

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:4-11

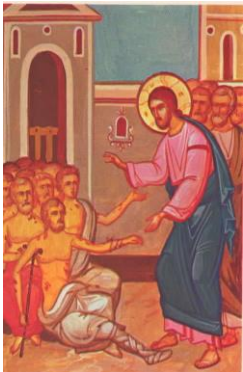


BRETHREN, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away; anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of

its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel according to Luke 17:12-19

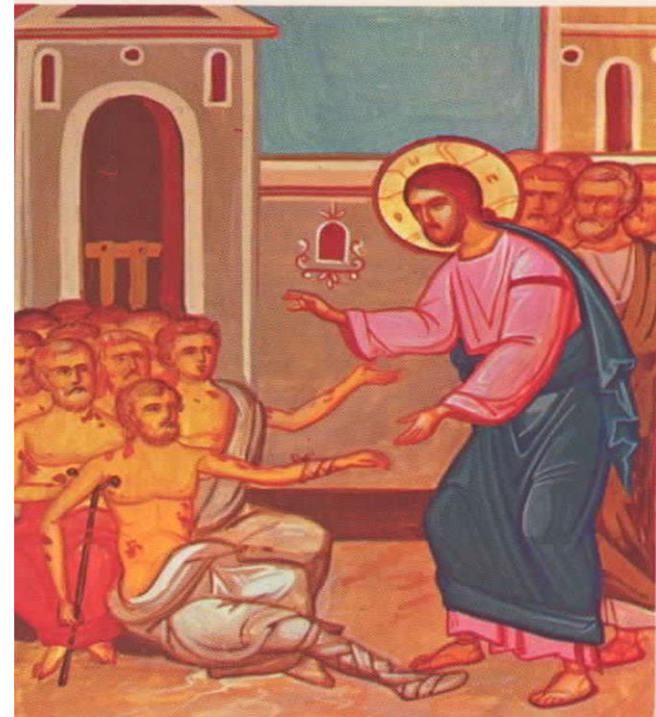


At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.



Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake
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Sunday, January 15th, 2017
12th Sunday of Luke



Please contact Father Elias 801-556-4640 for visits and any Spiritual needs
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

January 15th, 2017
Holy Trinity

12th Sunday of Luke
Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. David
Eckley

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

January 22nd, 2017
Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

15th Sunday of Luke
Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Elias
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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

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

Monday,
January 30^h, 2017
Prophet Elias

Feast of the Three Hierarchs
Orthros 9:00am followed by Divine Liturgy Fr. Elias

Memorials

<u>January 29th, 2017</u>	Dimitri Efstathiou	1 Year	Holy Trinity
<u>February 5th, 2017</u>	Tony Ladakis	15 Years	Holy Trinity
<u>February 19th, 2017</u>	Dimitri (Jim) Cosmas	5 Years	Prophet Elias

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 and Lorenzo

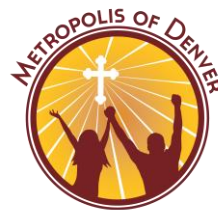
If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, you can do so by calling the church office at 801-328-9681

Scheduling Memorials

Please contact Fr. Elias to schedule 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 Fr. Elias 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. My cell is 801-566-4640
Happy New Year with all God's richest blessings



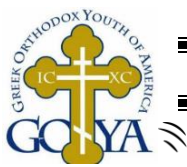
2017 GOYA Basketball Tournament

January 13-16, 2017, in Dallas, Texas!

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. We have a large group representing our community. We are proud to have them represent our community!

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS - GO GOYANS!



YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH MINISTRIES



GOYA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY January 21, 2017

4 th Grade Boys	St. Francis	3:00 pm
7 th Grade Boys	St. John	3:00 pm
8 th Grade Boys	Judge Memorial	5:00 pm
8 th Grade Girls	Prophet Elias	11:00 am
Intermediate Boys	Judge Memorial	3:00 pm
Senior Boys	Prophet Elias	12:00 pm

COME OUT AND CHEER OUR YOUTH ON TO VICTORY!

Attention All College Students

\$250,000 in Scholarships Will Be Awarded

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 25th

More details to follow



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.

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 have 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

Being Safe, Smart, and Legal in the Internet Age

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 5 pm 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 K to 18 years of age. We will have three guest speakers. Plan to attend and develop a strategy to navigate the digital world with your family. Any thoughts or concerns please call Fr. Elias 801-556-4640 freliask@yahoo.com or **Denise Nikols** 801-604-6782



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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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



WENDOVER TRIP

The Young at Heart will be taking a trip to sunny Wendover, Nevada on Saturday **February 11**. We will leave from **Prophet Elias at 8:30 a.m. and Holy Trinity at 9:00 am**. Leaving Wendover at **5:00 p.m.**

Cost is **\$17.00** per person. Includes all you can eat BUFFET and \$7 play money. Please RSVP with Bill Kandas 801-272-1906 or Bill Rekouniotis 801-673-0424 or signup at the next Young at Heart luncheon. Leave the winter cold behind and have fun in Wendover!

