

Epistle Reading

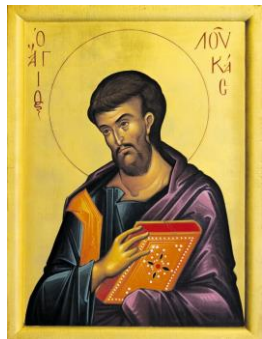
St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 4:9-15



TIMOTHY, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel according to Luke 19:1-10

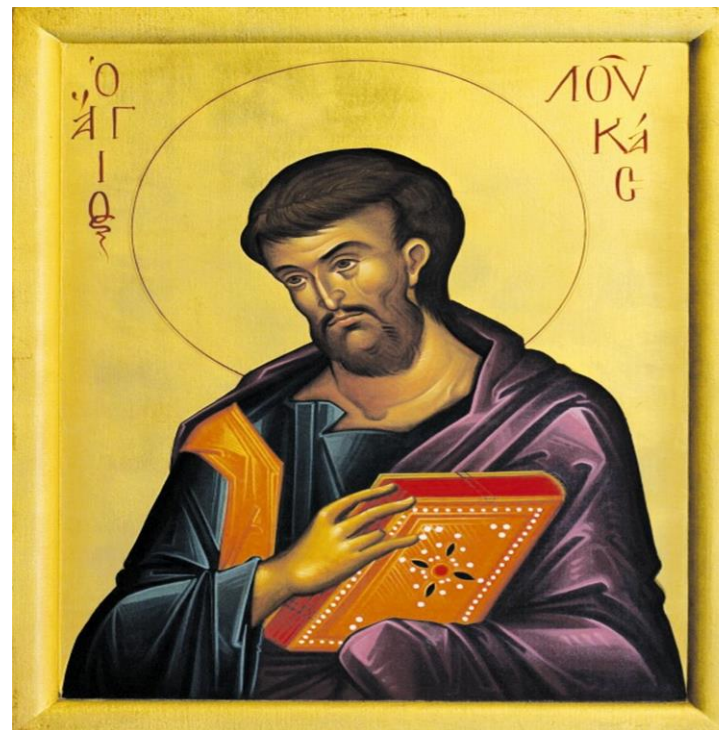


At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."



Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake
www.gocslc.org; Orthodoxy3@gmail.com

Sunday, January 22nd, 2017
15th 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 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
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Weekday Services

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

January 29th, 2017

Dimitri Efstathiou 1 Year Holy Trinity

February 5th, 2017

Tony Ladakis 15 Years Holy Trinity

February 12th, 2017

Dimitri (Jim) Kosmas 5 Years Prophet Elias
Helen Petrogeorge McStotts 1 Year Holy Trinity

February 26th, 2017

Georgia C. Reid 1 Year Holy Trinity

Prayer List

Felix, Tiana, Daniel, Brad, Georgiann, Niko, Pat, Steve, Heather, Gary, Jamie, Nick, Jimmy, Joel, Tami, Dan, Jane, Brian, Casie, Agnes, Christina, Irene, Mike, Debbie, Joe, Lorenzo and John

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 frcliask@yahoo.com



COME CELEBRATE VASILOPITA TODAY AT BOTH CHURCHES

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 today at both churches after the Divine Liturgy service. Please consider donating a Vasilopita. 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.

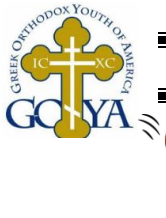
FLYERS

In order to maintain consistency and proper communication with parishioners, all flyers and notifications posted in or about the Churches and accompanying buildings need to receive prior approval from the Church office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

DAUGHTERS OF MINOS

The next Daughters of Minos meeting will be held this Sunday, **January 22nd** at **Holy Trinity at 4:00 pm**. We will be swearing in the new officers. The Kri Kri will **NOT** be practicing during this meeting. We hope to see everyone there!



YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH MINISTRIES

GOYA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY



January 28, 2017

4 th Grade Boys	Prophet Elias	1:00 pm
7 th Grade Boys	Prophet Elias	12:00 pm
8 th Grade Boys	Prophet Elias	2:00 pm
8 th Grade Girls	St. John	10:00 am
Intermediate Boys	Prophet Elias	10:00 am
Senior Boys	Prophet Elias	11:00 am

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

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival 2017

We would like to invite all students to participate in the
St. John Chrysostom Festival this year!
Grades 7-9 Jr. Division Grades 9-12 Sr. Division

All students should will receive the topics and guidelines during Sunday School. Competition will take place on February 12th at Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias. There will be one winner from each division and each church who will move on to compete in the Metropolis of Denver Oratorical Festival to be held March 17-19 in Fort Worth, Texas.

