all-you-can eat buffet

R.S.V.P

Ted Giannopoulos-(801) 467-7224
Bill Kandas-(801) 272-1906
Basil Chelemes-(801) 580-1338



**COMMUNITY
LAGOON DAY**

Sunday, July 24th

Bring the entire family and enjoy a fun filled day at Lagoon, and don't forget the roller
coaster!

Discount Passes will be available at the Narthex at both Holy Trinity and Prophet
Elias, and the church office.