PAN ARCADIAN MONTHLY DINNER MEETING Tuesday, January 17, 2017 6:00 pm The Other Place Restaurant

Celebrate Our Rich Culture!

Join the **Hellenic Cultural Association** for its annual membership luncheon. Attend right after church Sunday, February 12th at Holy Trinity. Bring your parents and children. All generations welcome and encouraged to attend. Renew or start your annual membership for only \$25.00 (so luncheon is free) and kids 12 and under only \$12.00. Yes there is such thing as a free lunch for those of Hellenic ancestry. If you are interested in joining the HCA board contact Nia Reganis 801-243-7802 Nia@reganis.com

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

The Society of Athanasios Diakos Membership Appreciation Luncheon, General Assembly and Elections on:

**SUNDAY, January 31, 2016
1:00 pm—Hellenic Memorial Building**

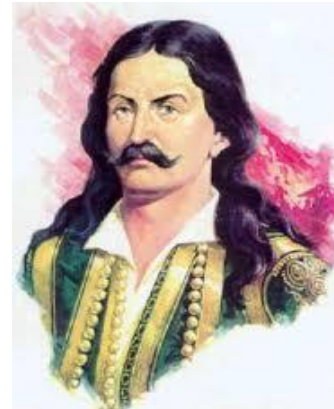
Menu:

Chicken, pilafi, vegetable,
salad, dinner roll, wine & dessert

Members cost: No charge

Non-member cost: \$15.00 adults, \$8.00 children

Become a member on or before January 31st
& have lunch at no cost!



Our membership is open to all who can trace their ancestry to Greece, through parents, grandparents or marriage. Join us for lunch and become a member of our great organization.

A memorial service for departed members of Athanasios Diakos will take place on January 31 at Holy Trinity, at the end of Divine Liturgy.

SAVE THE DATE

**Community Outreach Event for the Homeless and Less Fortunate
Saturday, April 29th**

Due to the high demand from the less fortunate in our local community at the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, the Parish Council has decided to hold another community outreach service event. Many times this segment of our society can be forgotten after the holidays, even though the needs remains the same throughout the year. With our Parish' assistance- meaning all of You, we are looking forward to reaching out to the local community and once again feeding those in need and who are less fortunate. The scheduled event will be a great service opportunity for our parishioners to work side by side with one another and in an effort to help those that are in need. More details will be provided in the coming weeks in our weekly bulletin. In is service, the Parish Council.

Did You Say Dance?
Saturday, January 28, 2017

**Two Great Attractions
Combined Into
One Fabulous Evening**

Synthesi Bouzouki Band
And

Recording Star Aphrodite Vlasserou
Dinner and Dancing

\$65 In Advance and Students \$40
or \$75 Day of Event

Limited Seating -Tables of 10 Available

Cash Bar – Event Starts at 6 PM

Hellenic Memorial Building

Call Hermione Klekas at (801) 582-7777 to RSVP

AHEPA Scholarship Fundraiser



Thank you to all those who took the time to shop for that special item for a friend in need during the Christmas Season. It was a happy Christmas for many due to the overwhelming kindness shown by all. May we all be blessed with the comfort of love, prosperity, kindness and health for the coming year.



Souper Bowl Sunday - Sunday, February 5th

Bring your canned food items to the Narthex of both Churches to help feed the needy at our local food bank. Please drop them off in the soup canisters

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, February 8th, 2017 from 7:00 -8:00 pm in the board room at Prophet Elias – 5335 South Highland Drive and run thru each Wednesday through March 15th, 2017. 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. Please plan to attend we welcome all.

**BEFORE YOU DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE...
DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR SUMMER!**

Applications for CrossRoad 2017 are Now Available!

Juniors or Seniors in high school may apply to this 10-day summer program at Hellenic College Holy Cross

CrossRoad offers two sessions:

June Session: June 17 - June 27, 2017

July Session: July 5 - July 15, 2017

Application priority deadline is **February 1, 2017**. Apply online or download an application at www.crossroadinstitute.org or call Fr. Elias 801-556-4640 for more information

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, February 11th

The Philoptochos will be sponsoring a blood drive along with American Red Cross on Saturday **February 11th** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. at Holy Trinity
Call Cathy Neofitos 801-448-8907 to schedule your appointment.
