

Epistle Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11



WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.

And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Gospel Reading

The Gospel According to John 7:37-52; 8:12



On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee?"

Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."



Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake
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Sunday, June 4th, 2017
Holy Pentecost



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Rev. Ekonomos Father Elias Koucos: 801-556-4640
Rev. Protopresbyter 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

June 4th, 2017
Holy Trinity (only)

Holy Pentecost
Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am

June 11th, 2017
Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

The Sunday of All Saints
Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Weekday Services

Saturday

June 3rd, 2017
Prophet Elias
Holy Trinity 7:00pm

Saturday of the Souls
Orthros 9:00am followed by Divine Liturgy
Great Vespers of Pentecost

Monday

June 5th, 2017
Holy Trinity

Holy Spirit
Orthros 9:00am followed by Divine Liturgy

Please note The Apostles Fast Begins on Monday June 12th

Memorials

June 11th, 2017

Effie Carr	40 Days	Holy Trinity
Pete Mantas	40 Days	Holy Trinity
Steve Priskos	40 Days	Holy Trinity
Rev. Protopresbyter Prokopios Nikas, Father of Fr. George	5 Years	Holy Trinity

Mantas Family and the Priskos Family will be hosting Coffee Hour

Pete A. Bathemess	10 Years	Prophet Elias
Brandon Paul Bathemess	10 Years	Prophet Elias
Helen Bathemess	19 Years	Prophet Elias
Andrew Bathemess	49 Years	Prophet Elias
Carol Bathemess	53 Years	Prophet Elias

Bathemess Family will be hosting Coffee Hour

June 18th, 2017

The Rev. Protopresbyter Constantine S. Palassis 8 Years Prophet Elias
Presvytera Panagiota 20 Years Prophet Elias
Andreas Venizelos 17 Years Prophet Elias
Adamandia (Diamond) Venizelos 22 Years Prophet Elias

Scheduling Memorials

Please contact the church office to schedule a memorial at **801-328-9681**

Prayer List

Maria, Alice, Tatiana, Karina, Dimitri, Paraskevie, Vera, Alexander, Gregory, Kostoula, Katina, Carol, Costantinos, Evgenia, Kanella, James, John, Aristidi, Maria and Bessie.

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 Pentecost Celebration Today **Sunday, June 4, 2017**

Please join us for lunch following the Divine Liturgy today, as we celebrate Pentecost and welcome the Very Reverend Archimandrite George Nikas and his mother Presvytera Golfo Nikas.

Parish Council Corner

We are excited to inform you that installation is now complete on the beam needed for our new awning at the PE pavilion. Laser measurements for the awning have also been taken so manufacturing can begin. The electrician plans to do the wiring this week.

Parish Council Meeting

Monday, June 5th
6:30 pm
Prophet Elias Board Room

The Holy Fire is here at Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias

The Holy Fire from the tomb of Christ in Jerusalem is at Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias as it remains lit on both holy altars.

If you haven't done so and if you wish to take the Holy Fire home, you may bring your own candles or vigils or ACQUIRE at church and ask the clergy to light them for you. Please bring the sacredness and the blessings of this great miracle to your homes.

2017 FAITH Scholarships for Academic Excellence

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 thefaihendowment.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

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

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.

Adult Catechism Classes – Introduction to the Orthodox Faith

Classes are for all who are interested in learning about the history, traditions, beliefs and those desiring to embrace Eastern Orthodoxy. Our Holy Orthodox Faith classes will start on June 21st and run each Wednesday through July 26th. Classes will be held in the board room at Prophet Elias Church 5335 South Highland Drive. Ideal for membership training and those desiring to convert. Class will include text – Introduction to The Orthodox Faith. Please plan to attend.

We welcome all!



The Young at Heart will have their monthly luncheon on **Thursday June 8th** at noon at the Memorial Hall. School's out, bring the grandkids and a friend. Desserts are always welcome and appreciated. See you there!

DOLMATHES JUNE 8TH - 10TH

Show us how you Roll!



