

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Letter to The Hebrews 9:11-14



BRETHREN, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel According to Mark 10:32-45



At that time, Jesus taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?"

And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



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

Sunday, April 2nd, 2017
Sunday Of St. Mary Of Egypt



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

April 2nd, 2017
Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

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

Weekday Services

Monday
April 3rd, 2017
Prophet Elias

Great Compline
6:30 pm

Fr. Elias

Wednesday
April 5th, 2017
Holy Trinity

Presanctified Liturgy
6:30 pm

Fr. Elias

Memorials

April 2nd, 2017
Baird Guin

1 Year

Holy Trinity

April 30th, 2017

Maggie Joyce Beck Anast

4 Years

Holy Trinity

George Arnold Anast

5 Years

Holy Trinity

Jon Richard Anast

5 Years

Holy Trinity

Chris Anast

7 Years

Holy Trinity

Spiro Sam Babalis

20 Years

Holy Trinity

Jeffrey Chris Anast

21 Years

Holy Trinity

George Anast

31 Years

Holy Trinity

Betty Anast

40 Years

Holy Trinity

Mary Ditmer Pharmakis Mazzai

51 Years

Holy Trinity

Konstantina Anastopulos

54 Years

Holy Trinity

Christine Pharmakis Anast Georgakis

70 Years

Holy Trinity

Peter Angelo Georgakis

70 Years

Holy Trinity

Peter D. Pharmakis

79 Years

Holy Trinity

Christ Anastopulos

80 Years

Holy Trinity

Katina Calevas

Holy Trinity

Theodore Calevas

Holy Trinity

Helen Yetter

Holy Trinity

Paul Yetter

Holy Trinity

George Melissas

40 Days

Prophet Elias

Madelyn Bowden

1 Year

Prophet Elias

James Bowden

16 Years

Prophet Elias

Scheduling Memorials

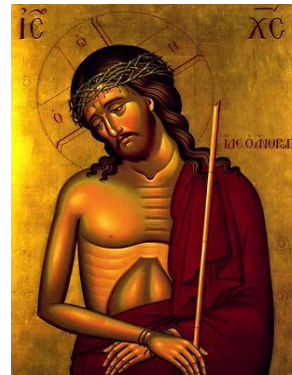
Please contact Fr. Elias to schedule a memorial at **801-556-4640** or
freliask@yahoo.com

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**

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

Anastasi Dinner

Please plan to attend a delicious dinner with your fellow parishioners in celebration of the Resurrection, immediately following the **Saturday, Anastasi Services** at both churches. The Parish Council will be serving the community favorite, lamb dinner. This will be a wonderful opportunity to share the joy of Pascha! We look forward to seeing you all there after services.

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	7:00 pm	Fr. Luke
	Hymn of Kassiani		

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

HOLY WEDNESDAY

APRIL 12

Holy Trinity Only	Presanctified Divine Liturgy	9:00 am	Fr. Elias/Fr. Luke
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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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5th Week of our Holy Lenten Journey

My Dear Beloved Family in Christ,

May we continue with our Lenten Prayers and fasting to help purify our hearts so we may live in Christ with the hope, peace and love He gives and come to His Holy Resurrection with joy and love.

On this the 5th week of Lent our Holy Orthodox Church commemorates and honors the memory of St. Mary of Egypt. Her Feast Day is commemorated on the 1st of April but transferred to the 5th Sunday of Lent because her life is an "Icon of Repentance" and helps bring to mind our contemplation during Lent.

We hear of the story of Mary of Egypt who shows us as Orthodox Christians that our faith is a life of action. She shows us the importance of not only the ascetic struggle against temptation and the struggle to purify our minds, bodies and hearts, but the struggle to live as God lives. We are to share God's relationship with our world as best as humanly possible and not just sit back and look at it. We are to be active and live a life of active love as Christ so loves us.

With our continued fasting and prayer life and the example of repentance from St. Mary of Egypt we are able to see more clearly what keeps us from sharing this relationship and life with Christ and His active compassion for the world. Our focus is on Christ and not merely the secular things of this world.

The Hymn of the Doxastikon that we will hear this Sunday starts out by reminding us of our struggle and goal and the active participation of our faith.

"The Kingdom of God is not food and drink, but righteousness, spiritual striving (askesis), and holiness..."

Let our journey continue in the active participation of love, humility and repentance that our Lord may grant us His heavenly blessings.

In Love and with prayer in our Lord,
+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 .

Thank You



On behalf of the community we would like to thank the Greek School for a wonderful presentation of our Greek heritage. It was very overwhelming to see our children grow in faith and culture. We also thank the teachers for their care and compassion in perpetuating the Greek language, culture and our orthodox faith.