The Elementary Division grades 4-6 will take place on February 26 at Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias.
Any questions please call Elenie Sefandonakis 801-718-7515, Paul Karahalios 801-870-1514 or Denise Nikols 801-604-6782



Apokreas Party – February 25th

More details to follow

PARISH FAMILY NIGHT
Sunday, January 29, 2017
5:00 pm at Prophet Elias

Being Safe, Smart, and Legal in the Internet Age
Open to families and children ages K to 18 years of age

Come 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. Please plan to attend and develop a strategy to navigate the digital world with your family.

We will have guest speakers discussing various issues such as:

- When should our children have a cell phones? The challenges and concerns we need to be aware of.
- How a cell phone is used for games, social communication, portable computer and mobile internet capability.
- Guest Speaker to present on substance abuse and suicide prevention

For any questions,
please call Fr. Elias 801-556-4640 freliask@yahoo.com
Denise Nikols 801-604- 6782

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

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

**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

**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

Benevolence Fund

**Benevolence Fund and Charitable Ministry of The Greek Orthodox Church of
Greater Salt Lake**

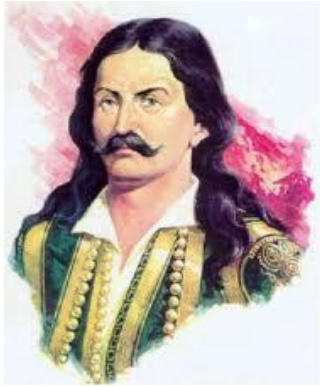
The Benevolence Fund surrounds and embraces our brothers and sisters in our community who are in need of assistance. It is also a vessel to collect and distribute funds to be used for the help and assistance of Parishioners of Holy Trinity Cathedral and Prophet Elias Church.

If you would like to donate please make your donations payable to the Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake Benevolence Fund. Mail or bring to the Holy Trinity Office 279 South 300 West, SLC, 84101. Funds will be administered on a case by case basis to those in need and in accordance with our Mission Statement .

To request financial assistance from the Benevolent Fund, there are several Basic Requirements that will need to be met along with the Benevolence Request Form that can be obtained at the narthex of Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias, or at the church office.

If you have any questions, please call Fr. Elias at 801-556-4640.

We thank you in advance for your support.



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

**SUNDAY, January 29, 2017
1:00 pm—Hellenic Memorial Building**

Menu:

Chicken, potatoes, 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 29th & 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 29 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 remain 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.

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 and we welcome all.



LUNCHEON

The Young at Heart will have their Valentines Luncheon on **Thursday February 9th** at the Hellenic Memorial Hall at noon. Come and enjoy some food, fun and fellowship along with some BINGO. Bring a dessert if you like and we hope to see all of you there.

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**. Departing from 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 sign up at the next Young at Heart luncheon. Leave the winter cold behind and have some fun in warm & sunny Wendover!!

Home and Business Blessings

If you would like your home blessed along with your place of business, please 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. My cell is 801-566-4640
Happy New Year with all God's richest blessings. Fr. Elias



Apply Today for CrossRoad 2017!

Application Priority Deadline: February 1st, 2017

CrossRoad Summer Institute

- Quench your thirst for knowledge
- Explore your curiosity about the Orthodox faith
- Dive into Orthodox Theology and Scripture with some of the best professors in the country
- Build lifelong friendships
- Step outside your comfort zone to encounter Christ in the face of your neighbor

Who is Eligible?

- Orthodox Christian high school juniors and seniors
- Students between the ages of 16 and 18 years' old

Two Sessions held at

Hellenic College Holy Cross (Brookline, MA)

- June Session: June 17 - June 27, 2017
- July Session: July 5 - July 15, 2017

Apply Online!

- Application priority deadline is February 1, 2017
- Website: www.crossroadinstitute.org
- Phone: 617-850-1310

+Rev. Fr. Elias Koucos



Souper Bowl Sunday February 5th

Please bring your canned food items to the Narthex of both Churches to help feed the needy at our local food bank.
Thank you!

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.

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 welcomed 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, please contact Nia Reganis at 801-243-7802 or email Nia@reganis.com

Panahaikos Society

The Panahaikos Society will have a Valentines Luncheon on Sunday **February 19th 1:00 pm** at **The Red Lobster** located at 298 East Winchester St. (6400 South) in Murray. We will be ordering from the menu. Please RSVP to George Miller 244-8587 or Bill Rekouniotis 673-0424.

Happy Valentine's Day!!
