

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 6:12-20



Brethren, "all things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food" -- and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as

it is written, "The two shall become one flesh." But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So, glorify God in your body and in your spirit which belong to God.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel According to Luke 15:11-32



The Lord said this parable: "There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So, he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself

he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.' And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'



Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake
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Sunday, February 12th, 2017
Sunday of the Prodigal Son



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 12th, 2017

Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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

February 19th, 2017

Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)

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

February 26th, 2017

Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Forgiveness Sunday

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

Weekday Services

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 12th, 2017

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

February 19th, 2017

Olive Paras	9 months	Holy Trinity
Soph Kourbelas	5 Years	Holy Trinity
John Mantas		Holy Trinity
Jenny Mantas		Holy Trinity
Pete Mantas		Holy Trinity
Tony Mantas		Holy Trinity
Harry Mantas		Holy Trinity
Aphrodite Mantas		Holy Trinity
John Vosnos		Holy Trinity
Sandra Vosnos		Holy Trinity
Pete Vosnos		Holy Trinity
Bill Vosnos		Holy Trinity
Steve Vosnos		Holy Trinity
Louie Vosnos		Holy Trinity

Memorial (cont.)

February 26th, 2017

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

Coffee hour will be hosted by the Paulos Family

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
freliaask@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

Holy Trinity Campus Update

Slow but sure progress is being made on the downtown project. The development committee is currently working on resolving Salt Lake City's requirement to mitigate lost housing if LaFrance cottages are removed. Two contractors have been interviewed out of 5 responses, for the downtown project. The Committee will be meeting soon and will make a recommendation to the board.

Prophet Elias Property Sale

Sale of the parcel of land north of Prophet Elias has been cancelled because the city of Holladay needs seven feet of frontage for road expansion, which makes the property more difficult to develop. Discussions are underway with the city and could result in the sale of the entire parcel to the city at a fair market price. Another developer is also indicating an interest in the property, with the 7 feet removed.

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.



2017

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!

- Website: www.crossroadinstitute.org
- Phone: [617-850-1310](tel:617-850-1310)

+fr. Elias Koucos

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we continue our journey through the Triodion and the most pious period of our Holy Church's liturgical year, in preparation for our Lord's Holy Resurrection, I want extend my love and prayers for a very spiritually rewarding and edifying journey. May our Lord give us strength and guide and inspire us to traverse the upcoming fast with joy and gladness.

During the Triodion we are reminded of the attributes we need to aspire to and attain to have a more complete union with God and with our family, and friends. The Gospel readings tell us of these attributes with the Parables of Christ that are read. We are reminded that we need to become humble, repentant, forgiving, and desiring of our Lord. The tools that help us attain these attributes are prayer, fasting and worship. Let us continue to use these tools available to us and let our hearts, minds, and souls be filled with the desire to love and come to God with a deep desire and humility so that we may come to His Holy Resurrection with complete faith.

This Sunday, the Sunday of the Prodigal Son, we are taught that our Loving Lord waits for us with open arms and welcomes us in complete love. With humility and with a repentant heart, our Lord forgives and comes running to us to bring us into His arms. Let us examine our own hearts and know that we fall short and come to Christ to bring us peace, hope and love. "Let us all arise and go to our Father", and as we manage to say these words in our hearts, let us decide to vow to live according to His will, so in returning to Him He will pour out His grace, love and peace to fill our hearts. Wishing you all a very Holy and edifying Lenten journey. In His Love,
+fr. Elias Koucos

Fr. Jimi Foreso

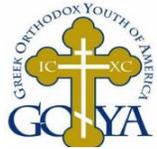
Dear Faithful we are asking that we keep Fr. Jimi in our prayers and to extend continued best wishes for his recover and well-being.

As many of you know, it was discovered this past September that Fr. Jimi Foreso, assistant priest at St. Catherine Parish in Greenwood Village, Co, who was also visiting us here in Salt Lake to celebrate Liturgy with us, had a growth in one of the lobes of his brain. Surgery has been performed to remove the tumor in order to better assess its nature and to alleviate the frequent seizures he has been experiencing.

He is recuperating from the surgery. Please keep Fr. Jimi, Presbyteria Eleni, and their children in your prayers. May Christ our God, the Physician of souls and bodies, heal him of every infirmity.

