

## Epistle Reading

### St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 6:10-17



Brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand, therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the equipment of the gospel

of peace; besides all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

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### Πρὸς Ἐφεσίους 6:10-17 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα εἶναι ἀπο



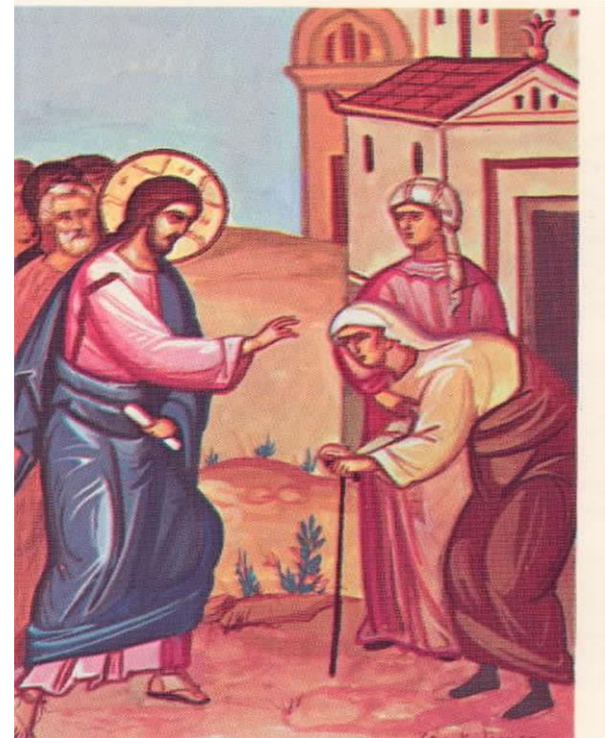
Ἀδελφοί, ἐνδυναμοῦσθε ἐν κυρίῳ, καὶ ἐν τῷ κράτει τῆς ἰσχύος αὐτοῦ. Ἐνδύσασθε τὴν πανοπλίαν τοῦ θεοῦ, πρὸς τὸ δύνασθαι ὑμᾶς στήναι πρὸς τὰς μεθοδείας τοῦ διαβόλου. Ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν ἡμῖν ἡ πάλη πρὸς αἷμα καὶ σάρκα, ἀλλὰ πρὸς τὰς ἀρχάς, πρὸς τὰς ἐξουσίας, πρὸς τοὺς κοσμοκράτορας τοῦ σκότους τοῦ αἰῶνος τούτου, πρὸς τὰ πνευματικὰ τῆς πονηρίας ἐν τοῖς ἐπουρανίοις. Διὰ τοῦτο ἀναλάβετε τὴν πανοπλίαν τοῦ θεοῦ, ἵνα δυνηθῆτε ἀντιστῆναι ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ πονηροῦ, καὶ ἅπαντα κατεργασάμενοι στήναι. Στήτε οὖν περιζωσάμενοι

τὴν ὄσφυν ὑμῶν ἐν ἀληθείᾳ, καὶ ἐνδυσάμενοι τὸν θώρακα τῆς δικαιοσύνης, καὶ ὑποδησάμενοι τοὺς πόδας ἐν ἐτοιμασίᾳ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου τῆς εἰρήνης· ἐπὶ πᾶσιν ἀναλαβόντες τὸν θυρεὸν τῆς πίστεως, ἐν ᾧ δυνήσεσθε πάντα τὰ βέλη τοῦ πονηροῦ τὰ πεπτρωμένα σβέσαι. Καὶ τὴν περικεφαλαίαν τοῦ σωτηρίου δέξασθαι, καὶ τὴν μάχαιραν τοῦ πνεύματος, ὃ ἐστὶν ῥῆμα θεοῦ·



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**Sunday, December 10TH, 2017**  
**10th Sunday of Luke**

