

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 6:13-20



BRETHREN, when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore to himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by a greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he interposed with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set

before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel According to Mark 9:17-31



At that time, a man came to Jesus kneeling and saying: "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit; and wherever it seizes him it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him; and when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had this?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything, have pity on

us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise."



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

Sunday, March 26th, 2017
Sunday Of St. John Climacus



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 26th, 2017
Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Sunday Of St. John Climacus
Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Elias
Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Luke

April 2nd, 2017
Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Sunday Of St. Mary Of Egypt
Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Luke
Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Elias

Weekday Services

Saturday
March 25th, 2017
Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Feast of the Annunciation of Virgin Mary
Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Luke
Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Elias

Monday
March 27th, 2017
Prophet Elias

Great Compline
6:30 pm Fr. Elias

Wednesday
March 29th, 2017
Holy Trinity

Presanctified Liturgy
6:30 pm Fr. Elias
There will be Lenten Dinner after Liturgy

Friday
March 31st, 2017
Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Salutations to the Virgin Mary
7:00 pm Fr. Luke
7:00 pm Fr. Elias

Memorials

April 2nd, 2017
Baird Guin

1 Year

Holy Trinity

Scheduling Memorials

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

Prayer List

Bunnie, Quentin, Rosselis, Elizabeth, Anne, Cherish, Debbie, Shane, Margie, Hanna,
Sebastian, Buddy Meredith, Maria, Alice and Carol

**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**



Ζητω η Ελλας

Greek Independence Day Celebration
Sunday, March 26th
Dinner and Program
6:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker: Christopher Coombs
Holy Trinity Memorial Building
Adults: \$15 Children: \$10
Purchase tickets in advance at the church office or
at the Narthex.



HOLY WEEK



SCHEDULE

SATURDAY OF LAZARUS

APRIL 8

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

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 9

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

Holy Trinity	Service of the Bridegroom	7:00 pm	Fr. Elias
Prophet Elias	Service of the Bridegroom	7:00 pm	Fr. Luke

HOLY MONDAY

APRIL 10

Holy Trinity	Service of the Bridegroom	7:00 pm	Fr. Elias
Prophet Elias	Service of the Bridegroom	7:00 pm	Fr. Luke

HOLY TUESDAY

APRIL 11

Holy Trinity	Service of the Bridegroom Hymn of Kassiani	7:00 pm	Fr. Luke
Prophet Elias	Service of the Bridegroom Hymn of Kassiani	7:00 pm	Fr. Elias

HOLY WEDNESDAY

APRIL 12

Holy Trinity Only	Presanctified Divine Liturgy	9:00 am	Fr. Elias/Fr. Luke
Holy Trinity	Mystery Holy Unction	3:00 pm	Fr. Luke
Prophet Elias	Mystery Holy Unction	3:00 pm	Fr. Elias

Holy Trinity	Mystical Supper Matins	7:00 pm	Fr. Elias
Prophet Elias	Mystical Supper Matins	7:00 pm	Fr. Luke

HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 13

Holy Trinity	Vesperal Liturgy of Saint Basil	9:00 am	Fr. Luke
Prophet Elias	Vesperal Liturgy of Saint Basil	9:00 am	Fr. Elias

Holy Trinity	Crucifixion Matins 12 Gospels	6:00 pm	Fr. Luke
Prophet Elias	Crucifixion Matins 12 Gospels	6:00 pm	Fr. Elias

HOLY FRIDAY

APRIL 14

Prophet Elias (only)	Royal Hours	9:00 am	Fr. Elias/Fr. Luke
Holy Trinity	Apokathelosis (Descent from the Cross) Vespers	3:00 pm	Fr. Luke

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

APRIL 15

Holy Trinity	Vesperal Liturgy of Saint Basil	9:00 am	Fr. Elias
Prophet Elias	Vesperal Liturgy of Saint Basil	9:00 am	Fr. Luke

Holy Trinity	Vigil, Matins and Divine Liturgy Resurrection	11:00 pm	Fr. Luke
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Prophet Elias	Vigil, Matins and Divine Liturgy Resurrection	11:00 pm	Fr. Elias
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GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

APRIL 16

Prophet Elias Only	Agape Vespers	11:00 am	Fr. Elias/Fr. Luke
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4TH Week of our Holy Lenten Journey

My Dear Beloved Family in Christ,

My prayer and wish is for our continued focus on Christ our God and a greater understanding of Him through our prayer, fasting and worship through the remaining time of our Holy Lenten Journey. I encourage everyone to participate and attend all our Holy Lenten services and continue with our fast in joy and to take time with family focusing on God.

Let us continue to experience the power of God's grace and love through the hymns and prayers of our Holy Lenten Services and come together to purify our souls and uplift our minds and hearts. Our Lord continues to call to us with open arms to come to Him to experience the life that can reign supreme through Him. He shows His steadfast love for us so we can experience and taste the sweetness of the Kingdom now.

The theme for the fourth week of Lent is Faithfulness and we as Orthodox Christians in our faith know the voice of our Lord and come to Him. Let us continue to show our faithfulness through our prayers, fasting, repentance and our expression of God's love to all and come to our Lord's Holy Resurrection with a paschal renewal. God's faithfulness is exhibited in His unconditional love for all of us. He loves us without conditions and as we are and He seeks to attract us by His love and guide us into His Kingdom.

