

Epistle Reading

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7



IN THOSE DAYS, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "it is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose

Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel According to Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8



At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene

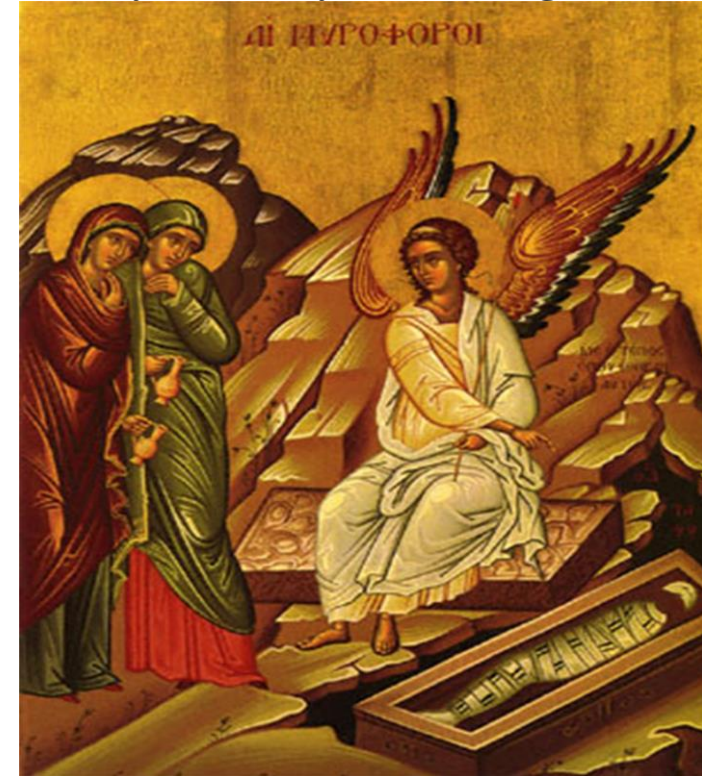
and Mary the mother of James saw where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid



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Sunday, April 30th, 2017
Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women



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 30th, 2017

Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

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

May 7th, 2017

Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Sunday of the Paralytic

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

May 14th, 2017

Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

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

May 21st, 2017

Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

Sunday of the Blind Man

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

Weekday Services

Monday

May 8th, 2017
Prophet Elias

John the Theologian

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

Thursday

May 25th, 2017
Prophet Elias

Feast of the Ascension

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

Memorials

April 30th, 2017

Vern Loveless	40 Days	Holy Trinity
Jean Velis	6 Months	Holy Trinity
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

Memorials (cont.)

April 30th, 2017

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

May 7th, 2017

Chris Tsoufakis	40 Days	Holy Trinity
Francis Webb	40 Days	Holy Trinity
Katherine Webb	8 Years	Holy Trinity
Olive Paras	1 Year	Holy Trinity

May 14th, 2017

Michael (Mitch) Manousakis	40 Days	Holy Trinity
Toros Megerdichian	8 Years	Holy Trinity

May 21st, 2017

Barbara Kontgis	40 Days	Holy Trinity
Georgios Armaou	1 Year	Holy Trinity

Fr. Luke Kontgis and Armaou Family will be hosting Coffee Hour

June 11th, 2017

Pete A. Bathemess	10 Years	Prophet Elias
Brandon Paul Bathemess	10 Years	Prophet Elias

Bathemess Family will be hosting Coffee Hour

Scheduling Memorials

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

Prayer List

Elizabeth, Anne, Cherish, Debbie, Shane, Margie, Hanna, Sebastian, Buddy, Meredith, Maria, Alice, Tatiana, Karina, Dimitri, Paraskevie, Vera, Alexander, Gregory, Kostoula, Katina, Carol, Costantinos, Evgenia, Kanella, James, John, Aristidi and Maria

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

Xristos Anesti! Christ Is Risen!

My Dear Beloved Family in our Risen Lord,

Wishing you all a continued blessed Pascha Season. May our Resurrected Lord fill your hearts with the love, joy and goodness He brings.

In 1st Corinthians Chapter 15 vs. 20-21 we read, "But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead."

When we read, and hear the word resurrection we probably first off and instantly think of the Resurrection of Christ. But if we read this verse in Corinthians and the verses that follow we also learn what the victory over the grave tells us about what will happen to us as well. We learn of the Resurrection and the Kingdom to follow. We as Orthodox Christians and who believe in our Lord's Resurrection will experience the same bodily Resurrection and those who remain on earth, who have not died yet will also be transformed into an immortal body. The world as we know it will not exist. The Kingdom of God will be a place where we will experience a transformation into the glorious eternal life of being face to face with Christ and never again experiencing sickness, pain, suffering, weakness, death and sin. We will be transformed into our original likeness of God taking on a new and glorious body. This glorious future lies ahead for all, so let our faith be the driving force to live as God has intended us to live. Let us place our hope and trust in Him and live with the love He has shown us and gives us.

