

## Epistle Reading

### St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20



Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

## Epistle Reading

### Πρὸς Γαλάτας 2:16-20 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα εἶναι ἀπο

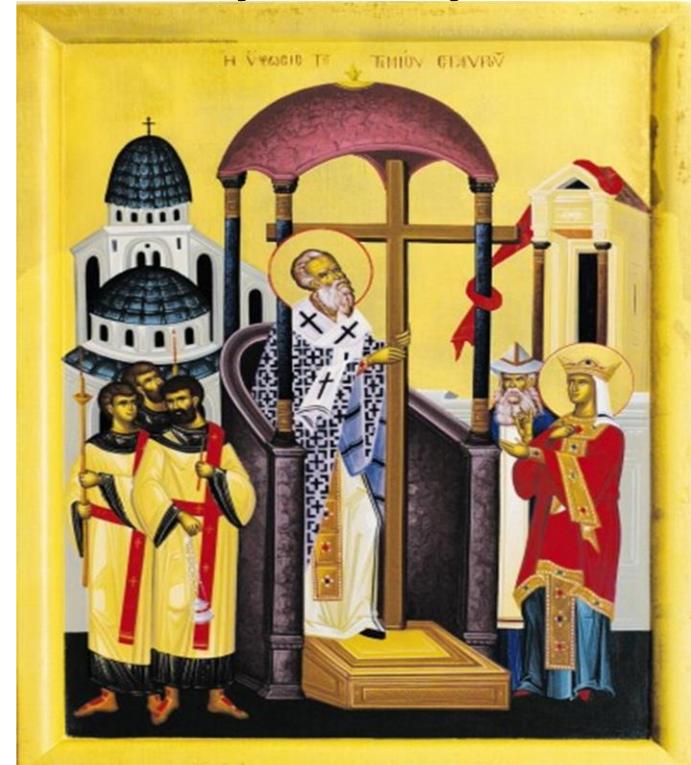


Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεῦσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· διότι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐξ ἔργων νόμου πᾶσα σὰρξ. Εἰ δέ, ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ, εὐρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοὶ, ἄρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; Μὴ γένοιτο. Εἰ γὰρ ἂ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἑμαυτὸν συνίστημι. Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον, ἵνα θεῶ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δέ, οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῆ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὃ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῆ τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.



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**Sunday, September 17th, 2017**  
**Sunday after Holy Cross**



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Prophet Elias Church: 5335 Highland Dr. Holladay, UT 84117, 801-277-2693

## Gospel Reading

### The Gospel According to Mark 8:34-38; 9:1



The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there

are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

## Gospel Reading

### Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Μάρκον 8:34-38, 9:1 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα



Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἐλθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθεῖτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλη τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυνθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῶ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου

ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.

## Sunday Services at both churches Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

### Memorials

#### September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Helen Bavelas	40 days	Holy Trinity
Christos Tsoufakis	6 months	Holy Trinity
Bill Thomas Peters	1 year	Holy Trinity
Joanna (Juanita) Kourvelas	1 year	Holy Trinity
Sophie Mastoris	5 years	Holy Trinity

#### September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Barnabas Taylor	18 years	Holy Trinity
John E. Panos	9 years	Prophet Elias

#### October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Georgette Proestakis	3 years	Holy Trinity
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### Scheduling Memorials

Please contact the church office to schedule a memorial  
801-328-9681 or [orthodoxy3@gmail.com](mailto:orthodoxy3@gmail.com)  
Please include the baptismal names for the memorials.

### Weekday Services

#### October 26<sup>th</sup> Prophet Elias

**Saint Demetrios**  
Orthros 9:00 am followed by Divine Liturgy

#### November 1<sup>st</sup> Prophet Elias

**Saint Anargyroi**  
Orthros 9:00 am followed by Divine Liturgy

### Prayer List

Kanella, Constantinos, Eugenia, Aristidis, Maria, John, Jim, Jake, Mary, Christian and Cheri.

