

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10



BRETHREN, working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel According to Luke 7:11-16



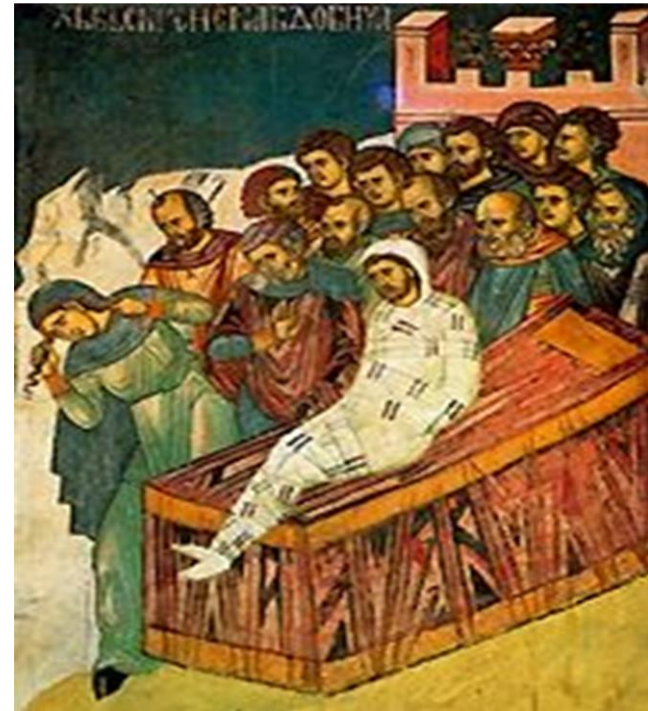
At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"



Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake

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October 9th, 2016
3rd Sunday of Luke



To contact our clergy, please call the number listed below:

Reverend Father Elias Koucos: 801-556-4640

Reverend Father George Politis (retired)

Reverend Father Matthew Gilbert Of Blessed Memory

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

October 9th, 2016

Holy Trinity

Prophet Elias

3rd Sunday of Luke

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Fr. Elias

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Fr. Luke

October 16th, 2016

Holy Trinity

Prophet Elias

Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Fr. Luke

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Fr. Elias

October 23rd, 2016

Holy Trinity (only)

6th Sunday of Luke

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Fr. Elias

**Fr. Chrysostomos will be here to celebrate
Divine Liturgy**

Weekday Services

Tuesday,

October 18th, 2016

Prophet Elias

St. Luke the Apostle

Orthros 9:00am followed by Divine Liturgy

Fr. Elias

Wednesday,

October 26th, 2016

Holy Trinity

The Holy Great Martyr Demetrius the Myrrh-streamer

Orthros 9:00am followed by Divine Liturgy

Fr. Elias

Memorials

October 9th, 2016

Baird Guin

6 Months

Holy Trinity

Dianne Zekas Johnson

5 Years

Holy Trinity

October 16th, 2016

Bill (Thomas) Peters

40 Days

Holy Trinity

Juanita Kourbelas

40 Days

Holy Trinity

Alex Miller

1 Year

Holy Trinity

Dalene Bavelas

3 Years

Holy Trinity

Jamie Votsis Paulos

4 Years

Holy Trinity

Jim Bavelas

5 Years

Holy Trinity

Panayiotis Miller

31 Years

Holy Trinity

Evanthia Miller

26 Years

Holy Trinity

Gregory Panousis

Holy Trinity

Yanni Panousis

Holy Trinity

Paraskevi Panousis

Holy Trinity

Yanni Patsa

Holy Trinity

Theдора Patsa

Holy Trinity

Pennelope Zombola

Holy Trinity

Haralambi Floor

Holy Trinity

Katerina Kotsia

Holy Trinity

Andrea Sampanes

Holy Trinity

Despina Moutsos

3 Months

Prophet Elias

John Dakis

6 Months

Prophet Elias

The **Votsis Family** will be hosting coffee hour-**Holy Trinity**

The **Moutsos Family** will be hosting coffee hour-**Prophet Elias**

October 23rd, 2016

Father Matthew

40 Days

Holy Trinity

The Parish Council will host Lunch in Honor of Father Matthew

October 30th, 2016

Jim Colovos

11 Years

Holy Trinity

When Scheduling Memorials...Memorials must be scheduled through **Fr. Elias**.

