

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 15:1-7



Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

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Πρὸς Ῥωμαίους 15:1-7 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα εἶναι ἀπο



Ἀδελφοί, ὀφείλομεν δὲ ἡμεῖς οἱ δυνατοὶ τὰ ἀσθενήματα τῶν ἀδυνάτων βαστάζειν, καὶ μὴ ἑαυτοῖς ἀρέσκειν. Ἐκαστος ἡμῶν τῷ πλησίον ἀρεσκέτω εἰς τὸ ἀγαθὸν πρὸς οἰκοδομήν. Καὶ γὰρ ὁ Χριστὸς οὐχ ἑαυτῷ ἤρεσεν, ἀλλὰ, καθὼς γέγραπται, Οἱ ὀνειδισμοὶ τῶν ὀνειδιζόντων σε ἐπέπεσον ἐπ' ἐμέ. Ὅσα γὰρ προεγράφη, εἰς τὴν ἡμετέραν διδασκαλίαν προεγράφη, ἵνα διὰ τῆς ὑπομονῆς καὶ διὰ τῆς παρακλήσεως τῶν γραφῶν τὴν ἐλπίδα ἔχωμεν. Ὁ δὲ θεὸς τῆς ὑπομονῆς καὶ τῆς παρακλήσεως δώη ὑμῖν τὸ αὐτὸ φρονεῖν ἐν ἀλλήλοις κατὰ Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν· ἵνα

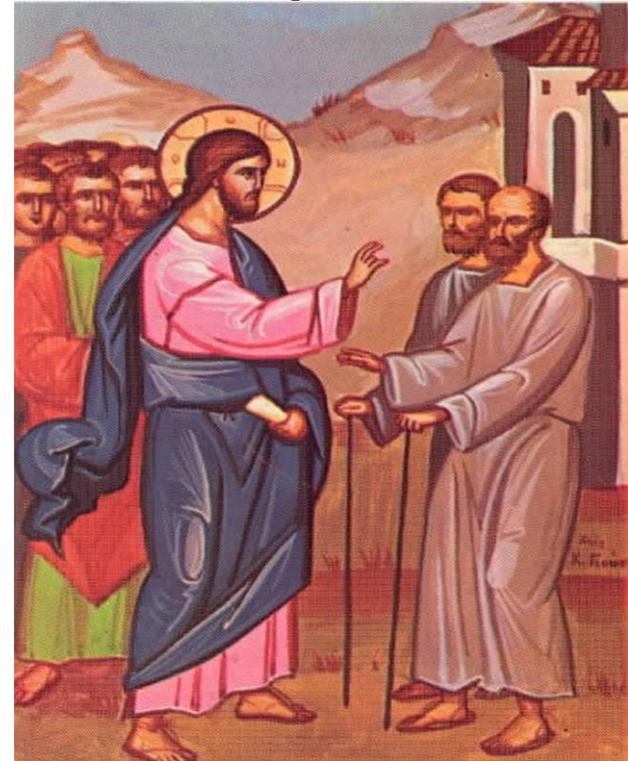
ὁμοθυμαδὸν ἐν ἑνὶ στόματι δοξάζητε τὸν θεὸν καὶ πατέρα τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Διὸ προσλαμβάνεσθε ἀλλήλους, καθὼς καὶ ὁ Χριστὸς προσελάβετο ὑμᾶς, εἰς δόξαν θεοῦ.



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Sunday, July 23rd, 2017

7th Sunday of Matthew



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Gospel Reading

The Gospel According to Matthew 9:27-35



At that time, as Jesus passed by, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Gospel Reading

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 9:27-35 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα



Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, παράγοντι ἐκεῖθεν τῷ Ἰησοῦ ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ δύο τυφλοὶ κρίζοντες καὶ λέγοντες· ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, υἱὲ Δαυῖδ. ἔλθοντι δὲ εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν προσήλθον αὐτῷ οἱ τυφλοὶ, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· πιστεῦτε ὅτι δύναμαι τοῦτο ποιῆσαι; λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· ναί, Κύριε. τότε ἤψατο τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν αὐτῶν λέγων· κατὰ τὴν πίστιν ὑμῶν γενηθήτω ὑμῖν. καὶ ἀνέωχθησαν αὐτῶν οἱ ὀφθαλμοί· καὶ ἐνεβριμήσατο αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· ὁρᾶτε μηδεὶς γινωσκέτω. οἱ δὲ ἐξεληθόντες διεφήμισαν αὐτὸν ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ γῆ ἐκείνῃ. Αὐτῶν δὲ ἐξερχομένων ἰδοὺ