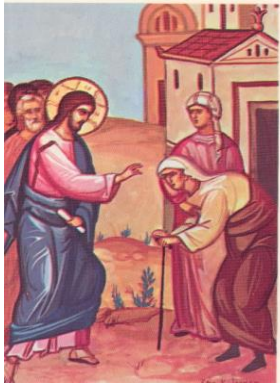


**V. Rev. Archimandrite George Nikas, Cathedral Dean: 732-232-1036**  
**Rev. Protopresbyter George Politis (retired)**  
**Rev. Economos Elias Koucos (retired)**

**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**

## Gospel Reading

### The Gospel According to Luke 13:10-17



At that time, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity." And he laid his hands upon her, and immediately she was made straight, and she praised God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be healed, and not on the sabbath day." Then the Lord

answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?" As he said this, all his adversaries were put to shame; and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

## Gospel Reading

### Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 13:10-17 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα



Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, Ἦν δὲ διδάσκων ἐν μιᾷ τῶν συναγωγῶν ἐν τοῖς σάββασι. καὶ ἰδοὺ γυνὴ ἦν πνεῦμα ἔχουσα ἀσθενείας ἑτη δέκα καὶ ὀκτώ, καὶ ἦν συγκύπτουσα καὶ μὴ δυναμένη ἀνακῦψαι εἰς τὸ παντελές. ἰδὼν δὲ αὐτὴν ὁ Ἰησοῦς προσεφώνησε καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· γύναι, ἀπολέλυσαι τῆς ἀσθενείας σου· καὶ ἐπέθηκεν αὐτῇ τὰς χεῖρας· καὶ παραχρῆμα ἀνωρθώθη καὶ ἐδόξαζε τὸν Θεόν. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ ἀρχισυνάγωγος, ἀγανακτῶν ὅτι τῷ σαββάτῳ ἔθεράπευσεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς, ἔλεγε τῷ ὄχλῳ· ἕξ ἡμέραι εἰσὶν ἐν αἷς δεῖ ἐργάζεσθαι· ἐν ταύταις οὖν ἐρχόμενοι θεραπεύεσθε, καὶ μὴ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τοῦ

σαββάτου. ἀπεκρίθη οὖν αὐτῷ ὁ Κύριος καὶ εἶπεν· ὑποκριτὰ, ἕκαστος ὑμῶν τῷ σαββάτῳ οὐ λύει τὸν βοῦν αὐτοῦ ἢ τὸν ὄνον ἀπὸ τῆς φάτνης καὶ ἀπαγαγὼν ποτίζει; ταύτην δὲ, θυγατέρα Ἀβραάμ οὖσαν, ἦν ἔδωκεν ὁ σατανᾶς ἰδοὺ δέκα καὶ ὀκτώ ἑτη, οὐκ ἔδει λυθῆναι ἀπὸ τοῦ δεσμοῦ τούτου τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τοῦ σαββάτου; καὶ ταῦτα λέγοντος αὐτοῦ κατησχύνοντο πάντες οἱ ἀντικείμενοι αὐτῷ, καὶ πᾶς ὁ ὄχλος ἔχαιρεν ἐπὶ πᾶσι τοῖς ἐνδόξοις τοῖς γινομένοις ὑπ' αὐτοῦ.

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

### Memorials

#### December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Maria Elaine Saites	Trisagion	Holy Trinity
Patricia DiMatteo Saites	6 Months	Holy Trinity
Mary Doudaniotis	2 years	Holy Trinity
Panayiotis Doudaniotis	14 years	Holy Trinity
Haralambos (Harry) Mihos	40 days	Prophet Elias
Stavroula (Roula) Barbouletos	40 days	Prophet Elias
Styliani (Stella) Kassapakis	6 months	Prophet Elias
Nicholas Katsanevas	5 years	Prophet Elias
Andrew Barbouletos	12 years	Prophet Elias
Adonis Kassapakis	51 years	Prophet Elias

Coffee hour will be hosted at Prophet Elias by the Families

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

Helene Luras	6 months	Holy Trinity
Dimitrios (Jim) Pullos	30 years	Prophet Elias

### 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

<b>December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St. Spyridon</b> 9:00 am Orthros/Divine Liturgy	Prophet Elias
<b>December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>Royal Hours</b> 9:00 am Orthros/Divine Liturgy	Prophet Elias

### Prayer List

Presvytera Golfo, Luke David, Tammy, George, Stella, Steve, Stephanie, Karri, Mary, Constance, Alexandra, Angelo, Paul, Christian and Angie.

