

## Epistle Reading

### St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2



Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so, by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ.

Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

## Gospel Reading

### The Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46



The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me

drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."



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**Sunday, February 19th, 2017**  
**Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)**



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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 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  
Prophet Elias

#### Second Saturday of Souls

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

### Memorials

#### February 19<sup>th</sup>, 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
Ida Vosnos		Holy Trinity
Bill Vosnos		Holy Trinity
Steve Vosnos		Holy Trinity
Louie Vosnos		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

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

### 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

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.

### Prophet Elias Pavilion

The Parish Council is busy reviewing plans to make improvements to the Prophet Elias Pavilion. Currently, the PE Building Committee is pursuing a bid for a fully motorized drop down shade to protect visitors from the sun during the summer months. We are also in the process of receiving an electrical bid for lighting and fans for air circulation. It is our hope that these long-needed improvements can be made in the coming months, so that everyone in the Parish will be able to enjoy the use of the Pavilion in a more comfortable environment. Bids are also being reviewed to cut back and possibly remove a few trees.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Prophet Elias Board Room

7:00 pm

Please call the church office to confirm meeting, as there may be a change of venue.

Thank you

### 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.

### MINOTAVROS

ATTENTION MINOTAVROS: In preparation for our upcoming performances, dance practice will begin today **Sunday, February 19th** at Prophet Elias (small gym).

Little group 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Middle group 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Adult group 6:00-8:00 p.m.

PLEASE bring your 2017 dues!

\$30 new membership

\$25 current membership (age 15+)

\$15 honorary membership (age 13-14)

For more information contact [minotavros.slc@gmail.com](mailto:minotavros.slc@gmail.com)

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



2017

Two Sessions held at

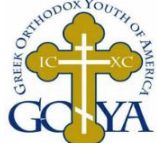
Hellenic College Holy Cross (Brookline, MA)

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

**Apply Online!**

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

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YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH MINISTRIES



GOYA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY

February 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 27<sup>th</sup> through March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Come cheer our teams on to V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!

Congratulations

ORATORICAL FESTIVAL WINNER UPDATES

We would like to express our thanks to our judges and students for their participation in the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival. This festival gives our youth an opportunity to develop their oratorical skills, while deepening their understanding of our Greek Orthodox faith. Thank you to the parents for encouraging your children to participate.

Congratulations to the following students who will be advancing to the Metropolis of Denver Oratorical Festival to be held **March 17-19, 2017**, hosted by St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Ft. Worth, Texas Dallas.

Holy Trinity

Junior Division

- 1st Place -Angelina Skedros
- 2nd Place-Athan Skedros
- 3rd Place-George S. Makris

Senior Division

- 1st Place- Steven Sargetakis

Prophet Elias

Junior Division

- 1st Place-John Nikols
- 2nd Place-Laurisa Melonas
- Honorable Mention:
- Andonis Telonidis
- Anna Melonas

Thank you to everyone for your continued support.  
+fr. Elias, Elenie, Paul and Denise



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 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

\$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!

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

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival Elementary Division 2017

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

at Holy Trinity and Prophets Elias following Divine Liturgy  
Please support and encourage your children to participate!

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





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

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#### DAUGHTERS OF MINOS

The next Daughters of Minos Meeting will be held on Sunday, **February 26<sup>th</sup>** 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!

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#### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> is needed from you, or

contact Karen [karenanast@gmail.com](mailto: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 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's 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 U.N.

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](http://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](http://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](http://www.donotcall.gov)

Find out how to protect yourself, your family and your pocketbook at [www.consumerprotection.utah.gov](http://www.consumerprotection.utah.gov).

+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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity**.  
More details to follow.

**ISLAND OF LESVOS DOCUMENTARY**



Parishioners

There is a short documentary that is up for an Oscar this year. It is about the dramatic rescue of refugees as they approach the island of Lesbos. Go to <https://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion/100000004674545/41-miles.html> to access the documentary.

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**PAN ARCADIAN SCHOLARSHIP**

The Western District Arcadian Scholarship application is available from Karen Anastasopoulos ([karenanast@gmail.com](mailto:karenanast@gmail.com) and 801-913-2414). An applicant may be a member of a PFA chapter (Salt Lake City Theodoros Kolokotronis Chapter #90), a child of a member OR a grandchild of a member.  
Deadline is **May 15, 2017**. Contact Karen with any questions.

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