Let us continue to love and serve Him here on earth and build a growing relationship with Him and experience here and now that great joy and delight in our preparation for a life with Christ.

In the love of our Risen Lord,
+fr. elias

Parish Council Corner

The pavilion project is moving forward. We have been working with an engineer to get the infrastructure in place to support the placement of an awning on the west end. Once the support structure is installed, we will move forward with electrical work (lights, outlets) and the awning installation. Phase 2 of the project will include the build-out of the restrooms, followed by a kitchen build-out in phase 3.

Preparations are underway for the General Assembly on Sunday, May 21st at Prophet Elias. The assembly will be held immediately following church at 1pm and heavy appetizers will be provided. We hope you will participate in this important event.

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

SPRING 2017

PARISH ASSEMBLY

Sunday, May 21, 2017

1:00 pm

Prophet Elias Church

Notice and Agenda will be mailed.

We will be publishing a list in next week's bulletin of all parishioners who are current with their stewardship. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 801-328-9681



Community Wish List

Please find below a Wish List of items that the Community is need of. If you see a particular item and would like to donate to, please do so by giving at the Narthex of both churches or the church office. If you have any questions please call Connie 801-328-9681

We would love to hear from you

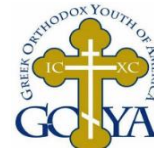
Holy Trinity Campus

- Computers for Office
- Hobart 20 Quart Stand Mixer
- Church and Crane Parking Lot Paving Repairs/Resurface
- Ornamental Fencing around the Cathedral Perimeters
- Church Parking Lot Lighting
- 2 Pallets of Landscaping Bark
- New Mixer for Cathedral Sound System
- LED's for Basement including Smart Light Technology in the Cathedral

Prophet Elias Campus

- Pavilion Project
- Large Gym Floor Refinishing
- Large Gym Interior Painting
- Replace Four Waterless Auto Flush Urinals
- Parking Lot Lighting
- Parking Lot Repairs/Resurface
- Plexiglass to Protect Dome Stained Glass Windows
- Remodel Brides Room
- Replacement of two Skylights
- LED Lighting and Smart Switch Technology for Entire Campus
- Commercial Grade Steam Cleaner

We thank you for your continued support of our Community.



Sunday School Update:

- May 7 Regular Class
- May 7 12th Grade Evening Graduation Dinner Holy Trinity at 6:00 pm
- May 14 Regular Day of Sunday School
- May 21 **LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL**
Sunday School Promotion/ Certificates and Yearbooks distributed.

Any questions, please feel free to contact any of us:

- Paul K. 801-870-1514 paulk2p@aol.com
- Denise N. 801-604-6782 deninik63@gmail.com
- Elenie S. 801-718-7515
elenie@merrickbank.com or eleniesefandonakis@yahoo.com



Mark your Calendars!
OPA CAMP Week of June 19th



VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL Week of July 17th
More details to follow

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

Camp Emmanuel 2017



Senior Session: June 11-17, 2017 (Ages 15-18)

Junior Session: June 18-24, 2017 (Ages 11-14)

Online Camper Registration and payment must be completed by 11:59 p.m. MDT, on **April 30, 2017**. The Youth Essay, Medical Form, Insurance Information, and Agreement and Waiver must be received by **May 10** at the Metropolis Office for the registration to be complete. Unfortunately, we cannot accept new registrations after **April 30, 2017**, under any circumstances.

Please see link below for more information

<http://youth.denver.goarch.org/events/2017-events/2017-camp-emmanuel-home/>

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 is **May 1, 2017**. Please contact Fr. Elias if you need any assistance in the application process. 801-556-4640



2017 Greek Orthodox Sports League Basketball Camp

The G.S.L staff is looking forward to another exciting year for our annual Sports League Basketball Camp. Our camp is designed to provide players with outstanding instruction, teamwork, sportsmanship and fun. We hope that you will join us this summer.

CAMP DETAILS

June 12th – 15th 2017

AM Session (boys and girls 3rd - 6th grade) 9:00am – 12:00pm (Doors open at 8:00am) *finishing 2nd going into 3rd grade

PM Session (boys and girls 7th - 12th grade) 1:00pm - 4:00pm Location: Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Multipurpose Center (5335 South Highland Drive Holladay, Utah)
Cost: \$70.00

If you would like to attend our Basketball Camp and are unable to, due to financial restraints, sponsorships are available on an as needs basis to have the pleasure of experiencing the GSL Basketball Camp. Please contact Fr. Elias 801-556-4640

Volunteers needed:

GSL is looking for volunteers to help with our youth Basketball Camp that will be held June 12th – 15th 2017. Two shifts daily 9:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-4:00pm. Must be 14 years of age or older. If interested please contact Gerard Gallegos 801-647-2829 or e-mail gerard100@comcast.net



**Daughters of Minos
Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Show
Saturday, May 13, 2017
Little America Hotel 11:00 a.m.**

Please join the Daughters of Minos for their Annual Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Show (Four and Twenty Sailors) **Adults \$45 Children \$17**

For more information or to make reservations, please contact:
Eleni Maroudas 801-949-5868 or Jennifer Klonizos 801-230-8124
We look forward to seeing everyone at this beautiful Mother's Day event!

