

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:7-13



BRETHREN, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (in saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the

faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ

Gospel Reading

The Gospel according to Matthew 4:12-17



At that time, Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth He went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."



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Sunday, January 8th, 2017

Sunday after Epiphany



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Sunday Services

January 8th, 2017

Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Sunday after Epiphany

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

January 15th, 2017

Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

12th Sunday of Luke

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Luke
Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. David

January 22nd, 2017

Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

15th Sunday of Luke

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

January 29th, 2017

Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Sunday of the Canaanite

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

Weekday Services

Saturday,

January 7th, 2017

Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

The Synaxis Feast of St. John the Baptist

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Luke
Orthros 9:00am followed by Divine Liturgy Fr. Elias

Tuesday,

January 17th, 2017

Prophet Elias

St. Anthony the Great

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

Wednesday,

January 18th, 2017

Holy Trinity

Feast of St. Athanasios and Cyril of Alexandria

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

Wednesday,

January 25th, 2017

Prophet Elias

Feast of St. Gregory the Theologian

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

Wednesday,

January 30^h, 2017

Prophet Elias

Feast of the Three Hierarchs

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

Memorials

January 8th, 2017

Mary Chachas
George Nicolatus
Viola Nicolatus

1 Year
1 Year
13 Years

Holy Trinity
Holy Trinity
Holy Trinity

Prayer List

Marcus, Heather, Sophie, Jim, Ben, Angelo, Felix, Tiana, Daniel, Brad, Georgiann, Niko, Pat, Steve, Heather, Gary, Jamie, Nick, Jimmy, Joel, Tami, Dan, Jane, Brian, Casie, Agnes, Christina, Irene, Mike, Debbie and Joe

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, you can do so by calling the church office at 801-328-9681

Scheduling Memorials

Please contact Fr. Elias regarding scheduling a memorial.
801-556-4640 or freliask@yahoo.com

Home and Business Blessings

If you would like your home blessed along with your place of business, please call me to set up a date and time. Let us begin the New Year with God in our presence by letting Him know we want Him in our homes and workplaces. I would love to share the time with you and bless your homes and business. Fr. Elias 801-566-4640

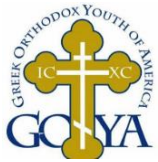
Happy New Year with all God's richest blessings



Young at Heart New Year's luncheon on Thursday January 12th at noon in the Memorial Hall. Ring in the New Year with food, friends & fellowship. Let's not forget BINGO. We hope to see you all!

XPONIA ΠΟΛΛΑ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΛΗ ΧΡΟΝΙΑ 2017!

Parishioners, if you know anyone in need of furnishings: sofa, end tables, TV cabinet or stand, area and throw rugs, please call Fr. Elias 801-556-4640 or email freliask@yahoo.com



YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH MINISTRIES

Sunday School resumes today January 8th.
Happy New Year!



It's GAME Time!

Come support our Youth Basketball.
Please see the schedule below for dates and times.

Saturday, Jan. 7th 2017

4 th Grade Boys	OLOL SL	8:00 am
7 th Grade Boys	St. Thomas Moore	10:00 am
8 th Grade Boys	St. John	11:00 am
8 th Grade Girls	Prophet Elias	12:00 pm
Intermediate Boys	St. Vincents	9:00 am
Senior Boys	Prophet Elias	1:00 pm

Attention All College Students

\$250,000 in Scholarships Will Be Awarded From The
Pan Hellenic Scholarship Foundation
2016 / 2017 Applications Now Available

Application Deadline: Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Apply Today: www.panhellenicsf.org

Any questions call or email +fr. Elias 801-556-4640 freliask@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE

St. John Chrysostom 2017 Oratorical Festival

Jr. & Sr. Division **February 12, 2017**

Elementary Division **February 26, 2017**



Apokreas Party

February 26th

More details to follow.

Outreach for Young at Heart Luncheon

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to start an outreach for our Young at Heart attendees whom need transportation. Our Senior Citizens live south of the valley up to Layton who has not been able to attend. Please let me know by the 2nd Thursday of each month if you could drive a Senior Citizen and enjoy lunch with them. We can assign by locale, so let me know what area you can help with. 801-556-4640 or freliask@yahoo.com Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you at the luncheons. God Bless.

+fr. Elias

VASILOPITA



Each year on the first day of the New Year the Feast Day of St. Basil the Great is celebrated. In honor of this feast, the Philoptochos Societies across the country hold a Vasilopita event to benefit the Academy of Saint Basil.