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)



## PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2017

Elections will be held Today December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, after Liturgy until 3:00 pm, at Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias. To be able to participate in the Parish Elections, you must be a Steward in good standing, having met your 75% of the minimum.

### 2017 PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Yannis Armaou  
Anthony Poulos Arrassi  
Bill Chaus  
Basil Chelemes  
Gus Colessides  
Steve Gamvroulas  
Lee Kapos  
Angie Katsanevas  
Alicia Kastanis Mares  
Jim Sakellariou  
Cindy Skedros  
Elpitha Votsis

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### Stewardship Sunday Today at Holy Trinity

Please join us for Coffee Hour this morning, hosted by the Stewardship Committee, following Liturgy.



Stewardship Ministry in Motion

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**LAST DAY TO SIGN UP**  
Don't miss out on wishing your fellow Parishioners a Merry Christmas!

### Community Christmas Card

Get ready for the Holidays and wish your fellow parishioners a Merry Christmas by signing the,

### **Community Christmas Card for \$10.00**

You can do this at the Narthex on Sunday or simply mail a check, pay online, or call the office at 801-328-9681 for more information. The last day to sign up is **Today December 10<sup>th</sup>**. We appreciate your support, and wish you a blessed Holiday Season to come.



### Attention Incoming Dionysios Dancers

This notice is for anybody interested in joining the 2018 Dionysios Dance Group. Our first- year dancer meeting will be held **Today Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm** in the Holy Trinity boardroom. There will be important information discussed, so attendance is highly recommended. If you have any questions, you may call any of the four officers: President - Kate Davis: 801-898-6454, Vice President - Mary Nikols: 801-803-0939, Secretary - Jon Louis Pezely: 801-696-7317, Treasurer - Zach Kapos: 801-244-3755.



### It's that time again for our Angel Tree Sub for Santa

First off, a heartfelt thank you again for the generosity, love and support our community has shown in support of our Angel Tree Sub for Santa.

The over whelming kindness and willingness to open your heart's and hands to keep this program going is a blessing for so many. Last year with your support we were able to help over 21 families with Food, Clothing and Christmas toys.

If you have a family or person that is in need of our help, please contact: Bonnie Georgelas 801-699-2171, or Pari Katanevas 801-733-6691 or Connie Yengich 801-793-9393



### 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 it, please do so by giving at the Narthex of both churches or the church office. If you have any questions, please call Connie at 801-328-9681**

#### Holy Trinity Campus

Church and Crane Parking Lot Paving  
Ornamental Fencing around the Cathedral Perimeters  
Church Parking Lot Lighting  
Carpeting Sunday School Rooms  
Painting Classrooms  
Keycard Entry/Video Surveillance  
LED's for Basement including Smart Light Technology in the Cathedral

#### Prophet Elias Campus

Pavilion Project  
Bell Tower Repair  
Carpeting in Hallways  
Keycard Entry/Video Surveillance  
Large Gym Floor Repair and Full Sanding/Refinishing  
Large Gym Interior Painting  
Parking Lot Lighting  
Stage Curtains  
Parking Lot Asphalt/Resurface  
Upgrade/Remodel Restrooms  
Upgrade to LED Lighting/Smart Switch Technology for Entire Campus  
Maintenance/Repair Existing Roof Structures

**We thank you for your continued support of our Community**

### HOSPITAL/SHUT-IN VISITATIONS BY FR. GEORGE

If you have a loved one that is in a Hospital, Nursing Home or is Home-bound, please notify Fr. George or the Church Office so that he may visit. DO NOT assume that Fr. George is aware that your loved one is in need of a visit.

Conversely, if your loved one has been discharged from the Hospital, please notify Fr. George or the Church Office that a visit is no longer necessary.