προσηνεγκαν αὐτῷ ἄνθρωπον κωφὸν δαιμονιζόμενον· καὶ ἐκβληθέντος τοῦ δαιμονίου ἐλάλησεν ὁ κωφός, καὶ ἐθαύμασαν οἱ ὄχλοι λέγοντες ὅτι οὐδέποτε ἐφάνη οὕτως ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ. οἱ δὲ Φαρισαῖοι ἔλεγον· ἐν τῷ ἄρχοντι τῶν δαιμονίων ἐκβάλλει τὰ δαιμόνια. Καὶ περιῆγεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὰς πόλεις πάσας καὶ τὰς κώμας διδάσκων ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς αὐτῶν καὶ κηρῦσσων τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς βασιλείας καὶ θεραπεύων πᾶσαν νόσον καὶ πᾶσαν μαλακίαν ἐν τῷ λαῷ.

Sunday Service at both churches
Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am
For July 30, Prophet Elias ONLY

Weekday Services

Thursday

July 27th, 2017
Prophet Elias

Panteleimon the Great Martyr & Healer
Orthros 9:00am followed by Divine Liturgy

Paraclesis

Tuesday

August 1st, 2017

Prophet Elias – 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Wednesday

August 2nd, 2017

Holy Trinity – 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Thursday

August 3rd, 2017

Prophet Elias – 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Friday

August 4th, 2017

Holy Trinity – 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Memorials

July 23rd, 2017

Helen Luras
Irina Makris
Anna Brillios

40 Days
3 Years
7 Years

Holy Trinity
Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

July 30th, 2017

Stella Kassapakis
Pete Mantas
Esther Diamant
Bill Diamant

Prophet Elias
40 Days
3 months
5 Years
6 Years

Kassapakis Family will be Hosting the Coffee Hour

August 13th, 2017

Pete Gamvroulas
Joseph Gaviotkais
Liberty Gaviotkais

5 Years

Holy Trinity
Holy Trinity
Holy Trinity

Scheduling Memorials

Please contact the church office to schedule a memorial
801-328-9681 or orthodoxy3@gmail.com

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, you can do so by calling
the church office 801-328-9681 or orthodoxy3@gmail.com

Dear Parishioners,

We hope you are all enjoying your summer with friends and families. It is a nice time of year to be engaging in the many activities that nice weather and the beautiful surroundings of our state affords us.

It is also an important time for all of us to reflect on our Orthodox Christian faith and the many benefits our Church bestows upon us. Not only does it support our spirituality, but also guides the many ministries surrounding our everyday lives.

Please remember during this busy, hot, summer that the Church is still here for all of us. Divine Liturgy continues to be held on Sundays and regular attendance is important for prayer and offering and to reinforce our relationships with God.

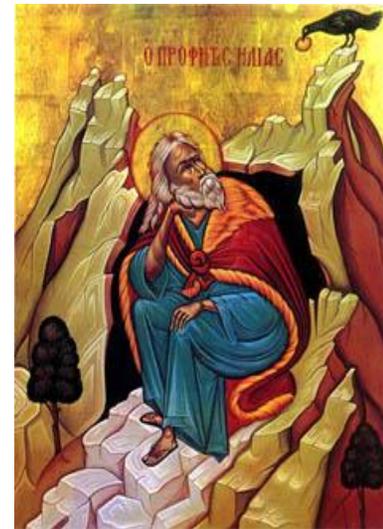
Because He gave so much to us, in sacrifice, that we may live and prosper, we too, must remember His Church and offer stewardship to Him. We speak often of time, treasure and talent when we speak of stewardship to God. We are not expected to do everything, but we feel accomplished when we can at least do something.

