

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4



Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables.

Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel according to Matthew 6:14-21



The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. "And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father

who sees in secret will reward you. "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."



Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake
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Sunday, February 26th, 2017
Forgiveness 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 26th, 2017

**Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias**

Forgiveness Sunday

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

March 5th, 2017

**Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias**

Sunday of Orthodoxy

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

March 12th, 2017

**Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias**

Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas

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

Weekday Services

Monday,

**February 27th, 2017
Prophet Elias**

Great Compline

6:00 pm

Fr. Elias

Wednesday,

**March 1st, 2017
Prophet Elias**

Presanctified Liturgy

6:00 pm

Fr. Elias

Friday,

**March 3rd, 2017
Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias**

Salutations to the Virgin Mary

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

Fr. Luke
Fr. Elias

Saturday,

**March 4th, 2017
Prophet Elias**

3rd Saturday of the Souls

9:00 am Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy

Fr. Elias

Monday,

**March 6th, 2017
Holy Trinity**

Great Compline

6:00 pm

Fr. Elias

Memorials

February 26th, 2017

Georgia C. Reid
Mary Athas Paulos
Pete G. Paulos

1 Year
40 Days
2 Years

Holy Trinity
Holy Trinity
Holy Trinity

Coffee hour will be hosted by the Paulos Family

March 12th, 2017

James Skedros
Angeline Skedros
Helen Skedros Rizos

77 Years
37 Years
42 Years

Holy Trinity
Holy Trinity
Holy Trinity

March 12th, 2017, Cont.

Anna Skedros

22 Years

Holy Trinity

Anthony Skedros

20 Years

Holy Trinity

Jenny Skedros

10 Years

Holy Trinity

Constantine Skedros

5 Years

Holy Trinity

Ageliki Giannetakis

20 Years

Holy Trinity

Vasilios Giannetakis

15 Years

Holy Trinity

Maria Kambaladou

1 Year

Prophet Elias

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

Pat, Steve, Heather, Gary, Jamie, Nick, Jimmy, Joel, Tami, Dan, Jane, Brian, Casie, Agnes, Christina, Irene, Mike, Debbie, Joe, Lorenzo, Christopher and Cathryn
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

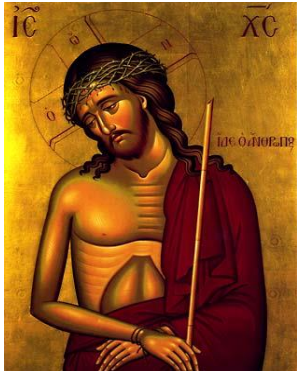
Monday February 27th, 2017

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



DONATIONS FOR LENTEN FLOWERS

If you would like to donate towards the flowers needed during the Lenten Season to decorate the Kouvouklion and Icons, please send your donations to the church office, or give at the Narthex at either church. We are grateful for any donations.

Wishing you a blessed Lenten and Paschal Season!

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.

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'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.

DAUGHTERS OF MINOS

The Daughters of Minos Meeting will be having their meeting today 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!

Today 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

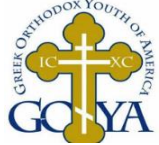
contact Karen karenanast@gmail.com or 801-913-2414

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.



YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH MINISTRIES



GOYA BASKETBALL

PLAY OFFS ARE COMING SOON!

Mark your calendars for the Plays Offs - February 27th through March 4th
Come cheer our teams on to V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival Elementary Division 2017

Today Sunday, February 26th

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

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

JR/SR GOYA LENTEN RETREAT

April 7th & 8th at Prophet Elias

Details to follow

LAMBS HOPE & JOY

SATURDAY OF LAZURUS RETREAT

April 8th

Details to follow

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.

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.

Wishing you all a very Holy and edifying Lenten journey.

In His Love,

+fr. Elias



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

+fr. Elias

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. 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.



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>

PAN ARCADIAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Western District Arcadian Scholarship application is available from Karen Anastasopoulos (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.



To Mary Mannos for celebrating her 102nd Birthday on
February 24th!
Xronia Polla!



YOUNG AT HEART

Thursday March 9th, 2017

Noon

Hellenic Memorial Building

Come enjoy a fun filled afternoon with your pals, and enjoy a delicious meal and as always, Bingo!

Desserts are welcomed and appreciated.



DISNEYLAND 2017

Spread the Word.....Everyone is Invited!!!

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

Please plan to attend a Disneyland Planning Meeting #2:

WHEN: **Thursday, March 9, 2017**
WHERE: **Prophet Elias – Small Gym / Carpeted Area**
TIME: **6:00 p.m.**
DETAILS: **We'll discuss:**

- Reservations
- Performance Dates
- Travel
- Hotel
- Discounted Ticket Prices

PLEASE join us!!! There's no better way to visit the “Happiest Place on Earth” than with our church family!!!

If you are unable to make the meeting - no problem - just send an e-mail with your intentions/questions/inquiries (cyndia@cavias.com / fmatragos@hotmail.com), and we will be happy to share all information with you!

OPA Dance Instructors

Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 11th, 2017

10:00 am – Noon

Hellenic Cultural Center

Retreat Master, Dr. James C. Skedros

“As for me and my house, we will follow the Lord” (Joshua 24:15)

Hosted by the Philoptochos

Lunch will be served at noon, main course provided by the Philoptochos.

We ask that you please bring a Lenten dish to share.

We are blessed and honored to welcome back home, Dr. James C. Skedros as our Retreat Master. The Annual Retreat Theme will be, “As for me and my house, we will follow the Lord” (Joshua 24:15). Dr. Skedros will use this passage to discuss how we as Christians are called to follow Christ in both our individual and familial lives. Please join us for this very edifying and spiritually enlightening retreat to help us on our Lenten Journey.

Dr. James C. Skedros is the dean of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (Brookline, MA) and the Michael G. and Anastasia Cantonis Professor of Byzantine Studies. He has been on faculty at Holy Cross since 1998. He received his undergraduate honor's degree from the University of Utah in Political Science and Middle Eastern Studies. Professor Skedros received his Th.D. from Harvard Divinity School in the History of Christianity. From 1996 to 1998 he was Assistant Professor of Orthodox Studies at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California. His teaching and research areas include popular religious practices in Late Antiquity, Byzantine Christianity, the lives of early Christian and Byzantine saints, pilgrimage, and Christian-Muslim relations. He is a Lecturer on New Testament Greek at Harvard Divinity School where he has been teaching Greek since 2000. In addition to his book on the historical development of the veneration of the early Christian martyr Demetrios (*St. Demetrios of Thessaloniki: Civic Patron and Divine Protector, 4th-7th c. CE*), he has published several journal articles as well as entries in important references works (*The Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity; The Encyclopedia of Eastern Orthodox Christianity; The Orthodox Christian World*) and in several books dealing with the veneration and commemoration of saints. He is a double recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship, both for the study of Byzantine saints in Thessaloniki, Greece.

Rev. Fr. Elias Koucos