

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20



BRETHREN, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel According to Mark 8:34-38; 9:1



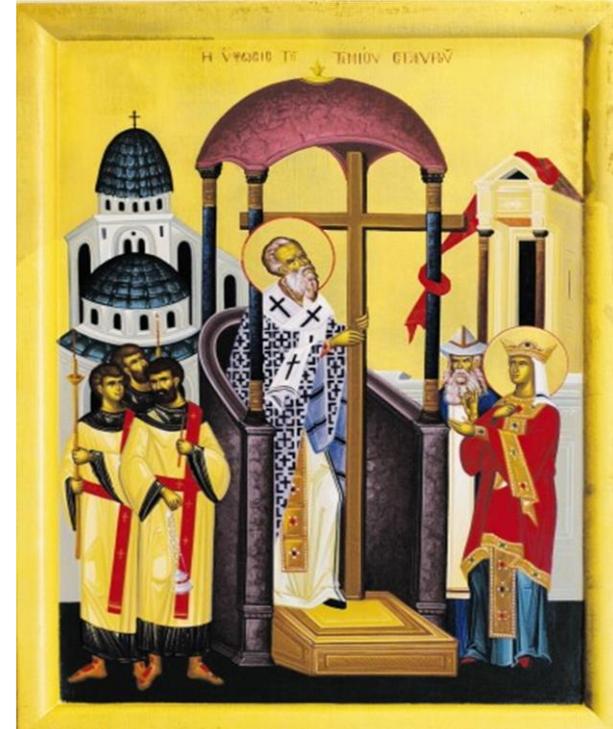
The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he

comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."



Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake
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September 18th, 2016
Sunday after the Holy Cross



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

Reverend Father Matthew Gilbert:

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

September 18th, 2016

Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Sunday after Holy Cross

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

September 25th, 2016

Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

1st Sunday of Luke

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

Weekday Services

Monday,

September 26th, 2016

Prophet Elias

The Falling Asleep of St. John the Evangelist and Theologian

Orthros 9:00am followed by Divine Liturgy Fr. Elias

Memorials

September 18th, 2016

Joan Zoumadakis
Mike Zoumadakis
Michael S. Zoumadakis
Maria Kambaladou
John Panos

40 Days
7 Years
7 Years
6 Months
8 Years

Holy Trinity
Holy Trinity
Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias
Prophet Elias

September 25th, 2016

Mary Maroudas
Constantina Demas

1 Year
2 Years

Holy Trinity
Holy Trinity

October 2nd, 2016

Georgette Proestakis

2 Years

Holy Trinity

October 9th, 2016

Baird Guin

6 Months

Holy Trinity

October 16th, 2016

Jamie Votsis

4 Years

Holy Trinity

The Votsis Family will be hosting coffee hour

When Scheduling Memorials... Memorial 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

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

Father Matthew Gilbert Memorial Service

We would like to inform the community of Fr. Matthew's 40-day Memorial Service. The memorial will take place at St. Anthony's Monastery in Arizona, his resting place, on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 12:00 Noon.

We will honor Fr. Matthew's memory with a Memorial Service at Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sunday, October 23, 2016. Presvytera Denise and Family will be in attendance so that we can express our sympathies for Fr. Matthew, and our thanks and dedication to our Parish. There will be a Brunch offered in his memory for all to attend.

Zoe se mas – May His Memory Be Eternal

GREEK SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Greek School Registration is **Tuesday, September 20** and **Thursday, September 22** for the evening classes from 6:30-8:00 pm. Classes begin Tuesday **September 27**, 6:30-8:00 pm.

Registration for the Saturday classes is **Saturday the 24** from 10:00 am-12:00 pm, and classes begin **Saturday, October 1**, 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

**ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
B.B.Q**

Inviting all young adults ages 18-25
JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP WITH FRIENDS!

DATE: **September 18, 2016**

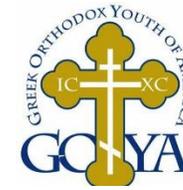
TIME: 6:30 P.M.