We are starting the Festival preparations with the first food item from the many that we have to prepare, **DOLMATHES**. Chaired by the Daughters of Minos. Preparation work will be on Thursday, June 8th from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. We will be rolling Dolmathes on June 9th and 10th from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Holy Trinity warehouse. We need as many volunteers as possible, everyone is welcome. You don't need to stay all day, even a few hours are a big help! Looking forward to another successful Festival year. For more information, please call the church office at 801-328-9681. Xanthi Athousakis 801-558-5430 or Kathy Paras 801-671-1964



Community Wish List

Please find below a Wish List of items that the Community is in need of. If you see a particular item that you would like to donate towards, 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 (Have been Purchased)
- Hobart 20 Quart Stand Mixer \$6,500
- Church and Crane Parking Lot Paving Repairs/Resurface
- Ornamental Fencing around the Cathedral Perimeters
- Church Parking Lot Lighting
- 2 Pallets of Landscaping Bark \$500
- LED's for Basement including Smart Light Technology in the Cathedral

Prophet Elias Campus

- Pavilion Project
- Large Gym Floor Refinishing
- Large Gym Interior Painting \$7,000
- Replace Four Waterless Auto Flush Urinals \$2,500
- Parking Lot Lighting
- Parking Lot Repairs/Resurface
- Plexiglass to Protect Dome Stained Glass Windows \$12,000
- Remodel Brides Room
- Replacement of two Skylights \$2,500
- LED Lighting and Smart Switch Technology for Entire Campus
- Commercial Grade Steam Cleaner \$1,600

We thank you for your continued support of our Community



YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH MINISTRIES



"OPA" Camp
Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church

June 19 - 23
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 pm
Ages pre-school – 14
Cost \$100

Come and join us for another fun filled week at

OPA CAMP

Dance, Music, Food, Culture, (Arts & Crafts), Games and Sports!
Reserve your spot by mailing your completed enrollment form along with your check to: 2440 Scenic Dr. SLC, UT 84109 (make checks payable to OPA CAMP)

Registration deadline: June 14th. Cost \$120 after that.

Space is limited!

Volunteers needed

For questions, please contact Nitsa at 801-209-7402
or visit the church website at gocslc.org
to download registration form. Under Ministry tab drop down.



VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL 2017
"Behold the Light"
JULY 17-21 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
K-6th Grade, Cost: \$10.00

Registration forms can be found online at www.gocslc.org or in the Narthex of both churches. Call Denise Nikols 801-604-6782 or Staci Mihalopoulos 801-580-0119 for more information

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 need 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, 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



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](tel:617-850-1310)

Minos, Daughters of Minos, and Minotavros

Cretan Clubs General Assembly-Everyone is Welcome!

Sunday **June 11th, 2017** at 2:00pm At Holy Trinity.

- We will have the 2015 SLC Convention Albums available
- Please join us to hear about the final accounting and distribution of the 2015 PAA Convention funds.

Daughters of Minos

Wendover Getaway

Saturday, June 17th

Cost \$20 (All Reservations Prepaid)

Call or text Kathy Paras 801-671-1964

AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope Rocky Mountain District 17 Convention

The AHEPA and DOP of Salt Lake City will host the Rocky Mountain District 17 Convention on **June 8-11, 2017**. The community is invited to attend the Greek Night Dinner/Dance with DJV. Friday, **June 9, 2017**, at the Greek Market, 3205 South State Street, Salt Lake City. Cost: \$35 (includes a full dinner); cash bar. Enjoy live entertainment from the local dance groups as well as a raffle. Secure reservations by emailing DISTRICT17ConventionSLC@gmail.com. Join us for a celebration of Hellenism, philanthropy and education!

AHEPA/DOP Convention Golf Tournament: Please come and join us at our scholarship fundraiser on **June 9, 2017**, Bonneville Golf Course. The tournament is open to everyone (whether an AHEPA'n or for those attending the conference)

- Single Player \$125
- Hole/Tee Sponsor \$200
- Team of Four Players \$500

If you can't play, please consider a hole/tee sponsorship at a cost of \$200. Visit <http://ahepa17.org/events/2017/2017-AHEPA-Golf-signup> to access the tournament registration form. To register and pay with a credit card, contact Chris Floor at 801-450-2105 or cfloor7456@msn.com. To register by mail, send the completed registration form and check to AHEPA 146, 3723 East Danforth Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

PANAHAIKOS SOCIETY

The Panahaikos Society will have its Birthday Luncheon on

Sunday June 11th,

(date change due to the Pentecost Celebration).

at 1:00 pm at the Parthenon Banquet Room

3185 South State St.

Cost \$20.00 for adults, \$15.00 for kids 12 & under

RSVP required. Deadline is Thursday June 8th.