For inquiries, regarding memorials please contact Fr. Elias at

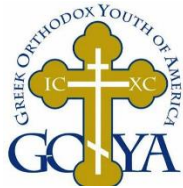
801-556-4640 or freliask@yahoo.com.

Prayer List

Julie, Tamara, Charissa, Linda, Marlee, Irene, Juliet, Lisa, Matthew,

Ed, Kimberly, Sophia, Austin, Sarah, Angela, LaVaun, Joe,

**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**



Congratulations New GOYA Officers

We would like to congratulate and extend our best wishes to our New GOYA Officers for the 2016-17 Ecclesiastical New Year. May our Lord bless you, guide you and inspire you in leading our youth as elected officers. Please extend your congratulations to the following newly elected officers.

Junior GOYA Officers

Kalioppe Sargetakis - President
Kali Sargetakis - Vice President
Aleko Louras - Communications Director
John Nikols - Worship Leader

Senior GOYA Officers

Niko Sargetakis - President
John Kapos - Vice President
Stavroula Limantzakis - Communications Director
Peter Giamalakos - Worship Leader



Youth Fall Harvest

Sunday, **October 30th, 2016**
5:00pm - 7:30pm Prophet Elias
Youth ages 3-12 years old
Dinner, treats, magic show and activities.

Wear your costume, but nothing demonic and come enjoy a great evening of fun and fellowship. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to join in on the fun. Please bring a can good item for the food pantry.

Orthodox Christian available for housekeeping. If you need help at home with cleaning and chores please call Fr. Elias 801-556-4640.

***GOYA Basketball Registration is now ***



Boys and girl's teams, grades 3rd through 12th are eligible to participate. Pre-register, Sundays during coffee hour at each church. You may also go to www.gocslc.org for registration form.

Parents still need to visit the UCAA website

<http://ucaasports.org> to officially register your child for the league. Any questions please call or text Fr. Elias at 801-556-4640 or Denise Nikols 801-604-6782

Sign up before October 30, 2016

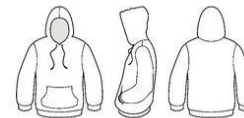
****Basketball Tournament News***

There is **also** GOYA Basketball Tournament that our youth are eligible to participate in. GOYA Tournament will take place in Dallas, Texas from **January 13-16, 2017**.

This is separate from the UCAA GOYA basketball teams, to participate, additional registration/teams are required.

Registration opens, **October 7, 2016**. More details to follow.

GOYA HOODIE'S FOR SALE!



Please support GOYA's fundraiser to purchase new basketball uniforms for this season by ordering a newly designed GOYA Hoodie!

Orders and payments will be taken for the next few Sundays during coffee hour at each church. Hoodie's are available in Adult sizes S-XXLG and will be delivered by the end of October. Half of the proceeds will go to the uniforms.

Additional donations for our fundraiser are always welcome and can be paid when ordering your Hoodie or by contacting Denise Nikols at 801-604-6782.

GOYA thanks you for your support!!

Reminder

Sunday School Year Book Pictures

Sunday, **October 9th** for Holy Trinity
Sunday, **October 16th** for Prophet Elias



PARISH COUNCIL CORNER

As we all continue to mourn and remember our beloved Fr. Matthew, who has fallen asleep in the Lord, please be assured the Parish Council is in communications with his Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah about assigning a priest to our community. We understand the challenges of one priest trying to meet the needs of our parishioners and are doing all that we can to express this urgency to his Eminence. The Parish Council will continue to work with the Metropolis to staff clergy at both churches until a permanent assignment is provided by his Eminence.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Save the Date

October 30, 2016 at 1:00PM The Parish Council will be holding a Festival Feedback meeting at Holy Trinity. All chairpersons are invited and urged to attend. If you volunteered at the Festival and would like to attend, please do so. Your feedback is valuable in helping us plan for next year's festival. Lunch will be served.