In His Love,

+fr. Elias Koucos



YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH MINISTRIES

GOYA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY



February 17th, 2017
No Basketball Games

February 25th, 2017

4th Grade Boys	St. Johns	1:00 pm
7th Grade Boys	Blessed Sacrament	1:00 pm
8th Grade Boys	Blessed Sacrament	1:00 pm
8th Grade Girls	Bye -This Week	
Intermediate Boys	Bye-This Week	
Senior Boys	St. Vincents	11:00 am

PLAY OFFS ARE COMING!

Mark your calendars for the Plays Offs - February 27th through March 3rd
Come cheer our teams on to **V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!**

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival Junior and Senior Division 2017

Today at Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias
Immediately following Divine Liturgy

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. 801-718-7515, Denise N. 801-604-6782 or Paul K. 801-870-1514

THANK YOU

Ευχαριστώ

We would like to thank all the families who supported our Internet Safety, Substance abuse and Suicide prevention night. We hope you gained knowledge and information to help keep you and your children safe! Thank you to all who helped make this evening possible. Please give us your feedback for any future ideas you may have for family seminars.

Father Elias and Denise N.



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

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

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

Community Youth Outreach- Lambs, Hope & Joy - Jr. & Sr. Goya

We will be delivering Valentines to our Senior citizens today **Sunday February 12th**. Meet at Prophet Elias at 4:00 p.m. to car pool to neighborhood Care Centers. Parents are needed for driving.

Thank you,
+fr. Elias and Denise N.

Save the Date

Jr./Sr. Goya Movie night! **March 11 at 6:00 p.m.** details to follow

Jr./Sr. Goya Service project **March 18** details to follow

Celebrate Our Rich Culture Today!

February 12

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!!

DAUGHTERS OF MINOS

The next Daughters of Minos Meeting will be held on Sunday, **February 26th** at **Prophet Elias at 4:00 p.m.** We will be making our gift baskets for our visits to our sick and elderly members. After a short meeting, we will be playing bingo.

We hope to see you there!

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** by February 22nd is needed from you, or contact Karen karenanast@gmail.com or 801-913-2414

Food and beverages available for purchase.

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.

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's 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.

FELLOWSHIPS AT THE UN

The Department of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America is inviting graduate and recent post-graduate students to apply for its fellowships at the United Nations.

The programs at the U.N. have been growing every year and continue to effectively represent the Church in civil society," said the Rev. Dr. Nathanael Symeonides, director of the department. "We want to continue bringing Orthodox Christians into these fellowships to empower them as future professionals, diplomats, policy-makers and advocates."

Two applicants will be selected for yearlong stipend fellowships that will begin in the fall of 2017. The fellows will work in New York City in the department's office at the Church Center for the United Nations.

Fellows will focus their work at the U.N. in three main areas: human rights, environment, or humanitarianism.

For more information about the program and to apply for a fellowship, visit un.goarch.org/fellowship. The deadline for the submitting an application for a 2017-2018 fellowship is May 15, 2017.

Stay informed about the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America's work at the U.N. by visiting un.goarch.org and by signing up for our mailing list.

THE CONSUMER PROTECTION TIP CORNER
Utah Consumer Connection: Imposter Scams

Beware! Con artists are pretending to be IRS agents, computer repair staff, online dating friends in trouble and phony grandchildren in jail with one goal in mind - to steal your money!

Here are 5 ways to Stop an Imposter Scam

- Don't wire money
- Don't pay for a prize
- Don't give the caller your financial or other personal information
- Don't trust a name or number
- Put your number on the National Do Not Call Registry, www.donotcall.gov

Find out how to protect yourself, your family and your pocketbook at www.consumerprotection.utah.gov.

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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



**AHEPA 2017/2018 Academic Year Scholarship
Season is now OPEN!**

**Go to the web site for more information:
<http://www.ahepa.org/Education-Scholarships.htm>**

Lenten Retreat

Please save the date for the annual Lenten Retreat, hosted by the Philoptochos, on **March 11th at Holy Trinity**. More details to follow.



The office will be closed Monday, February 20th in observance of President's Day.

FOR GOD
SO LOVED THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS
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JOHN 3:16