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please contact the church office 801-328-9681 or [orthodoxy3@gmail.com](mailto:orthodoxy3@gmail.com)



## YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH MINISTRIES



**\*\*First Day of Sunday School\*\***  
**Today September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Registration and classes  
will be on the same day

### Youth and Young Adults Save the dates:

- October 1-29, 2017-Goya Basketball Registration @ Prophet Elias and Holy Trinity
- October 7-Hope & Joy-Pumpkin patch at Wheeler Farm
- October 8, 2017- Altar Boy Workshop & Pizza Party @ Prophet Elias after Divine Liturgy
- October 8, 2017-Young Adult Rap Session with Father George-2:00 - 4:00 pm The Pie Pizzeria - Fort Union
- October 14, 2017- Goya Corn Maze-Meet at Prophet Elias for Pizza at 6:00 pm
- October 20, 21 2017- Goya Wolf Creek Ranch Retreat

### **Greek School 2017 – 2018**

#### Classes are held:

**Holy Trinity Cathedral** on Saturday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Prophet Elias** on Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Registration for Saturday classes, September 24, 2017-  
Classes begin October 1, 2017

Registration for Tuesday and Thursday classes, September 19,  
2017 and September 21, 2017-Classes begin  
September 26, 2017

#### Tuition:

Children: Church members \$200 per year, Non-members \$250  
Adults: Church members \$250 per year, Non- members \$300

#### Teachers:

Tony Mae Dwyer Tricia Louras  
Nitsa Tsoutsounis Georgia Tsoutsounis  
Zoe Tsoutsounis

**For registration form please go to [gocslc.org](http://gocslc.org) under ministries**

For more information please contact or text  
Nitsa Tsoutsounis at 801-209-7402

SALT LAKE CITY, UT



*From Youtube to you!*  **September 30, 2017**

# BEE TREAT!

**9:30AM - 5PM**

Youth (6th - 12th), Parents,  
and Youth Workers (Goya,  
Hope & Joy Advisors, Sunday School  
Teachers, Dance Instructors & Coaches)  
Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church  
5335 South Highland Drive, Holladay, UT 84117

**7pm**

### **Young Adult Event**

Orthodoxy at "The OP" ages 18-26  
The Other Place Restaurant • 469 E 300 S,  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111  
RSVP to Denise Nikols 801-604-6782

### **TO REGISTER:**

[BeTheBee.goarch.org/retreats](http://BeTheBee.goarch.org/retreats)  
For more information contact Denise Nikols  
at 801-604-6782 or Father George Nikas  
at 732-232-1036.

Led by STEVE CHRISTOFOROU  
host of "Be the Bee"  
"Be the Bee" is a YouTube  
series exploring how we focus  
on what is good and beautiful  
in our lives.  
Visit [youtube/y2am](http://youtube/y2am)  
to learn more!

The retreat will have sessions  
and workshops focusing on  
the YouTube series.

For more information please contact or text  
Denise Nikols at 801-604-6782



## PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

A Meeting of the Philoptochos was held Tuesday, September 12, 2017. A motion put forward for the Philoptochos Chapter identifying at Prophet Elias to remain active was unsuccessful. However, the Philoptochos National Charter #8050 7/20/2005 shall remain, in dormant status.

The two Churches in Salt Lake City—Holy Trinity Cathedral and Prophet Elias Church will thus have one active Philoptochos Chapter.

A Meeting and Elections for the 2017-2019 Board will be held **Tuesday, October 24, at 6:30 pm** at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church. To be eligible to run, and/or vote, 2017 Stewardship must be paid to the Philoptochos.

If you are interested in running, please notify Connie or Sandra in the Church Office (801-328-9681) by October 1, 2017.

Thank you for always supporting Philoptochos. More details will be forthcoming in the near future.