A special thank you to our guest speaker, Christopher Coombs, for his heartfelt presentation of our rich history.

We also thank Kosta and Victoria Louras and family for their donation of the wonderful salmon and shrimp, including all who helped in setting up, cooking, cleaning and serving, and who graciously attended this event.

ZHTΩ Η ΕΛΛΑΣ!



SAINT SOPHIA SCHOOL at the PAINT MIXER

Today 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.



FIGHT HUNGER IN THE CITY
with Operation Brown Bag



**GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
OF GREATER SALT LAKE**

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH
SERVICE PROJECT**

APRIL 29, 2017 • 9AM

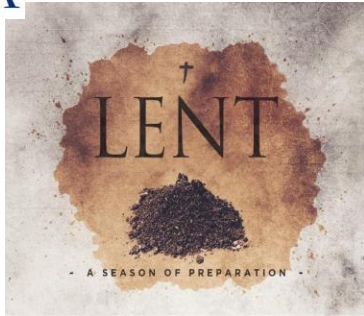
Hellenic Cultural Center
279 South 300 West

Come enjoy a delicious
breakfast followed by meal
assembly and delivering
Brown Bag Meals to the
hungry in our City.

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



YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH MINISTRIES



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 am - 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
- 2:45 pm - Pick up

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



**SATURDAY OF LAZARUS RETREAT
April 8TH**

**Preschool through 5th grade
11:00 am to 2:45 pm at Prophet Elias**



**OPA GREEK DANCE
BAKE SALE
TODAY**

Please help support our amazing OPA Dancers
Bake Sale Today at both churches.
All proceeds go towards travel and lodging expenses,
for their upcoming trip to Disneyland.



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



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!

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!

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**

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

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/

PAN ARCADIAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Western District Arcadian Scholarship application is available from Karen Anastasopoulos karenanast@gmail.com or 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.

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



Mary Of Egypt

When Mary was only twelve years old, she left her parents and departed to Alexandria, where she lived a depraved life for seventeen years. Then, moved by curiosity, she went with many pilgrims to Jerusalem, that she might see the Exaltation of the venerable Cross. Even in the Holy City she gave herself over to every kind of licentiousness and drew many into the depth of perdition. Desiring to go into the church on the day of the Exaltation of the Cross, time and again she perceived a

certain invisible power preventing her entrance, whereas the multitude of people about her entered unhindered. Therefore, wounded in heart by this, she decided to change her way of life and reconcile herself to God by means of repentance. Invoking our Lady the Theotokos as her protectress, she asked her to open the way for her to worship the Cross, and vowed that she would renounce the world. And thus, returning once again to the church, she entered easily. When she had worshipped the precious Wood, she departed that same day from Jerusalem and passed over the Jordan. She went into the inner wilderness and for forty-seven years lived a most harsh manner of life, surpassing human strength; alone, she prayed to God alone. Toward the end of her life, she met a certain hermit named Zosimas, and she related to him her life from the beginning. She requested of him to bring her the immaculate Mysteries that she might partake of them. According to her request, he did this the following year on Holy and Great Thursday. One year after this, Zosimas again went thither and found her dead, laid upon the ground, and letters written in the sand near her which said: "Abba Zosimas, bury here the body of wretched Mary. I died on the very day I partook of the immaculate Mysteries. Pray for me." Her death is reckoned by some to have taken place in 378, by some, in 437, and by others, in 522. She is commemorated also on the Fifth Sunday of Great Lent. Her life was recorded by Saint Sophronius of Jerusalem.

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 contact Fr. Elias if you need any assistance in the application process.

SAVE THE DATE AHEPA/DOP Convention Golf Tournament

AHEPA and DOP are hosting the 82nd Rocky Mountain Convention **June 8-11** here in SLC. Please come and join us in our Scholarship Fundraiser June 9 at Bonneville Golf Course Open to everyone. Even if you can't play, please consider sponsoring a hole.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Additional golfers:

#2 _____ Email _____

#3 _____ Email _____

#4 _____ Email _____

Please select from the following:

• Single Player	\$125.00
• Hole/Tee Sponsor	\$200.00
• Single Player & Hole/Tee Sponsor	\$325.00
• Team of Four Players	\$500.00
• Team of Four & Hole/Tee Sponsor	\$700.00
• Other Donation	\$ _____
	Total \$ _____

Register by mailing form and check to:

AHEPA 146, 3273 E Danforth Drive, SLC, UT 84121

For any questions please call Chris Floor 801-450-2105 or

email: cfloor7456@msn.com