International Orthodox Christian Charities Presents

Wine and Chef's Tastings
The Alta Club
100 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Thursday, **October 13, 2016**
5:30 – 8:00 pm.

Enjoy a lovely evening of wine and chef tasting and learn how International Orthodox Christian Charities is helping families' in Syria, Greece, Cameroon, and other countries around the world.

Tickets: \$85.00 per person

Includes wine flight and hors d'oeuvres
Free Valet – Silent Auction

Purchase tickets at iocc.org/slc or
Contact Elyce Mouskondis at 801-891-6266

Daughter of Minos

The Daughters of Minos would like to welcome everyone back from summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on **October 16, 2016** at 3:00 pm in the carpeted area at Prophet Elias.

We will be accepting new members along with our annual registration for our KriKri dancers from 1st-3rd grade at this meeting. If you wish your children to dance for the November 19, Minos Xorosperitha, you must be present at this meeting along with your children or grandchildren. Registration forms will be available with all the rules for the KriKri. First dance practice for KriKri will be held during this meeting. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

If any questions, you may contact Maria Papadakis 801-792-9128 and Mary Manousakis 801-201-1195.



It's that time of year again when we ask all of you to please donate clothing for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner, that we host for the less fortunate of the Salt Lake 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.

Thank you all for your support of this most worthwhile project!



The Young at Heart luncheon will take place on **Thursday October 13** at the Hellenic Memorial Hall at noon. We are back after a break from the Greek Festival. Come join us for food, fun & fellowship.

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

Meeting **Monday, October 10, 2016** 7:00 pm Prophet Elias Church
St Sophia Media Room

Adult Catechism Classes – Introduction to the Orthodox Faith

Classes for those interested in learning about our Holy Orthodox Faith will be offered beginning on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 7:00 -8:00pm in the board room at Prophet Elias – 5335 South Highland Drive and run thru November 30, 2016. Classes are for all who are interested in learning about the history, tradition, beliefs and those desiring to embrace Eastern Orthodoxy. Ideal for membership training and those desiring to convert. Class will include text – Introduction to The Orthodox Faith. Class will break for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd and will conclude on Wed. Nov. 30th. Please plan to attend we welcome all. Nick Athens will be the class instructor.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

To follow up with September being Suicide Prevention Month across the United States and around the world. We need to continue the message. Suicidal thoughts can affect anyone regardless of age, gender or background and is the third leading cause of death among young people.

In Utah it is the highest ranking cause of death among our youth and the rate has more than doubled the national rate and continues to climb. This issue is important to address year around and we need to come together and become aware of this rising epidemic among the youth. Utah lawmakers have voted to create a smartphone app (safe Talk) where people can have confidential and anonymous chats with crises counselors at the University of Neuropsychiatric Institute. This message is to help promote awareness of resources and awareness around the issue of suicide prevention. Let us take the time to become suicide alert for everyone. These are some of the resources available. Get to know them and recognize persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them with suicide helping resources. These resources can also help if you know someone who may have been affected by suicide in their lives.

Mobile app – Safe Talk is an app for anyone 15 and older
Crisis Line a mobile outreach team 801-587-3000
National Suicide Prevention Life Line 1-800-273-Talk (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Hellenic Cultural Association

The Hellenic Cultural Association is looking for military portraits of men and women from our parish who served in the United States or Greek military, no matter what year. Copies will be made and the original will be returned. We have some military pictures but would like to have more. Please bring your pictures to the Holy Trinity church office with attention to Bill Rekouniotis 801- 673-0424 or billrek@gmail.com

Thank you for your service.

Panahaikos

The Annual Panahaikos Bake Sale will take place on Sunday **October 30th** at **Holy Trinity & Prophet Elias** immediately after church. Drop by and buy some goodies to take home. Panahaikos members please bring your baked goods to either church that Sunday morning.

Church Office News

We would like to welcome **Sherri Davis** as the Accounting Administrator at Holy Trinity. Sherri brings a unique set of skills, and years of experience in accounting. We are pleased to have her join the team.