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.

Parishioners, if you know anyone in need of furniture: couch, recliners and a entertainment center with TV. Please call Fr. Elias 801-556-4640 or email freliask@yahoo.com

**SAINT SOPHIA SCHOOL
MAY 6TH, 2017 at 8:00 am**

**GO THE DISTANCE!
5K RACE & FUN RUN
PROMOTING THE PHILOSOPHY OF SOUND BODY & SOUND MIND
AT THE SAINT SOPHIA SCHOOL
Located at: 5314 South Highland Drive, Holladay, UT 84117**

Walk, run or push stroller along the quiet pastoral tree-lined streets surrounding the Saint Sophia School neighborhood.

Cross the finish line and enjoy the festivities, music, drinks and prizes!
PLEASE NO DOGS OR BIKES ALLOWED

Sign up today!

Online registration only

Active.com Search: Saint Sophia School

Packet Pick Up

May 4 & 5 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
at the School Office

All Children under 13 must be accompanied by an Adult

For more information please contact the school office
801-424-1297



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

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

- Daughters of Penelope have a limited number of Tsoureki that can be purchased for \$10.00 at Prophet Elias church on Sunday.
- AHEPA & Daughters of Penelope of SLC will be hosting the Rocky Mountain District 17 Convention June 8-11

The community is invited to attend:
GREEK NIGHT DINNER/Dance with DJ V
Friday, June 9, 2017
Greek Market-\$35.00 full dinner & cash bar
Greek Dancers/Raffle

secure reservations by emailing: DISTRICT17ConventionSLC@gmail.com
Join us for a celebration of Hellenism Philanthropy & Education

The Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

A big challenge many married people face. . .

Christ is Risen!

Though our work is primarily designated to help youth and young adults, we get great feedback from adults of all ages. And we try to keep our eyes open for other materials that may strengthen you, our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Talking about pornography makes many of us uncomfortable, and it can be easy to dismiss the problem as a challenge for kids and their unsupervised internet use. Yet the truth is many people of all ages struggle with addiction to pornography.

The Religious Alliance is offering a free webinar called "Marriage Crisis: Pornography's Destructive Impact." And our very own Center for Family Care and Internet Ministries are involved.

You have two opportunities to participate. Below are the links to the Facebook events.

May 9

<https://www.facebook.com/events/444410639239039/>

May 18

<https://www.facebook.com/events/463817797297463/>

With love in the Risen Lord,
Steven Christoforou
Director: Y2AM
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America



Blood Drive

The American Red Cross.

Saturday **May 6, 2017** at Prophet Elias 10:00 am-2:15 pm. To schedule your appointment or for more information, please log on to redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: GREEK or Call Cathy Neofitos 801-448-8907

Christos Anesti!

On behalf of *FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism*, I'm pleased to share with you a scholarship opportunity for the graduating high school seniors.

Last month, FAITH launched its **2017 FAITH Scholarships for Academic Excellence** application. For over a decade, FAITH has awarded these merit-based scholarships to exemplary young people in the Greek Orthodox and Hellenic community who pursue academic excellence and an active involvement in their churches and communities. Awards have ranged from \$1,000 to \$20,000.

The application is available for download at thefaithendowment.org/scholarships. Completed applications must be received in the mail by the **June 30, 2017** deadline. Mailing information, full applicant criteria and complete instructions can be found at the link above.

In addition, applicants majoring in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering and math) are eligible to receive support for all four years of their undergraduate studies through the "FAITH Scholarship for Excellence in STEM." To renew the award, students must major in a STEM field, maintain a 3.6 minimum GPA and continue to actively participate in organizations related to the Greek and Hellenic Orthodox community throughout their college career.

Please call me with any questions or if I can help with the application.
fr. elias 801-556-4640

HOSTED BY MINOTAVROS YOUTH

ΚΡΗΤΙΚΗ ΧΟΡΕΣΠΕΡΙΔΑ

Cretan Youth Fundraiser

SATURDAY 6:30pm Social Hour
MAY 20 7:30pm Dinner

Tickets: ADULT [16+] \$40 presale, \$50 at door
YOUTH [6-15] \$30 presale, \$40 at door
5 yrs. & younger FREE
\$10 entry after 10:00pm

HELLENIC MEMORIAL BUILDING
279 South 300 West

FOR INFORMATION: minotavros.slc@gmail.com