

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Letter to The Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40



Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets -- who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign enemies to flight.

Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated -- of whom the world was not worthy -- wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel According to John 1:43-51



At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and he said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."



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

Sunday, March 5th, 2017
Sunday of Orthodoxy



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

March 5th, 2017

Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Sunday of Orthodoxy

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

March 12th, 2017

Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas

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

March 19th, 2017

Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Sunday of the Holy Cross

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

Weekday Services

Monday

March 6th, 2017
Holy Trinity

Great Compline

6:00 pm Fr. Elias

Wednesday

March 8th, 2017
Holy Trinity

Presanctified Liturgy

6:00 pm Fr. Elias

Friday

March 10th, 2017
Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Salutations to the Virgin Marty

6:00 pm Fr. Luke
6:00 pm Fr. Elias

Memorials

March 12th, 2017

James Skedros
Angeline Skedros
Helen Skedros Rizos
Anna Skedros
Anthony Skedros
Jenny Skedros
Constantine Skedros
Ageliki Giannetakis
Vasilios Giannetakis
Maria Kambaladou

77 Years
37 Years
42 Years
22 Years
20 Years
10 Years
5 Years
20 Years
15 Years
1 Year

Holy Trinity
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Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Coffee hour will be hosted by the Skedros Family

April 2nd, 2017

Baird Guin

1 Year

Holy Trinity

Scheduling Memorials

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

Prayer List

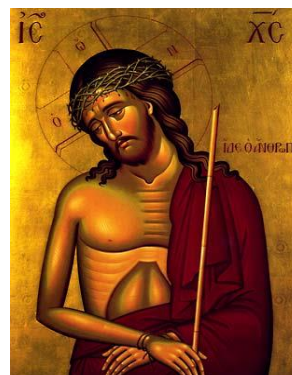
Pat, Steve, Heather, Gary, Jamie, Nick, Jimmy, Joel, Tami, Dan, Jane, Brian, Casie,
Agnes, Christina, Irene, Mike, Debbie, Joe, Lorenzo, Christopher, Cathryn, Bonnie,
Quentin and Rosselis

**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**

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

MARCH 5TH, 2017

Please bring your Icons for the procession in Church as an affirmation of your faith.
We will all have the procession together. Put your name on the back of your Icon.



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

THANK YOU!

**LED Replacements and Chandelier Cleaning at
Holy Trinity Cathedral**

We would like to extend a thank you for a job well done to Deno Priskos, Chris Chatzis Jonathan Nelson, Nick Dimas, Zeljko Milovic, Nikola Oberdovic and for all their help in completing this project.

The Chandeliers look amazing!

ALL YOU CAN EAT
BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY!

Please help support our
Troop 877
March 5th at Holy Trinity
11:30 am to 1:00 pm



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.



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 Ut, 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

Lenten Message 2017

My dear beloved family in Christ, as we begin our Lenten Journey, my prayer is for a very Holy and Blessed Lent for us all. May we be lifted by our fast and spiritually enlighten and edified, in our focus on Christ. Let us focus on Christ and the positive side of Lent. The 40 days of Lent afford us the opportunity to move toward and come closer to our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ. Our Holy Orthodox Church also, gives us the opportunity to come to Him and focus on Him, by the traditions of fasting, worship and the hymns and readings of the Liturgical Services. By choosing to follow and grow in faith and knowledge of our Lord through these traditions, we can make a change in not only our own lives, but in the lives of all those we meet and the world. We can change the world through our God-Like character and virtue. Let our hearts be filled with the Holy Spirit and the contemplation of God's Word and Christ's example to live our lives in the light of Christ throughout the year. Let us love all and forgive all because we have God with-in us. As C.S. Lewis wrote, "We don't have to love, but we can, because we have that God-Given and God-Like capacity, in Him and from Him, and He loves us, not because we were loveable, but because He is Love."

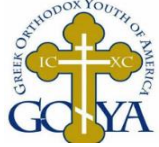
Let our Lenten Journey move us toward our Lord and help us change the world. May the Love of God embrace you and all your families and may we be strengthened through our Lenten Journey.

With love in our Lord,
+fr. Elias

Operation Brown Bag
Community Outreach Event

Please make plans to join us for our Spring Community Outreach Event on Saturday, April 29th at the Hellenic Cultural Center. We are looking forward to once again feeding those in need and fulfilling a critical need in our community. In addition to organizing, staffing and overseeing the event, the Parish Council will be providing a complimentary breakfast for volunteers. Following breakfast, volunteers will be making sandwiches and assembling brown bag lunches to be delivered to various downtown service providers for the homeless and hungry.