The Philoptochos invites all parishioners to attend the VASILOPITA event to be held at each church Sunday, **January 22nd, 2017** after the Divine Liturgy service. Please consider donating a Vasilopita. Bring it to either **Holy Trinity Cathedral** or **Prophet Elias Church** on Sunday, **January 22nd**. Please plan to stay and participate in this event to raise funds for Saint Basil Academy which is the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese home for children in need. The academy provides a loving Christian environment where resident children are nurtured to adulthood.

PARENTING INFORMATION AND ADVICE TO HELP NAVIGATE THE DIGITAL ARENA

When should our children have a cell, phone is a decision we face and presents some challenges and concerns we need to be aware of. Most of our children now have a cell phone so there are things we need to be aware of as well. We want our children to be safe and cell phones provide that assurance for us. Our children want and use the phones for games and social communication, but they also have a portable computer and mobile internet capability with the phone technology available today. **We will be having a Parish Family Night on Sunday, January 29, 2017 at Prophet Elias.** Save the date and enjoy an evening of dinner, and information to help us not only keep our children safe but discuss issues of privacy, inappropriate texts/photos and safety. Open to families and children ages 3 to 18 years of age. Plan to attend and develop a strategy to navigate the digital world with your family. Any thoughts or concerns please call Father Elias 801-556-4640 or freliask@yahoo.com.



SAVE THE DATE

It's time to **TWIST & SHOUT**
As we celebrate the **KICK-OFF** party for
Saint Sophia School's 20th Anniversary!
Friday, January 20th, 2017

It won't be long **5-10 pm**.
Take your **YELLOW SUBMARINE** to
THE LONG & WINDING ROAD
That leads to Saint Sophia School,
5341 South Highland Drive, SLC, Utah
We hope you **LET IT BE** a yes and RSVP to 801-424-1297

COME TOGETHER and help support Saint Sophia School
as we raise funds through a Silent Auction & Party Boards

IMAGINE a night filled with food, drinks, and dancing!
Fun for the entire family!

Local band Abbey Grove will be playing Beatles songs all night.
Stay tuned for more information about this event, and many others
throughout the upcoming year in honor of our **Platinum Anniversary!**

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Blood Drive

Philoctochos will be sponsoring a blood drive with the American Red Cross.
Saturday **February 11th** 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Call Cathy Neofitos 801-448-8907
to schedule your appointment.

FAITH Endowment Announces Summer 2017 FAITH Travel Grants to Ionian Village

For the tenth consecutive year, *FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism* will award full and partial financial aid travel grants to qualifying campers participating in the 2017 Ionian Village summer camp program. "FAITH Travel Grants to Ionian Village" are primarily need-based financial aid awards; however, each applicant's academic performance will also be weighed into the evaluation review process.

Each year, Ionian Village participants travel across Greece and visit significant sites of Greek history, culture and the Greek Orthodox faith. At the end of each program, the campers return home with strengthened faith, lifelong friendships and an expanded appreciation for the Greek Orthodox Church and Hellenic culture.

Mrs. Elaine Jaharis, a Founder of the FAITH Endowment, Ionian Village Alumna and Chair of the Committee spoke on behalf of the Founders of FAITH, "We are sincerely pleased to offer this transformative and spiritually enriching experience to young people who may not otherwise have the opportunity to connect to their Hellenic roots and Orthodox faith."

The application is now available at thefaithendowment.org/travelgrant for participants of Session One and Session Two, ages 15-18. Completed applications must be received in the mail by the February 3, 2017 deadline. Full applicant criteria can be found at the link above. Applicants are encouraged to follow FAITH on Facebook ([facebook.com/faithendowment](https://www.facebook.com/faithendowment)) for program updates and award notification timelines. Priority is given to high school seniors.

In 2016, FAITH awarded 45 FAITH Travel Grants to Ionian Village to young people from all metropolises across the United States who may not otherwise have had the opportunity to travel to Greece.

"FAITH supplied me with the grant that made the dream of Ionian Village attainable for me. I am so thankful to have received such a blessing. Because of FAITH's generosity, I was able to experience miracles, touch saints and make the best connections with my Greek Orthodox peers," said Anna from Illinois, a 2016 FAITH Travel Grant to Ionian Village recipient.

In addition to underwriting financial aid travel grants, FAITH sponsors the "FAITH Scholarships for Academic Excellence" program each year. This competitive merit-based scholarship series awards college scholarships to high school seniors ranked within the top of their graduating class. For more information about this and other programs, visit thefaithendowment.org

FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism supports the development of innovative educational, cultural, and scholarship programs for young people that promote an understanding of the Orthodox faith, Hellenism, and the relationship of the two to America's history and multicultural landscape. For more information, please call: 212-644-6960 or email info@thefaithendowment.org