

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15



TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been

acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel according to Luke 18:10-14



The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."



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

Sunday, February 5th, 2017
Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion
Begins Today



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

February 5th, 2017

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Tridion Begins Today

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

February 12th, 2017

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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

Weekday Services

Friday,

February 10th, 2017

Prophet Elias

The Feast of Saint Haralambros

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

Saturday,

February 18th, 2017

Holy Trinity

The First Saturday of Souls

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

Saturday,

February 25th, 2017

Prophet Elias

Second Saturday of Souls

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

Memorials

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 19th, 2017

Olive Paras 9 months Holy Trinity

February 26th, 2017

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

March 12th, 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

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.

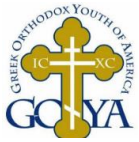
If you would like to donate, please make your donations payable to the Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake Benevolence Fund. Mail or bring to the Holy Trinity Office 279 South 300 West, SLC, 84101. Funds will be administered on a case by case basis to those in need and in accordance with our Mission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

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.



YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH MINISTRIES



GOYA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY

February 11th, 2017

4th Grade Boys	Prophet Elias	12:00 pm
7th Grade Boys	Bye -This Week	
8th Grade Boys	Bye -This Week	
8th Grade Girls	Bye -This Week	
Intermediate Boys	Prophet Elias	11:00 am
Intermediate Boys	St. John	4:00 pm
Senior Boys	St. Thomas More	10:00 am

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival 2017

****Reminder, only 2 weeks left until the Junior and Senior Division Oratorical Festival****

- **Date: February 12th at Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias**
- **Time: Immediately after Divine Liturgy**

For a complete list of topics, please go to: http://www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/religious/sjcof/2017_topics_only.pdf

Please support and encourage your children to participate! Plus, as an added incentive there will be Cash Prizes.

Any questions, please contact any of the following; Elenie S. at 801-718-7515, Denise N. at 801-604-6782 or Paul K. at 801-870-1514



**Souper Bowl Sunday
Today 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!



**APOKREAS CELEBRATION
GOYA's Annual Fundraiser**

**Saturday, February 25
Prophet Elias**

Social Hour: 6:30 pm,
Dinner and Dancing to follow
Tickets available at both churches on
February 12th and 19th

or RSVP by calling Denise Nikols at 801-604-6782
\$15 Adults \$20 (at the door)
\$10 Children 12 & under \$15 (at the door)

**Wear your black attire for Blackout Apokreas!
Wish Raffle!**



**Camp Emmanuel
2017**

Senior Session: June 11-17, 2017 (Ages 15-18)
Junior Session: June 18-24, 2017 (Ages 11-14)

**NOTE THAT THE SESSIONS HAVE CHANGED!
THE SENIOR SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE FIRST WEEK AND THE
JUNIOR CAMP SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE SECOND WEEK**

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 11th**. We will leave from **Prophet Elias at 8:30 am, and Holy Trinity at 9:00 am**. Departing from Wendover at **5:00 pm**

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!!

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, February 11th

Blood Drive



The Philoptochos will be sponsoring a blood drive along with the 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!!

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.



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

+fr. Elias Koucos

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

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



2017 IONIAN VILLAGE SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Session One and Session Two, ages 15-18

- **Session One: June 24 – July 13, 2017**
- **Session Two: July 21 – August 9, 2017**

Ionian Village offers two fun-filled sessions. Each session is identical in daily schedule and travel locations, so your camper may choose the session that best fits their summer plans and school schedule. Both sessions are open to campers entering 9th grade in the fall of 2017, through those who will complete the 12th grade in the spring of 2017. For more information visit www.ionianvillage.org/summer-camp

ARCADIANS ARE GOING BOWLING

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN—EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Sunday, February 26, 2017, 4:30 pm,

Olympus Bowling Lanes, 4015 South Wasatch Boulevard

Cost: \$1.97 per game; \$2.45 kids' shoe rental; \$3 adults' shoe rental

Lanes are reserved, although an **RSVP** is needed from you to, Karen, karenanast@gmail.com or 801-913-2414, by February 22nd.

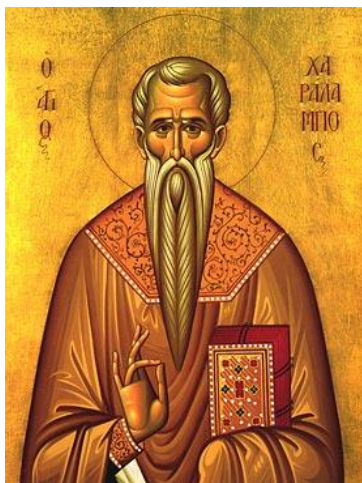
Food and beverages available for purchase.



Agatha the Martyr February 5th

This Martyr, who was from Panormus (that is, Palermo) or perhaps Catania of Sicily, was a most comely and chaste virgin. After many exceedingly harsh torments, she gave up her spirit in prison at Catania in 251, because she did not consent to the seductions of Quintian, the Governor of Sicily. At her burial, an Angel placed a stone tablet on her grave inscribed with the words, "A righteous mind, self-determining, honor from God, the deliverance of her father-land." The following year this was fulfilled when Mount Etna erupted, spewing forth violent fire from which Catania was manifestly saved by Saint Agatha's prayers. The holy Martyr Agatha, the

protectress and chief patroness of Sicily, is, with perhaps the exception of Saint Agnes of Rome, the most highly venerated Virgin Martyr of the West. Saint Damasus, Pope of Rome, and Saint Ambrose of Milan both wrote in praise of her.



The Feast of Saint Haralambos February 10th

The holy, glorious Martyr Haralambos lived at the time of the Emperor Septimus Severus (194-211) in the city of Magnesia on the River Meander near Ephesus. He was 107 years old and had ministered as priest to the Christians of the city for many years, devotedly instructing them in the way of truth and preaching Christ to all, regardless of the threats of the pagans.

When he was denounced as a dangerous mischief-maker and brought before the tribunal of the Governor Lucian, he responded to his threats in these terms, "You little know what is

for my good and well-being. Nothing could be more pleasing to me than to suffer for Christ. So don't hesitate to put my old body to the tortures you deem the worst, and you will learn that the power of my Christ cannot be overcome." He was then stripped of his priestly robe by the tormentors, who tore his flesh with iron claws without being able to elicit a single cry of pain from him. On the contrary, he said, "Thank you, brothers. In flaying my old body, you are renewing my soul and preparing it for everlasting blessedness."



Spread the Word
Dancers / Non-Dancers / Families
Everyone is Invited!

This is your chance to visit the "Happiest Place on Earth" with family and friends from our church community (whether you have a dancer in your family or not), and to support our OPA Greek Dancers as they perform in Disneyland/California Adventure!

Please plan to attend an upcoming Disneyland Pre-Planning / Informational Meeting. This meeting will be an overview of the following:

- Performance Dates (Possible)
- Travel
- Hotel
- Ticket Prices

When: Thursday, February 9, 2017

Where: Prophet Elias – Small Gym / Carpeted Area

Time: 6:00 p.m.

If you are unable to make the meeting - no problem - please send an email to (cyndia@cavias.com or fmatragos@hotmail.com) with your intentions, and we will be happy to share all information with you!

Again, this is a pre-planning / informational meeting. There will be more follow-up meetings.

Hope to see you there!
OPA Dance Instructors