## **FROM THE PASTRY BOOTH**



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped in the Pastry Booth this year. We couldn't have done it without you. A special thanks to the ladies in the back line. You worked the hardest with long, hot hours. Efaristo! Me agape,  
Andrea Orton, Alicia Mares, and Jolene Vasiliadis  
Pastry Booth Chairpersons



## **CELEBRATING TWO DECADES OF EDUCATION**

Please join the Students  
and  
Alumni of Saint Sophia School

FOR A LIGHT BRUNCH  
after  
Liturgy  
on

**Today September 17, 2017**

SPONSORED BY  
THE HELLENIC CULTURAL ASSOCIATION  
at  
HOLY TRINITY

THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE  
at  
PROPHET ELIAS

***“Teach a child in the way he should go and  
when he is old he will not depart from it.” – Proverbs 22:6***



Ευχαριστώ

A Big Thank You!

goes out to everyone who donated their time and talent in making the **42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Salt Lake Greek Festival** a success!

We should be proud of the venue that we provide for the Salt Lake community, in showcasing our Greek heritage, Orthodox faith and most of all our unity and comradery.

It would not have been possible without your continued commitment to our community!

### Congratulations to our 2017 Raffle Winners

2018 GLC Mercedes – Georgette and Taki Skedros

3 CT Diamond Tennis Bracelet – Vera Limantzakis

Trip to Greece – Jean McComas

Jazz Suite – Mary Cowen-Klien

50"Plasma TV – Nitsa Tsoutsounis

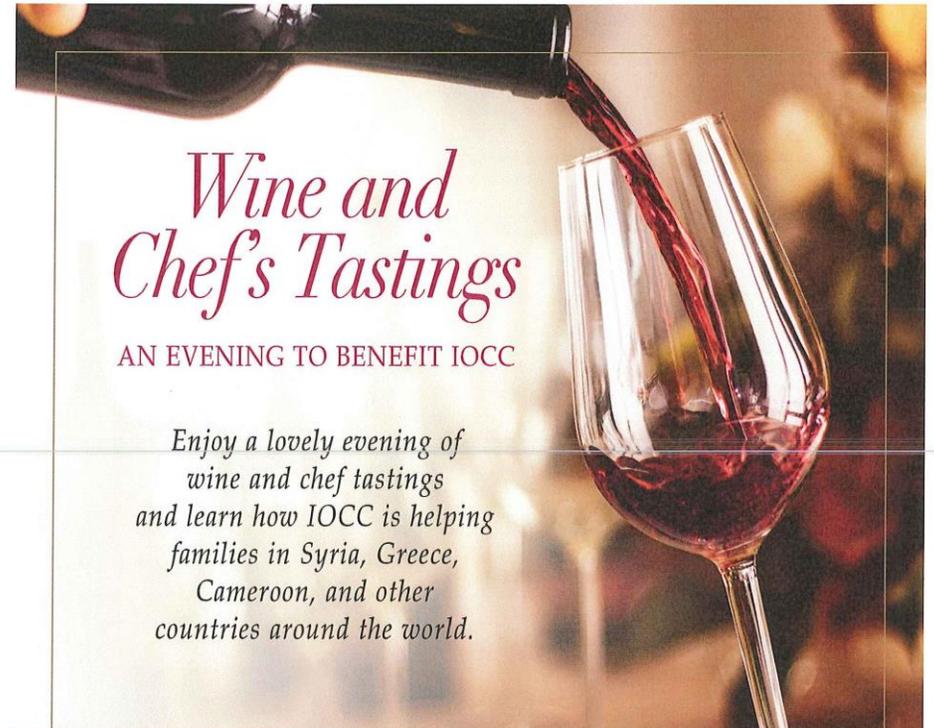
### We look forward to Greek Festival 2018!

**OPA!**



A big "Thank You" to all the dance groups and their instructors for helping make Festival 2017 a success. Our youth willingly give their time all year in preparation for the Festival. The dances are always a highlight and we thank them for sharing their talents.