Call or e-mail George Miller, 801-244-8587 gpmdesigns@gmail.com or

Bill Rekouniotis 801-673-0424 billrek@gmail.com

Hope to see all of you there!

THE SOCIETY OF ATHANASIOS DIAKOS

Presents its Annual

Family Barbecue

For the membership, their guests,
and prospective members.

Sunday, June 25th

6:00 p.m. at

Prophet Elias Pavilion

Menu: Ribeye NY Strip Steak-Certified Angus Beef,
patates, corn, salata, roll,
soft drink or coffee, fruit.

**Pitas, pastries and other
personal favorites are welcome! **

PLUS, A FABULOUS RAFFLE with great PRIZES

COST:

Adults \$15.00

Children under 12 \$10.00

Please enjoy the following as presented by Andoni Telonidis at Prophet Elias on May 7, 2017:

Religious Stewardship

Now, I know all of us are dying to get a piece of Andiron in our stomachs this morning, but before that I'd like to remind all of us of where our blessed gifts have come from.

We all know that God gave us the world; he gave us the trees, the birds, the sky and everything within our visible perception. Without God, we would not have food, or homes, or even our health. But above all, God gave us opportunity. God gave us the opportunity for life, the opportunity for our sins to be forgiven, the opportunity to ascend into heaven and live among God for eternity *after* death. These gifts are great, but they mean nothing if we don't treat them right. If we don't seize the opportunities presented to us, then Jesus' sacrifice was in vain. We need to take care of God's gifts, and take advantage of the opportunities he gives us. So, if God gave us the Earth, with all its creatures, then it's our responsibility to protect the environment. We cannot throw waste in the ocean or litter in the forests, because then we are destroying God's gift. If God gives us the gift to have our sins forgiven, then it is our responsibility to attend confession and pray for mercy. God gives us the gift of eternal life in heaven, but it's our responsibility to be good people and follow His teachings.

This practice of stewardship is what God wants us to do; to be grateful for all that he gives us and to take care of it. But we must also say thank you to God. We must be kind to all others, and in that way, we are kind to God. This is how we show appreciation to God for his gifts to us. And maybe most important of all, bring your children to Sunday school, where God's gifts and His teachings will continue for generations. With our respect, our kindness, and our everlasting generosity towards others we thank Him for his gifts.



Stewardship Ministry in Motion



**SAINT SOPHIA SCHOOL
SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP 2017
5341 South Highland Drive, Holladay, UT**

June 12th-16th Green Thumb

June 19th-23rd "Lookin" for "Cookin"

June 26th-30th Deep Blue Sea

July 3rd-7th Splash-A-Rama

July 10th-14th Community Helpers

July 17th-21st Transportation

July 25th-28th Project Learning Tree

July 31st-August 4th Night Life (Nocturnal Animals)

August 7th-August 11th Explore the Desert

August 14th-August 18th Oh the Places We'll Go!

For more information and to sign up, go to Saintsophiaschoolevents.org



TODDLER FRIDAYS

8:50-11:00 AM

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Come one, come all!!! Our church community is cordially invited to join the **OPA Greek Dancers** and their families as they perform in Disneyland this summer! No need to be a dancer - or a family member of a dancer - the invitation is open to our entire parish!

WHY??? Because it's fun to support our dancers! **AND....** all participants in the "Disney Performing Arts Program" (dancers), and guests (YOU), are eligible for **discounted** Park Hopper Pass prices:

2 Day Pass - \$183.00
3 Day Pass - \$223.00
4 Day Pass - \$264.00
5 Day Pass - \$304.00

Hotel Information:

Fairfield by Marriott
1460 South Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA
1-800-228-2800

\$155.00 + tax/fees per night

Call to make your reservations /group code "Greek Folk Dance Group".

Performance Date: Friday, 07/21/17!

Days in the Parks: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 07/21,22,23/17

Deadline for Park Hopper Pass Reservations and Payment: Thursday, 06/15/17!!!

For more information, pricing, and to make reservations, please contact:
Cyndia - cyndia@cayias.com or Fran - fmatragos@hotmail.com

HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!!!