

## Epistle Reading

### St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

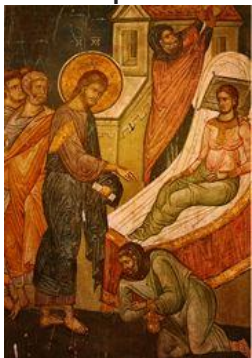


BRETHREN, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

## Gospel Reading

### The Gospel according to Matthew 15:21-28



At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their

master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.



Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake  
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**Sunday, January 29th, 2017**  
**Sunday of the Canaanite**



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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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

Monday,  
January 30<sup>h</sup>, 2017  
Prophet Elias

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

Thursday,  
February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
Prophet Elias

**The Presentation of our Lord and Savior in Temple**  
Orthros 9:00am followed by Divine Liturgy Fr. Elias

Friday,  
February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Prophet Elias

**The Feast of Saint Haralambros**  
Orthros 9:00am followed by Divine Liturgy Fr. Elias

Saturday,  
February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Holy Trinity

**The First Saturday of Souls**  
Orthros 9:00am followed by Divine Liturgy Fr. Elias

Saturday,  
February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Holy Trinity

**Second Saturday of Souls**  
Orthros 9:00am followed by Divine Liturgy Fr. Elias

### Memorials

January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Christine Pappas 3 Months Holy Trinity  
Dimitri Efstathiou 1 Year Holy Trinity

**Coffee Hour will be hosted by the Efstathiou family**

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Tony Ladakis 15 Years Holy Trinity

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Georgia C. Reid 1 Year Holy Trinity  
Mary Athas Paulos 40 Days Holy Trinity  
Pete G. Paulos 2 Years Holy Trinity

### Memorials (cont.)

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

James Skedros 77 Years Holy Trinity  
Angeline Skedros 37 Years Holy Trinity  
Helen Skedros Rizos 42 Years Holy Trinity  
Anna Skedros 22 Years Holy Trinity  
Anthony Skedros 20 Years Holy Trinity  
Jenny Skedros 10 Years Holy Trinity  
Constantine Skedros 5 Years Holy Trinity

**Coffee hour will be hosted by the Skedros Family**

### **Scheduling Memorials**

Please contact Fr. Elias to schedule a memorial at **801-556-4640** or  
**freliask@yahoo.com**

### 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**

### Benevolence Fund

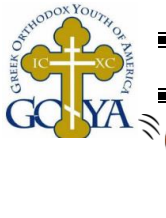
**Benevolence Fund and Charitable Ministry of The Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake**

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.



## YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH MINISTRIES

### GOYA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY



February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys	St. Vincents	9:00 am
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys	St. John	10:00 am
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys	Prophet Elias	12:00 pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls	St. John	10:00 am
Intermediate Boys	St. John	2:00 pm
Senior Boys	Prophet Elias	1:00 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](http://www.panhellenicsf.org)**

Any questions call or email +fr. Elias 801-556-4640 [freliask@yahoo.com](mailto: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 have received the topics and guidelines during Sunday School. Competition will take place on February 12<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:freliask@yahoo.com)  
Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the luncheons. God Bless.  
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#### 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.

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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](http://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](http://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](mailto:info@thefaithendowment.org)

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

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

**Menu:**

Chicken, patates, 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 29<sup>th</sup> & 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.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Community Outreach Event for the Homeless and Less Fortunate  
Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

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.

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## 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 signup at the next Young at Heart luncheon. Leave the winter cold behind and have some fun in warm & sunny Wendover!!

### Philoptochos Meeting

Please plan on attending our first meeting of the New Year.

**Thursday, February 2, 2017, 6:30 pm at Holy Trinity.**

Please come and help discuss our upcoming events.

Your input is valuable and needed.

**Everyone is invited.**



**Apply Today for CrossRoad 2017!**

**Application Priority Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://www.crossroadinstitute.org)
- Phone: 617-850-1310

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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 [frliask@yahoo.com](mailto:frliask@yahoo.com)

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### Souper Bowl Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>

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

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### BLOOD DRIVE Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

Blood Drive



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

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### Celebrate Our Rich Culture!

Join the **Hellenic Cultural Association** for its annual membership luncheon. Attend right after church **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:Nia@reganis.com)

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### Panahaikos Society

The Panahaikos Society will have a Valentines Luncheon on  
Sunday **February 19<sup>th</sup> 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!!**

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### Feast of the Three Holy Fathers January 30



Each Hierarch holds a closed gospel book, signifying their roles as great teachers and preachers of the Church. Saint John and Saint Basil are giving the traditional blessing with their right hand, and Saint Gregory has

his hand respectfully resting over the gospel book. Saint Gregory and Saint Basil hold the gospel with their left hands covered by the phelonion and omophorion as a sign of special respect.

The Feast and commemoration of the Three Hierarchs 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.

Scripture readings for the Feast of are the following: At Vespers: Deuteronomy 1:8-17; Deuteronomy 10:14-21; and the Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9. At the Matins: John 10:9-16. At the Divine Liturgy: Hebrews 13:7-16, Matthew 5:14-19.

In many Greek Orthodox parishes, the Feast of the Three Hierarchs is combined with a celebration of Greek Letters. This usually includes special events which are dedicated to the preservation and promulgation of the ideals of Orthodox Christianity and Hellenic education. The Three Hierarchs were great men of letters who were not only defenders of Orthodox Christianity, but supporters of Greek learning. The relationship of these Fathers of the Church to education and learning is addressed in an article on our web site by Rev. Dr. Demetrios J. Constantelos entitled "Hellenic Paideia and Church Fathers – Educational Principles and Cultural Heritage."

### HYMNS OF THE FEAST

The three most great luminaries of the Three-Sun Divinity have illumined all of the world with the rays of doctrines divine and true; they are the sweetly-flowing rivers of wisdom, who with godly knowledge have watered all creation in clear and mighty streams: The great and sacred Basil, and the Theologian, wise Gregory, together with the renowned John, the famed Chrysostom of golden speech. Let us all who love their divinely-wise words come together, honoring them with hymns; for ceaselessly they offer entreaty for us to the Trinity.