This is a great service opportunity for parishioners and their families to come together and work side-by-side in an effort to help those who are less fortunate. Remember, Yiyia always said, "**many hands makes light work!**"



YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH MINISTRIES

GOYA BASKETBALL UNIFORM RETURN DAY



Thursday March 9
Time: 5:30 – 8:30 pm
Where: Prophet Elias-Large GYM

Please bring your uniform, jersey and shorts clean and in good condition to receive your uniform deposit!

If you can't be there, please contact Denise Nikols at 801-604-6782 to make other arrangements

Save the Dates

JR/SR GOYA

Movie night **March 11th at 6:00 p.m.** details to follow
Service Project **March 18th** details to follow

LENTEN RETREAT

April 7th & 8th at Prophet Elias
Details to follow

LAMBS, HOPE & JOY

March 29th

At Holy Trinity making Lambathas for Pascha with the Daughter of Minos

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 IN JUNE.

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



UPDATE

Fr. Jimi Foreso Health

During his recovery from the surgery to remove a brain tumor, Fr. Jimi had to undergo an additional surgery to address an abdominal issue that had previously gone undetected. The recovery from this second surgery is proceeding well and it is hoped that Fr. Jimi will be released from the hospital to a rehabilitation facility in the coming days.

Please continue to keep Father Jimi and his family in your prayers as he continues his recuperations.

+fr. elias



**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>

Save the Date

Greek Independence Day Celebration

Sunday, March 26th

6:30 pm

Holy Trinity Memorial Building

More Information to follow

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.

2017 Scholarship Applications

Applications for scholarships administered by the Office of the Chancellor of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America are available for awards to be made for the 2017-2018 academic year. Click on the links below to download and print the scholarships instructions and applications.

<http://www.goarch.org/archdiocese/administration/chancellor/2017>

The deadline for submitting an application for any of these scholarships is **May 1, 2017**. Please let me know if I can be any assistance in the application process.

+fr. Elias

DAUGHTERS OF MINOS SCHOLARSHIP

Apply Now

The Daughters of Minos sponsors scholarships at the University of Utah, Salt Lake Community College and Westminster College. Please encourage high school seniors, or college students who are interested in applying for scholarships starting fall semester, to contact these institutions now- application deadlines are only weeks away.

University of Utah

801-585-5647

Salt Lake Community College

801-957-4247

Westminster College

801 832-2502

For questions, contact Kathy Para at nkgpara@msn.com



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

Philoptochos Membership Tea 🌸

To our wonderful ladies in Philoptochos and to those interested in becoming a member ...

Please join us for our annual event as we welcome new members and also, take this opportunity to show our appreciation of our current members' ongoing dedication to serving our community!

Saturday, March 18th 11:00-1:30pm

At the home of Nicolette Lyhnakis

2393 E Creek Rd, Sandy

Light refreshments will be served.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!



SAINT SOPHIA SCHOOL at the PAINT MIXER

When: **Sunday, April 2, 2017**
Time: 2:00 PM
Where: Paint Mixer
1327 E. 2100 S.

Food and drinks will be served.

This is a fun event open to men, women and children. Please help us celebrate art while benefitting Saint Sophia School. Sign up today!

If you would like to reserve a spot, please call the school office at
801-424-1297

A GEORGE ELIAS STEPHANOPOULOS PRODUCTION

A MICHAEL ACHILLES NICKLES FILM

Don't Hold Back SWING AWAY

SHANNON ELIZABETH JOHN O'HURLEY MANOS GAVRAS RENOS HARALAMBIDIS KARL THEOBALD VIKTORIA MILLER

Megaplex Theaters
165 South Rio Grande St.
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Sunday, March 19
4 PM

Tickets Available for Purchase Online
and at the Box Office

Q&A with producer George Stephanopoulos
following screening



Following a meltdown that leads to a suspension, professional golfer Zoe Papadopoulou travels to her grandparents' village in Greece to escape the harsh spotlight of the international sports world. Between baking bread and eating baklava, she meets and mentors a ten-year-old girl who is determined - against all odds - to become the next golf sensation. Along the way, Zoe rediscovers her Greek heritage, her love of the game, and the hidden strength within herself as she inspires the townspeople in an epic showdown against a greedy American developer.



