

## Epistle Reading

### St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15



TITUS, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

## Gospel Reading

### The Gospel According to Luke 8:5-15



The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

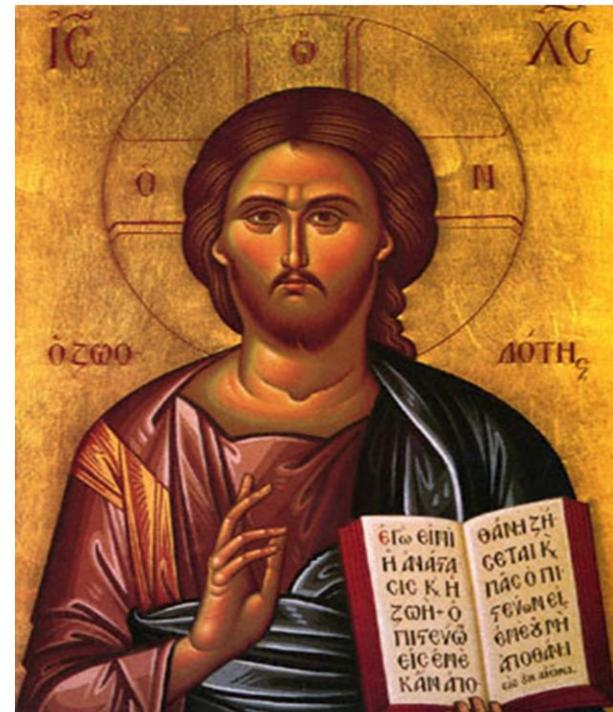


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October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council



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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Holy Trinity**  
**Prophet Elias**

**Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council**  
Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Luke  
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**October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**  
**Holy Trinity (only)**

**6<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Prophet Elias**

**St. Luke the Apostle**  
Orthros 9:00am followed by Divine Liturgy Fr. Elias

**Wednesday,**  
**October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Holy Trinity**

**The Holy Great Martyr Demetrius the Myrrh-streamer**  
Orthros 9:00am followed by Divine Liturgy Fr. Elias

### Memorials

**October 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 |

### October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (cont.)

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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

Father Matthew 40 Days Holy Trinity  
The Parish Council will host Lunch in Honor of Father Matthew

### October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Jim Colovos 11 Years Holy Trinity  
Demetrios Panayiotis Efstathiou 9 Months 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, Tim, Marcus, Heather,  
Sophie, Jim, Ben

**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.**

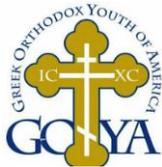
### **PARISH COUNCIL CORNER**

On **Saturday, October 8, 2016** the Parish Council had a productive meeting with his Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah and Chancellor Zaharis. The discussion centered on assigning a priest to our community. We expressed the sense of urgency to his Eminence in having a priest assigned long term who will provide leadership and guidance to our community. His Eminence continues to interview potential candidates and we are hopeful to have a permanent assignment in the coming months. Metropolitan Isaiah indicated that a communication regarding steps being taken to assign a priest will be forthcoming. 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.

## YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH MINISTRIES



**\*\*\*Save the Date\*\*\***  
**JR & SR GOYA Fall Activity**  
**Saturday October 29, 2016**  
**Details to Follow**



### Youth Fall Harvest

Sunday, **October 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 item for the food pantry.



### **THANK YOU!**

#### **GOYA Fall Retreat – Great Time Had by All**

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and our entire Parish to express our gratitude and appreciation to all who made this year's GOYA Fall Retreat so enjoyable and spiritually enlightening for our youth. Thank you to Jason Oneida for making the trip back home to Salt Lake to be our retreat master. To Doug and Shelley Anderson for always being so kind and generous in offering their facility to host the event. To Jim Katsanevas at Crown Auto for donating the use of the van to transport our youth. To our advisors and chaperones, Denise Nikols, Shelley Anderson, Victoria Louras, A.J. Nicoladimas, Patrick Burton, and John Nicholas. To Denise Nikols as Youth Coordinator who helped with so much of the details and planning. Elenie Sefandonakis who helped transport our youth up and down from the retreat. Coachman's Dinner & Pancake House for donating the delicious food for our breakfast. We could not have had our retreat without all of you. Thank you all so much. God bless,  
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### **\*\*\*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](http://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**

### **2017 GOYA Basketball Event**

#### **Registration Now Open!**

The 2017 GOYA Basketball Event Weekend will take place in Dallas, Texas, from **January 13-16, 2017**. Participant registration for GOYANS, Advisers, Coaches, and Family is now open! [Register today!](#)

[Make your hotel room reservations](#) at the InterContinental Hotel through the Metropolis of Denver Youth site.

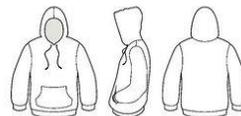
The annual basketball tournament brings together GOYANS and family members from throughout the Metropolis of Denver. It is the largest gathering of any kind in the Metropolis and offers an atmosphere of Christian fellowship and friendly competition.

**Regular Registration:** \$215 (October 5-31)

**Late Registration:** \$265 (November 1-30)

<http://youth.denver.goarch.org/events/2017-events/2017-basketball-event-weekend/>

### **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 Today\*\*\*  
October 16 for Prophet Elias**

### **\*\*\*Save the Date\*\***

Fall General Assembly **November 20, 2016** at  
Holy Trinity Memorial Building at 2:00 pm

### **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 -8:00 pm** 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, November 23, and will conclude on Wednesday, November 30. Please plan to attend, we welcome all. Nick Athens will be the class instructor.

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

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## 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](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

### **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 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade at this meeting. If you wish your children to dance for the November 19, Minos Xorpesperitha, 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.

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## Panahaikos

The Annual Panahaikos Bake Sale will take place on Sunday **October 30** 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.

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**\*\*\*Save the Date\*\*\***

**Stewardship Sunday  
November 6, 2016**

Please join us for pancakes and fellowship following  
Divine Liturgy at both Churches.



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!

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## 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](mailto:billrek@gmail.com)

Thank you for your service.

## SAVE THE DATE

The Fall **HOROESPERITHA** will be on **Saturday, November 19** 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](mailto:minotavros.slc@gmail.com)

Prior to our first practice, we will have our **MINOTAVROS YOUTH MEETING @ 2:00 pm @ 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!**

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**"Save the Date"**

**Saturday, December 3rd**

Annual Philoptochos Christmas luncheon and fashion show.

More info to follow.

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**It's that time again for our Angel Tree Sub for Santa**

First off, a heartfelt thank you again for the generosity, love and support our community has shown in support of our Angel Tree Sub for Santa.

The over whelming kindness and willingness to open your heart's and hands to keep this program going is a blessing for so many.

Last year with your support we were able to help over 21 families with Food, Clothing and Christmas toys. We will have the Angel Tree Wreaths up the **1st of November**.

If you have a family or person that is in need of our help, please contact:  
Father Elias 801-556-4640, Bonnie Georgelas 801-699-2171, or  
Pari Katanevas 801-733-6691

**ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF SAINT  
DEMETRIOS THE MYRRH-STREAMER**



The feast and commemoration of Saint Demetrios is celebrated with the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom which is conducted on the morning of the feast and preceded by a Matins (Orthros) service. A Great Vespers is conducted on the evening before the day of the Feast.

Stewardship is  
our obligation,  
but more  
importantly, our  
opportunity.



Stewardship Ministry in Motion