PLACE: PROPHET ELIAS PAVILION
5335 Highland Drive
Holladay, Utah



****Sunday School Teachers Needed at Prophet Elias and Holy Trinity****

If you are interested in teaching Sunday School, please let us know. For Holy Trinity, the following grades are specifically needed: 6th grade (co-teacher); 7th, 8th and 9th grade. Please contact Paul K at 801-870-1514 or Denise N at 801-604-6782 for PE; Elenie S at 801-718-7515 for HT. Thank you!



*****SAVE THE DATE*****

GOYA ELECTIONS

We will be electing Jr. & Sr. Goya Officers for 2016-2017, on **September 25** after Sunday School at Holy Trinity (we will be waiting for students to join us from Prophet Elias). Lunch will be served. Join us to vote for the officers who will help plan upcoming Goya activities.

*****GOYA Basketball is around the corner! *****



Start thinking about your UCAA GOYA teams now. Boys and girl's teams, grades 3rd through 12th are eligible to participate.

Registration will start on September 25, 2016

******Basketball Tournament News*****

There is **also** GOYA Basketball Tournament that our youth are eligible to participate in. 2017 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.

Welcome back Sunday School Students

We want to welcome all our children and parents back to the start of another Sunday School year! I hope the summer was relaxing and regenerative for you and all your family, and you were all able to enjoy all the blessings our Lord offers during this special time of year. Our Sunday School teachers have returned recharged and ready to begin another Sunday School year. They are committed to providing their students with the spiritual edification and development helping them understand the concept of God and their faith. They will also furnish them with the moral compass to help them in their family life, school life and beyond helping them become people of godly character. Please visit their classrooms and engage with your children on what they are learning during class. It is only with your active participation that we are able to share Christ's message of love with your children. All the children will return to their pews after Holy Communion where they will then be called up to the solea for a blessing for the start of the year and then be dismissed to go to their classes.

May our Lord guide and inspire us all so we may grow in faith and knowledge of our Lord. Wishing you all a very Holy and Blessed New School year.

In His Love,
+fr. elias

The Parish Council thanks all of the volunteers and supporters of the 41st Annual Greek Festival. It was great to see so many parishioners helping and contributing their time, talents and treasures in making this year's Greek Festival a success. Below are the winners of the various raffles held on Sunday evening. Congratulations to all of the winners.

See you next year at the 42nd Greek Festival!

Salt Lake Greek Festival 2016 Raffle Winners

2016 Mercedes Benz GLC- **Chris Paulos**

Platinum 1.8 Carat Diamond Chandelier Earrings - **David Holmes**

18-Seat Utah Jazz Suite, Catering included - **Mary Katsanevas**

Two (2) Economy -Class Tickets to Greece - **Tess Huggard**

55" Samsung Flat Screen TV - **Vickie Louras**



Thank you to everyone who donated their time and talent in making the

41st Annual Salt Lake Greek Festival a big success.

It would not have been possible without you!

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.

The HCA will travel on the famous scenic Heber valley railroad **Saturday October 1, 2016**. Meet at the Heber Valley train station at 10:30 am. Some participants may attend a no host luncheon in Heber after ride ends at 2:00 pm. Thirty tickets have been purchased by HCA. You may also purchase tickets yourself @ \$30.00 each. Veterans pay half. Email Staci at smakris12@gmail.com for further info. Come and enjoy the ride with friends!



YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart will be going to Wendover, Nevada, on **Thursday September 22**. Got tired from all the Greek Festival work? Well come with us and get rejuvenated with a trip to Wendover on a luxurious bus! Leave from

Prophet Elias at 8:30 a.m. and then from the Memorial Hall at 9:00 a.m. arriving at Montego Bay in Wendover at 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$17.00 which includes \$7.00 back and a free tasty BUFFET! So RSVP now with Bill Kandas 801-272-1906 or Bill Rekouniotis 801-673-0424.



NATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY

October 2 is National Church Music Sunday. A special tray will be passed for the National Church Endowment Fund. The principal beneficiary of this fund is the Holy Cross Seminary. The choir's will be hosting the coffee hour.



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 for the Greek Festival. Come join us for food, fun & fellowship. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE

PAN ARCADIAN MEETING
Tuesday, September 20, 2016

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: The Other Place Restaurant

All Arcadians please join us!

ZUMBA!