Trailer and more info at: www.swingawaymovie.com

ANCIENT GAME PRODUCTIONS

APOKREAS COMMITTEE

The Apokreas Committee, GOYA Officers and GOYAN's want to thank everyone who attended the "Black Out" Apokreas party and who supported us by donating their time, talent and generous donations. The party was a huge success and we appreciate all of you! The GOYA Officers also want a special Thank You to go to Cyndia Cayias, Melinda Kalodimos, Denise Nikols and Pam Zoumadakis for helping us to plan our annual event!

Apokreas Supporters

- Nickie Albert
- Kyle Beckerman
- Melinda Kalodimos
- Kosta & Georgia Katsohirakis
- Vasili Lyhnakis
- John Nicholas
- George & Carrie Pappas
- Bill & Pam Zoumadakis
- Astro Burgers
- Ballet West
- City View Memoriam
- Coachman's
- Crown Burgers
- Dan's Fresh Market
- Desert Star Playhouse
- European Tan
- Greek City Grill
- GR Kitchen
- Hightower/The Bapis Group
- Internet Properties
- Kingsbury Hall
- Larkin Mortuary
- Magic Space Entertainment
- Manoli's
- Michelangelo Ristorante
- Nicholas & Company
- Pioneer Theatre Co
- Presto Print
- Ruth's Chris Steakhouse
- William M. Sergakis, DDS
- Stark's Funeral Parlor
- Tear A Part Auto Recycling
- The Other Place Restaurant
- Tin Angel Café
- Trader Joe's
- Wasatch Lawn Mortuary
- Phloptochos
- Doug & Shelley Anderson
- Patrick Burton
- Vasi Katsikathas
- Phil & Angela Kithas
- Bob & Maria Nelson
- Nick & Denise Nikols
- Manoli & Robyn Sargetakis
- AAA Jewelers
- Auto Spa Express Carwash
- Charles James Cayias Ins
- City Weekly
- Crown Auto
- Crown Jewelers & Pawn
- Dasks
- East Valley Veterinary Clinic
- Fresh Market-Holladay
- Greek Souvlaki
- Hale Centre Theatre
- Hub & Spoke Diner
- Jenkins-Soffe Mortuary
- Landmark Grill
- Lunatic Fringe
- Mandarin Restaurant
- Market Street
- Mike's Custom Jewelry
- Olympus Burger
- Porcupine Pub & Grille
- Roofers Supply
- Salt Lake Acting Co
- Silver State Inc
- Stoneground
- The Art Floral
- The Dodo
- Tony Caputo's Market/Deli
- Utah Symphony /Utah Opera
- Daughters of Penelope

**Holy Trinity Cathedral
Holy Week Services 2017**

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 9
Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Luke
Service of the Bridegroom 7:00 pm Fr. Luke

HOLY MONDAY

APRIL 10
Service of the Bridegroom 7:00 pm Fr. Elias

HOLY TUESDAY

APRIL 11
Service of the Bridegroom 7:00 pm Fr. Luke
Hymn of Kassiani

HOLY WEDNESDAY

APRIL 12
Presanctified (HT ONLY) 9:00 am Fr. Elias/Fr. Luke
Divine Liturgy
Mystery Holy Unction 3:00 pm Fr. Luke
Mystical Supper Matins 7:00 pm Fr. Elias

HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 13
Vespereal Liturgy of Saint Basil 9:00 am Fr. Luke
Crucifixion Matins 12 Gospels 6:00 pm Fr. Elias

HOLY FRIDAY

APRIL 14
Apokathelosis (Descent from the Cross) Vespers 3:00 pm Fr. Luke
Lamentations Matins Procession with the Kouvouklion 7:00 pm Fr. Elias

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 15
Vespereal Liturgy of Saint Basil 9:00 am Fr. Elias
Vigil, Matins and Divine Liturgy 11:00 pm Fr. Luke
Resurrection

**Prophet Elias Church
Holy Week Services 2017**

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Apokathelosis (Descent from the Cross) Vespers 3:00 pm Fr. Elias
Lamentations Matins Procession with the Kouvouklion 7:00 pm Fr. Luke

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 15
Vespereal Liturgy of Saint Basil 9:00 am Fr. Luke
Vigil, Matins and Divine Liturgy 11:00 pm Fr. Elias
Resurrection

GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

APRIL 16
Agape Vespers (PE ONLY) 11:00am Fr. Elias/Fr. Luke