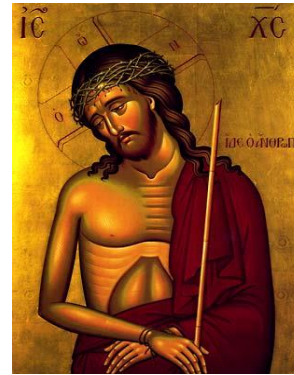
Can we say the same of our faithfulness to God? Is our faith an act of trust, confidence and reliance on God? Through the commitment of our faith we enter into a personal relationship with God and welcome His love. We hear and know the voice of our Lord. Let us come to Him and commit our lives into His hands and enter into His compassionate embrace.

In the Love of Christ,
+fr. elias

Benevolence Fund

Benevolence Fund and Charitable Ministry of The Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake

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 .



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

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



The Young at Heart Easter luncheon will be on **Thursday April 20th** at noon in the Hellenic Memorial Hall. Come and enjoy some fun, fellowship & food. Desserts are always welcomed and appreciated.

**Operation Brown Bag
Community Outreach Event**

We are asking that you please help donate to this most worthwhile endeavor that we have taken on. The need in the community is immense. We will be preparing 3,050 Brown Bag lunches for distribution. We ask that you please offer any assistance to this project, be it your time and talent in preparation, or a monetary donation.

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, Yiayia always said, **“many hands makes light work!”**

Please sign up in the narthex, or by calling the church office at 801-328-9681 or by email at orthodoxy3@gmail.com.



**GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
OF GREATER SALT LAKE**

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH
& VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST**

APRIL 29, 2017 • 9AM

Hellenic Cultural Center
279 South 300 West

Come enjoy a delicious breakfast followed by Sandwich making and delivering Brown Bag Lunches to the hungry in our City.

Please RSVP by calling the church office at 801-328-9681 or email to orthodoxy3@gmail.com.



YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH MINISTRIES

LAMBS, HOPE & JOY

March 29th

Please meet at Holy Trinity after Pre-Sanctified Liturgy to make Lamphathes for Pascha with the Daughter of Minos



SATURDAY OF LAZARUS RETREAT

April 8th

Preschool through 5th grade
11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Prophet Elias

Celebration today Sunday, March 26th
For Greek Independence Day

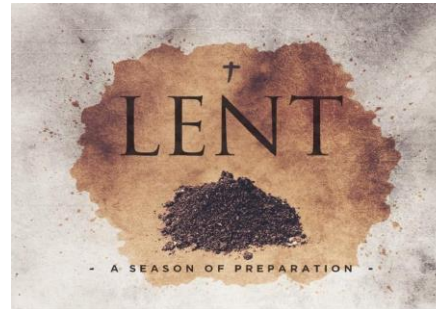


WE NEED YOUR HELP

Youth volunteers are asked to please help serve dinner for the Greek Independence Day Celebration

Sunday, March 26th

Meet at Holy Trinity Memorial Building 6:00 pm
Servers: please wear black pants and white shirt
Your help and dedication is greatly appreciated!



Jr and Sr GOYA
Saturday of Lazarus
Overnight Lenten
Retreat 2017

April 7-8

Prophet Elias Church
5:30 pm

*(All Goyans should attend Vespers)

Join us for thoughtful discussion, delicious Lenten meals and fellowship.

PARENT CHAPERONES NEEDED!

RSVP: Call or text Father Elias at 801-556-4640 or Denise Nikols 801-604-6782

Friday April 7

5:30 pm - Check in Small Gym, Parent will need to sign a waiver

6:00 pm - **Youth Participation Vespers-YOUR ATTENDANCE IS NEEDED**

7:00 pm - Lenten Meal

7:45-8:45 pm - Guest Speaker

9-10:30 pm - Movie

11:00-11:30 pm - Confession

12:00 pm - LIGHTS OUT!!

Saturday April 8

10:00 am - Church- Saturday of Lazarus-Divine Liturgy (fast to receive Holy Communion)

Continental Breakfast immediately following Divine Liturgy

11:15 am -Tie Palm crosses for Palm Sunday

12:00 pm - Help with Lambs, Hope & Joy Saturday of Lazarus Retreat

2:00 pm - Pick up

Bring a Sleeping Bag, Mat and Pillow. No electronic devices please!



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

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

Save the Date!

Daughters of Minos

Daughters of Minos Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Show will be

Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 11:00 am at Little America Hotel.

We will begin accepting reservations on Sunday, April 9th during coffee hour.

More information to come!



WENDOVER TRIP

The **Young at Heart** will be going to beautiful Wendover, Nevada on Saturday **April 29th**. 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 and you get \$7.00 back with a delicious all you can eat BUFFET. RSVP to Bill Kandas 801-272-1906 or Bill Rekouniotis 801-673-0424. Join us for some spring fun in Wendover!

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**

Provide Life-Saving Help for a Child

*"For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."
~ John 6:33*

There are **over one million Syrian refugees in Lebanon** (UNHCR). In other words, one in four people in Lebanon is a Syrian refugee. This puts a huge strain on Lebanon's ability to provide food, shelter, clean water and education to those in need. Without any legal way to work in Lebanon, refugees struggle just to provide basic needs for their families.

With your support, IOCC has provided health screenings for over 1,000 Syrian children living in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley. Our staff works with primary health care providers to identify those who are at risk of malnutrition and to offer treatment, including a high-protein, high-calorie food diet to boost rapid weight gain and promote healthy development.

Please consider making a donation today so we can live the word this Lent and continue to ensure the health and well-being of Syria's youngest refugees in Lebanon and children in need around the world.

PLEASE DONATE NOW

WWW.secure3.convio.net/iocc/site/

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