Philoptochos

Philoptochos will have a general meeting:
This **Wednesday, October 12th** at **6:30pm** at **Holy Trinity**
We will be discussing our upcoming holiday plans,
All women are invited and encouraged to attend.

"Save the Date"
Saturday, December 3rd
Annual Philoptochos Christmas luncheon and fashion show.
More info to follow.

SAVE THE DATE

The Fall **HOROESPERITHA** will be on Saturday, November 19th hosted by Minos!
With that being said, DANCE PRACTICE will start up on Sunday, October 9th at
Prophet Elias!

This is the start of the NEW FISCAL YEAR, meaning those whom have done 3
years in their current dance group level, get to MOVE UP! We are also welcoming
NEW DANCERS at this time!

Practice will be held at the following times:

Little Group (4th-6th grades): 3-4pm @ Prophet Elias (Little Gym)

Middle Group (7th-9th): 3-4pm @ Prophet Elias (Big Gym)

Adult Group (10th grade and older): 4-6pm @ Prophet Elias

Dance Instructor info for any questions:

Little Group:

Michael Giamalakis (801-824-3275)

Zoe Tsoutsounis (801-824-3433)

Middle Group:

Yanni Sifantonakis (801-712-2799)

Tricia Louras (801-739-3993)

Adult Group: you may contact any of the Minotavros officers, or
email minotavros.slc@gmail.com

Prior to our first practice, we will have our MINOTAVROS YOUTH MEETING @ 2pm
@ Prophet Elias! This meeting is for ALL MEMBERS (old, new, and honorary.) We
will be discussing matters of the PAA & PYA, that directly benefit the members of
our chapter.

We'll see all you Minotavros members at our meeting and first day of practice on
October 9th, 2:00pm @ Prophet Elias! Thank you!

Wasatch Rock Garden Society Hosts Lecturer from Greece

The Wasatch Rock Garden Society is excited to bring an exceptional international
speaker, Eleftherios Dariotis, to Utah from Athens, Greece to speak about the
wildflowers from the mountains of his native land. Mr. Dariotis, more easily known as
Liberto Darios, is a plant biologist and botanist employed by the city of Papagou, a
suburb of Athens. He holds a Masters of Science Degree in Plant Biology from the
University of California Davis and a Masters of Science in Horticulture from the
University of Reading, England. According to Panayoti Kelaidis from the Denver
Botanic Garden, who has traveled and studied with Liberto, he "has a private garden
where he collects seed (as well as in the wild) which he sells on the web, and
conducts botanical tours of Greece. Greece has the largest number of species of
plants of any European nation—and few field botanists have traveled as much
around Greece in recent years as Liberto, who has a special interest in the Mint
Family which is richly diversified in Greece. He knows and loves all plants—especially
bulbs (he has a large collection of African bulbs in his home garden). He has a strong
interest in Xeriscape and naturalistic gardening as well. Liberto is a charismatic and
wonderful speaker, launching a ten city lecture tour across America in Denver: you
must not miss this talk!"

Many of the plants of Greece can be grown in our rock gardens in Utah, such as the
Dianthus apardianus, grown by one of our WRGS members in a garden in
Sandy. Hot sunny summers and beautiful alpine wildflowers in the mountains are
some of the things we have in common with Greece. We even share a Mt.
Olympus! This promises to be an enjoyable evening of plants and gorgeous scenery,
be sure to join us.

Guest Lecturer: Liberto Darios "Alpine Flora of Greece"

Wednesday, October 12, 2016 7-9:00 p.m.

Red Butte Garden, 300 Wakara Way, SLC

Reception and light refreshments following lecture

Admission free to WRGS and RBG members, regular garden admission for non-
members

The **Wasatch Rock Garden Society** (WRGS) is a chapter of the North American
Rock Garden Society, an organization "for gardening enthusiasts interested in alpine,
saxatile, and low-growing perennials. It encourages the study and cultivation of
wildflowers that grow well among rocks." <http://nargs.org/> WRGS holds meetings
several times a year, organizes a Spring Rock Garden Tour every year and plans
field trips to see wildflowers in their native habitat in the summer months. For
membership information, email tonystireman@msn.com.