Saturday, **October 1 at 8:30 am** (new time)

Reserve a spot by emailing Alethia at alethiabapis@gmail.com

\$10 per person benefiting Saint Sophia School

SAVE THE DATE

Wine & Chef's Tastings an evening to benefit

International Orthodox Christian Charities

Thursday, October 13, 2016 5:30 – 8:00 pm

The Alta Club 100 E South Temple

Includes wine flight and hors d'oeuvres

Free Valet – Silent Auction Suggested Donation \$85 per person

Purchase tickets at iocc.org/slc

Thank You

To all the volunteers who helped this weekend in the pastry booth, we can't thank you enough. Your time was greatly appreciated and we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for making Greek Festival 2016 a success.

Efharisto!

Andrea Orton, Jolene Vasiliadis, and Alicia Mares

AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Salt Lake AHEPA Chapter 146 received scholarship applications from twelve outstanding students from our community and is pleased to announce that we were able to award **eight \$1000 scholarships**. Initially we were able to offer six scholarships because of the community support of our concert last February. Due to the difficulty of selecting only six recipients from such qualified applicants, five AHEPANs donated the funds for a seventh scholarship; and during the award ceremony at the community barbeque on August 28, members of the community donated an eighth scholarship.

The recipients were:

Jamie Cayias, Vasiliki Karahalios, Steven Katsohirakis, Mary Nikols, Vasiliki Papadopoulou, Artemis Sefandonakis, Zoe Vordos and Alexandra Yengich

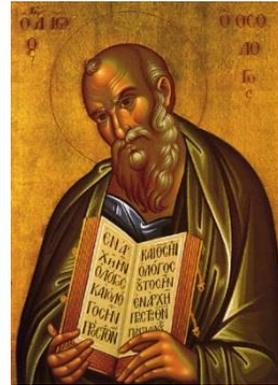
We are proud of all the applicants and our hope is that in the future we will be able to award scholarships to all that apply.

Although membership in an AHEPA organization is not required for our scholarships, please consider joining the AHEPA organization both to support our scholarship fundraising efforts and to have access too additional national and regional scholarships.

For information or a membership application contact:

Chris Floor at cfloor7456@msn.com /801-450-2105, George Karahalios at george@gpphography.com /801-541-4659 or any member of AHEPA or the Daughters of Penelope.

The Falling Asleep of St. John the Evangelist and Theologian



Monday, September 26

Reading:

This Apostle was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and was the son of Zebedee and Salome, and the brother of James the elder. First a fisherman by trade, he became an Apostle and the beloved Disciple of Christ. Only he of all the Disciples followed Him even to the Cross, and was entrusted with the care of our Savior's Mother, as it were another son to her, and a brother of Christ the Teacher. After this, he preached throughout Asia Minor, especially in Ephesus. When the second persecution against the

Christians began in the year 96 during the reign of Domitian, he was taken in bonds to Rome, and there was cast into a vat filled to the brim with boiling oil. Coming forth therefrom unharmed, he was exiled to the island of Patmos, where he wrote the Book of Revelation. Returning again to Ephesus after the death of the tyrant, he wrote his Gospel (after the other Evangelists had already written theirs) and his three Catholic Epistles. In all, he lived ninety-five years and fell asleep in the Lord during the reign of Trajan in the year 100. He was called Theologian because he loftily expounded in his Gospel the theology of the inexpressible and eternal birth of the Son and Word of God the Father. It is for this cause that an eagle-a symbol of the Holy Spirit, as Saint Irenaeus says-is depicted in his icon, for this was one of the four symbolic living creatures that the Prophet Ezekiel saw (Ezek. 1:10).

Apolytikion of Translation of John the Theologian in the Second Tone

Beloved Apostle of Christ our God, hasten to deliver a people without defense. He who permitted you to recline upon His bosom, accepts you on bended knee before Him. Beseech Him, O Theologian, to dispel the persistent cloud of nations, asking for us peace and great mercy.

Kontakion of Translation of John the Theologian in the Second Tone

Who can tell thy mighty works, O virgin Saint? For thou pourest forth miracles, and art a source of healings, and thou dost intercede for our souls, as the Theologian and the friend of Christ.