A special "High Five" to this year's Dionysios Dancers. They thoughtfully donated all monies they received during their performances to our Festival fund. We appreciate their contribution.



## Wine and Chef's Tastings

AN EVENING TO BENEFIT IOCC

*Enjoy a lovely evening of  
wine and chef tastings  
and learn how IOCC is helping  
families in Syria, Greece,  
Cameroon, and other  
countries around the world.*

INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES

Thursday, October 12, 2017

THE ALTA CLUB

100 E South Temple • Salt Lake City, UT 84111

*Free Valet • Silent Auction*

5:30 - 8:00 P.M. • Tickets: \$85 per person

Includes wine flight and hors d'oeuvres

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YEARS

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## The Falling Asleep of St. John the Evangelist and Theologian



**THE HELLENIC CULTURAL ASSOCIATION**  
**Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017**  
**Magna Copper Park**  
**8975 West 2600 South**

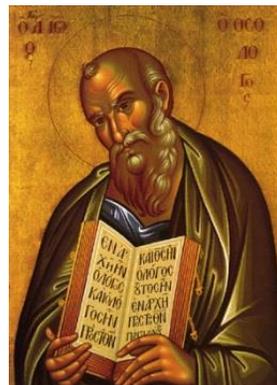
**Invites you to remember your past at**

### **PAPOU'S FIRST PICNIC "STI MAGNA"** **An old-fashion day in the park.**

Come celebrate our roots, enjoy the company of old friends, and remember the spirit of so many of our families' arrival and toil in Utah.

- Enjoy unique traditions from Greece
- Listen to heartfelt tales of how our original parishioners traveled to and lived in their new land of America.
- Play Tavli, Greek Rummy, Bingo & other games for all ages
- Find the branches of your own "family tree" with the help of an experienced genealogist who knows Greek History in Utah
- Visit with friends and relatives in the old-fashion "kafenion" and perhaps find your future in the bottom of your "Greek coffee" cup!
- Visit the Ethnic and Mining Museum of Magna

**Official breakfast 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm and dinner 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**  
Donations gratefully accepted



**Monday, September 26**

### **Reading:**

This Apostle was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and was the son of Zebedee and Salome, and the brother of James the elder. First a fisherman by trade, he became an Apostle and the beloved Disciple of Christ. Only he of all the Disciples followed Him even to the Cross, and was entrusted with the care of our Savior's Mother, as it were another son to her, and a brother of Christ the Teacher. After this, he preached throughout Asia

Minor, especially in Ephesus. When the second persecution against the Christians began in the year 96 during the reign of Domitian, he was taken in bonds to Rome, and there was cast into a vat filled to the brim with boiling oil. Coming forth therefrom unharmed, he was exiled to the island of Patmos, where he wrote the Book of Revelation. Returning again to Ephesus after the death of the tyrant, he wrote his Gospel (after the other Evangelists had already written theirs) and his three Catholic Epistles. In all, he lived ninety-five years and fell asleep in the Lord during the reign of Trajan in the year 100. He was called Theologian because he loftily expounded in his Gospel the theology of the inexpressible and eternal birth of the Son and Word of God the Father. It is for this cause that an eagle—a symbol of the Holy Spirit, as Saint Irenaeus says—is depicted in his icon, for this was one of the four symbolic living creatures that the Prophet Ezekiel saw (Ezek. 1:10).

### **Apolytikion of Translation of John the Theologian in the Second Tone**

Beloved Apostle of Christ our God, hasten to deliver a people without defense. He who permitted you to recline upon His bosom, accepts you on bended knee before Him. Beseech Him, O Theologian, to dispel the persistent cloud of nations, asking for us peace and great mercy.

### **Kontakion of Translation of John the Theologian in the Second Tone**

Who can tell thy mighty works, O virgin Saint? For thou purest forth miracles, and art a source of healings, and thou dost intercede for our souls, as the Theologian and the friend of Christ.