Finally, always remember that Fr. George can be reached on his cellphone 24hours a day for any family/medical emergency at 732-232-1036.

**DO NOT BE AFRAID TO CALL BECAUSE OF THE LATENESS OF THE HOUR!!**

#### Thank You

We would like to thank Jonathan Nelson for his dedication during his employment here at the church. Jonathan filled the part time maintenance position at Prophet Elias. He was an important part of the team, and his many talents were appreciated. We congratulate and wish him well in his new endeavors and may God bless him always.

#### Job Position Available

There is a part time position available for a Maintenance Assistant for Prophet Elias Church and the LaFrance Apartments. Candidates must be flexible in hours 26-40 per week a plus. Qualified candidates must be able to handle all basic maintenance issues with both facilities. Main duties include cleaning and repair. Send a brief resume to [conniegoc@gmail.com](mailto:conniegoc@gmail.com) or contact Connie Yengich at 801-328-9681.

#### Gifts of Appreciated Securities

2017 has been a great year for the stock market. The Dow has increased over 2000 points since January. Did you know that you can realize significant tax advantages from contributing appreciated securities transferred to The Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake as a charitable gift?

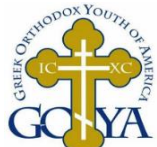
Making a charitable gift to The Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake with an appreciated asset such as securities provides you with the following benefits:

- **Avoid** capital gains taxes
- **Receive** an income tax deduction for the full amount of your gift
- **Capture** the value of your stock and end the worrying about markets ups and downs
- **Make** a meaningful charitable gift with no cash out-of-pocket

Gifting appreciated securities in place of cash is a tax-wise alternative.

**For information on gifting appreciated securities please consult your financial and tax professionals**

For more information from the Church Office please contact  
Connie Yengich at 801-328-9681 or [conniegoc@gmail.com](mailto:conniegoc@gmail.com)



## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

### YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Our Youth is doing a fundraiser for 9-12th grade students for the Granite School District that are currently homeless. The Youth have taken on this as a Christmas Fundraiser and need your help. They are trying to raise \$1,250.00 for fifty \$25.00 gift cards to give to each child.

Please support the GOYA bake sale and poinsettia sale on **Today December 10th** at Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias immediately following Divine Liturgy. If you would like to donate a \$25 gift card to Walmart or Target, send to the church office at Holy Trinity attention Denise Nikols or you can call me at 801-604-6782. Thank you!



### Annual Sunday School Christmas Program

Sunday, **December 17<sup>th</sup>**, 2017 at 5:00 pm at Holy Trinity. Dinner will be served and there will be a special surprise guest!



### GOYA Christmas Party!

Thursday, **December 21<sup>st</sup>**, 2017  
6:00-10:00 pm

HOLLADAY CITY BUILDING  
LITTLE COTTONWOOD ROOM

Featuring "DJ Niko"

White elephant gift exchange \$10 limit.

Donations needed for the Road Home

(Gloves, hats, diapers & baby wipes) Girls- bring a dessert or fruit. Boys- bring an appetizer. Dinner will be served. RSVP to Denise at 801-604-6782



### HELLENIC CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

The Annual Hellenic Cultural Association Christmas party will take place **Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00 pm at the Other Place Restaurant 469 East 300 South, cost is \$25.00 per person.

Menu Choice are:

New York Steak

Salmon Steak

Lamb Shank

Mezedakia

Come join us celebrate the Christmas season!

RSVP to George Miller 801-244-8587 or

Bill Rekouniotis 801-673-0424

### YOUNG AT HEART



The Young at Heart Christmas Luncheon will take place on **Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>** at **noon** in the Hellenic Memorial Hall. Come for some food, fellowship and BINGO. Also, there will be a special visitor from the North Pole. Desserts are welcome & appreciated.

**KALA KRISTOUYENNA! MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**

### PANAHAIKOS SOCIETY

The Panahaikos Society will have their

Christmas Luncheon on

**Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

at Cafe Trio

at **1:00 pm** 6405 So. 3000 East .