Please enjoy your summer and continue to give generously so that His church may flourish and prosper. Contact Connie at the church office for ways in which you can help. 801-328-9681.

Sincerely,
Your 2017 GOCGSL Stewardship Committee.



Stewardship Ministry in Motion



Prophet Elias Name Day Picnic
Come celebrate with us on
Sunday, July 30, 2017
6:00 pm
Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm
Prophet Elias Pavilion

The menu will be steaks, potatoes, corn on the cob, salad and dessert.

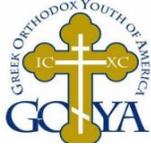
Come enjoy a fun evening of Parea and see the new awning and painting that has been completed!

Entertainment this year will include;
Music -featuring DJ Niko, a balloon maker, snow cones
and popcorn for the youth of all ages!

A Softball Tournament is being organized. If you would like to play, please bring your mitt and your skills! If you have any questions, please call
Mike "Shorty" Katsanevas
801-550-8778

We hope to see you all there in celebration of our beloved church!
Prophet Elias

The Office will be closed on Monday, July 24th in observance of the holiday



YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH MINISTRIES

ALTAR BOYS INFORMATION



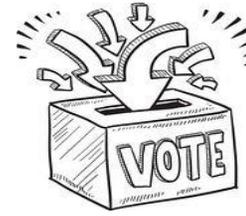
Calling all boys of our Parish
Ages 10 and Up for an

ALTAR BOYS
WORKSHOP & PIZZA PARTY
WITH FATHER GEORGE
Sunday, August 13th immediately following
Divine Liturgy in the church
At Holy Trinity

Those coming from Prophet Elias try to be there by 12:00. All boys over ten are strongly encouraged to serve in the Altar. No previous experience necessary. First timers welcome!

YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING

July 25 at 7:00 pm
Saint Sophia Board Room



Goya Elections
August 26, 2017
6:00 pm
Prophet Elias Pavilion



It's time for our annual LAGOON DAY!
Sunday, August 6th
Discount passes are available in the narthex at
both churches and at the church office.
If you have further questions, please call
the church office at 801-328-9681

Pan Arcadian Picnic

It's time again for the annual Arcadian picnic and raffle. Delicious dinner of lamb, potatoes and all the trimmings will be served. Adults \$15 Children \$7.
Bring your family and friends. All welcome!

Today SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

4:00 pm
George Washington Park, Lower Pavilion
Parley's Canyon, Exit 134

Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."
(Matthew. 5:9)

FESTIVAL MEETING

All chairpersons and volunteers are welcome and encouraged to attend a Festival meeting at Holy Trinity on Thursday, July 27th at 6:00 pm.
We appreciate your attendance.



**GREEK FESTIVAL 2017
Prep Schedule
Holy Trinity Warehouse
Dates are subject to change**

FOOD ITEM	CHAIRPERSON	PREP DATES
Fasolakia	Bill Rekouniotis and Bill Kandas	July 25
Pasta Flora	Cindy Skedros and Andrea Pullos	August 5
Tyropites	Stephanie Pappas	August 18-20
Baklava Packaging	Andrea Orton	August 24
Pasta Flora Packaging	Cindy Skedros and Andrea Pullos	August 24
Karithopita	Zeta Tsagaris	Sept 4
Pastry Box Assortment Assembly	Andrea Orton	Sept 5
Macaroons	Christina Athas	August 26



**ANTHONY G. SKEDROS
20TH ANNUAL
MEMORIAL GOLF OPEN
2017**



PLACE: *STONEBRIDGE GOLF CLUB*****

DATE: Saturday, August 12th, 2017

TIME: Tee Time 7:30 am (A SHOTGUN START)

COST: \$65 (Includes 18 Holes, Cart, Prizes, BBQ Lunch and an Awards Ceremony)

FORMAT: 4-Person Scramble

ENTRY DEADLINE: August 7, 2017 (Course Policy, no exceptions)

HANDICAPS: Given based on age and females in group

***Stonebridge is located at 4415 Links Drive, West Valley City.
From Bangerter Highway, proceed to 2400 South, go West and take the 2nd Right (Links Drive) We will be playing the Sunrise and Sagebrush Courses***

ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

PHONE (home) _____ (cell) _____

OTHER TEAM MEMBERS:

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____

CHECK ENCLOSED: # of golfers _____ **@ \$65 ea. = \$** _____

Please make check payable to **Anthony Skedros Memorial**. Send completed entry form and check to: **Gregory Skedros, 104 East 470 North, Bountiful, UT 84010.**

For all inquiries, please call Gregory Skedros
Home: (801)298-2406 or Cell: (801)557-2591

DONATIONS WELCOMED

Note: Course Scramble Start limit is 140 golfers. Last year we had 124 golfers.
Respond early.... **DON'T BE LEFT OUT!!!**



Dormition of St. Anna, mother of the Theotokos

July 25

St. Anne was the wife of St. Joachim. They were both from the Royal House of David and had lived their lives in prayer and in good works. After 20 years of marriage, they were childless and this was a very great misfortune among the Jews. An angel appeared to St. Anne and St. Joachim one day after all their prayers and beseeches to God for a child; the angel told them of God's plan for them which was that they

would have a child that they would name Mary, who would be the Mother of the Son of God. St. Anne promised the angel that she would dedicate her child, Mary, to God and would teach her about him. St. Anne soon gave birth to Mary, she and St. Joachim watched Mary's every move as she grew up for her first few years in the world and then at the age of 3, they took Mary to the temple for the very first time and they watched her pass by herself into the sanctuary and then they saw her no more. St. Anne and St. Joachim were left childless once again, which deprived St. Anne of her true purest earthly child which was she didn't have any more. She humbly lived the rest of her life in God's faith and humbly adored the Divine Will of God, she prayed until God called her to unending rest in his heavenly home. *Even though there is little known of St. Anne's life, we should honor St. Anne because she is the Mother of Mary, she nurtured, taught, brought up Mary in this world to be a worthy Mother of God's Son, Jesus Christ. St. Anne can be an example and role model for all parents even children to show how we should be brought up in God's faith and how we should help bring up others in God's faith. We should be more like St. Anne by being a good role model to those younger than us and by also helping everyone around us*

AHEPA BBQ

A Community BBQ sponsored by the SLC AHEPA Family is scheduled for Sunday, August 20, 2017 at the Prophet Elias Pavilion. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Menu will include Lamb on a spit, Chicken, as well as Pilafi, corn on the cob, Salata and watermelon and deserts. Music, Food and Fun.

Cost is \$20 for Adults, \$10 for children (12 and under). Proceeds will go toward Scholarships.

This year's scholarship recipients of our four \$1000 scholarships will be announced at the picnic. **Social Hour** starts at 5:00 and we will serve food by 6:00. You are welcome to come earlier and play cards. If you have any questions, call Chris Floor: 801-450-2105.

AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP

The Salt Lake Chapter of AHEPA is once again offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors entering college this fall and to undergraduates currently attending a college full time. We are awarding four \$1,000 scholarships to qualified applicants.

Membership in AHEPA by the applicant or a family member is not required. The applicant or family must be a member of one of the Salt Lake Greek Orthodox churches. Deadline is **August 15, 2017**. The winners will be announced at the annual AHEPA BBQ **August 20, 2017** at the **Prophet Elias Pavilion**. Applications are available from one of the following officers:

Chris Floor 801-450-2105 or cfloor7456@msn.com

George Karahalios 801-541-4659 or george@gpphotography

Jim Klekas 801-971-6060 or jklekas@aol.com

45th National Pancretan Association of America

At the 45th National Pancretan Association of America (PAA) Convention, 5 parishioners were elected to represent America's Cretan Youth and serve on the board of the Pancretan Youth of America (PYA).

Congratulations to: Georgia Tsoutsounis-President, Eleni Saltas-West Coast VP, Nikos Liodakis-Secretary, Mikey Saltas- IT Chair, and Mary Nikols-KriKri Editor. Georgia, Eleni, and Nikos were selected to be members of the national PAA Board as well. Each of these individuals have been both active members and dancers for Minotavros Youth.

We are very proud of them for upholding our faith and our culture & wish them the best of luck!