Cost \$33.00 & \$15.00 for children 12 & under.

RSVP required, deadline is Friday December 15th

to George Miller 801-244-8587 or

Bill Rekouniotis 801-673-0424





## PAN ARCADIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

7:00 pm at the Mandarin

348 East 900 North/Bountiful, UT

Family-style menu, any dietary needs accommodated.

\$25/adults; \$12.50/children 6-12; Free children 0-5

RSVP by December 9<sup>th</sup> to Karen

karenanast@gmail.com or 801-913-2414

Looking forward to getting together for the holidays!

## Baked With Love

Let's Us Do Your Holiday Baking!

Philoptochos is making, and will be selling the following:

9 x 12 Pan of Pastichio

30 pieces of Baklava

Dozen Koulouria

More details to follow when these items will be available for purchase.

**We are taking Pre-orders for Baklava!**

Call: Shelley Anderson 801-277-6651 or Nia Reganis 801-582-1454

All proceeds benefit Philoptochos Charities

### SAVE THE DATE

#### AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Presents

#### ANGELO TSAROUCHAS

The "Funny Greek" Comedian

1<sup>st</sup> time in SLC, **January 27, 2018**

Holy Trinity Memorial Building

\$70/person, Dinner & Show

To reserve seats or tables of 10:

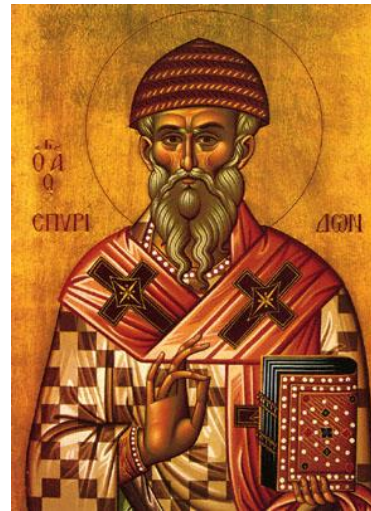
Chris Floor cfloor7456@msn.com or

Elias Pylidis elias.pylidis@gmail.com



[www.funnygreek.com](http://www.funnygreek.com)

## Saints and Feast Spyridon the Wonderworker of Trymithous



Spyridon, the God-bearing Father of the Church, the great defender of Corfu and the boast of all the Orthodox, had Cyprus as his homeland. He was simple in manner and humble of heart, and was a shepherd of sheep. When he was joined to a wife, he begat of her a daughter whom they named Irene. After his wife's departure from this life, he was appointed Bishop of Trimythos, and thus he became also a shepherd of rational sheep. When the First Ecumenical Council was assembled in Nicaea, he also was present, and by means of his most

simple words stopped the mouths of the Arians who were wise in their own conceit. By the divine grace which dwelt in him, he wrought such great wonders that he received the surname "Wonderworker." So it is that, having tended his flock piously and in a manner pleasing to God, he reposed in the Lord about the year 350, leaving to his country his sacred relics as a consolation and source of healing for the faithful. About the middle of the seventh century, because of the incursions made by the barbarians at that time, his sacred relics were taken to Constantinople, where they remained, being honoured by the emperors themselves. But before the fall of Constantinople, which took place on May 29, 1453, a certain priest named George Kalokhairetes, the parish priest of the church where the Saint's sacred relics, as well as those of Saint Theodora the Empress, were kept, took them away on account of the impending peril. Travelling by way of Serbia, he came as far as Arta in Epirus, a region in Western Greece opposite to the isle of Corfu. From there, while the misfortunes of the Christian people were increasing with every day, he passed over to Corfu about the year 1460. The relics of Saint Theodora were given to the people of Corfu; but those of Saint Spyridon remain to this day, according to the rights of inheritance, the most precious treasure of the priest's own descendants, and they continue to be a staff for the faithful in Orthodoxy, and a supernatural wonder for those that behold him; for even after the passage of 1,500 years, they have remained incorrupt, and even the flexibility of his flesh has been preserved. Truly wondrous is God in His Saints!