

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, 'Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who shall prepare your way; the voice of one crying in the wilderness: prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.' John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And there went out to him all the country of Judea, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, and had a leather girdle around his waist, and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Epistle Reading

II Timothy 4:5-8

TIMOTHY, my son, always be steady, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil your ministry. For I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

Saints & Feasts Commemorated

January 5th

The Holy Martyrs Theopemptus and Theonas, Righteous Syncretike of Alexandria, Apollinaria of Egypt.



January 6th Holy Theophany

The Feast of the Holy Theophany (Epiphany) of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ is celebrated each year on January 6. The Feast commemorates the Baptism of Christ and the divine revelation of the Holy Trinity. At the Baptism of Christ, all three Persons of the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—were made manifest. Thus, the name of the Feast is Epiphany, meaning manifestation, or Theophany, meaning manifestation of God.



January 7th Synaxis of John the Baptist

Today we celebrate the Synaxis in honour of the most sacred Forerunner, since he ministered at the Mystery of the Divine Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Greek Orthodox Church of Salt Lake City
Sunday January 5, 2013

Holy Trinity Cathedral(HT) Prophet Elias Church(PE)

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Rev. Fr. Matthew Gilbert

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Asst. Rev. Fr. Elias Koucos

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Church Services This Week

Holy Trinity/Prophet Elias-Monday, January 6th

Orthros/Divine Liturgy @ 8:30 am

Greater Blessing of the Waters

(Feast of Theophany)

Holy Trinity/Prophet Elias-Tuesday, January 7th

Orthros/Divine Liturgy @ 8:30 am

Synaxis of Saint John the Baptist

Holy Trinity-Wednesday, January 8th

10:00 am

Akathist to Saint John the Baptist

Memorials

Sunday 1/12/14

Prophet Elias

Lanny (Leon) Davis

2 year

George Vatsis

58 year

Katherine Vatsis

17 year

Sunday 1/19/14

Holy Trinity

Dalene Bavelas

40 day

Jim Bavelas

3 year

Prayer List

George, Sharissa, Madeline, Margaret

Information

Parish Council meeting will be on Monday January 6, 2014 @ 6:30 pm at Holy Trinity.

Holy Trinity Bible Study will resume on Tuesday January 14, 2014 in the Little America Lounge at 10:30am.

Prophet Elias Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00 pm.

2014 Ecclesiastical Calendars are available to pick up in the Narthex if you did not get one mailed.

Orthodox Calendar is now available on our website at gocslc.org, under the parish news tab.



ATTENTION: Minos, Daughters of Minos and Minotavros members: Beginning in January 2014 we will be holding regular monthly working sessions in preparation for the 2015 Pancretan convention. We will have a set agenda with specific topics for each meeting that everyone is welcome to attend. The first working session will be **Sunday, January 5th** from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Cottonwood Country Club located at 1780 East Lakewood Drive (approx. 5600 South). January topics: Transportation and the Grand Banquet. February topics: Registration and the website.



Saint Sophia's registration starts January 6th for pre-school and grades 1-5. Also being offered is a pre-k 3 class for those students who are not 3 yet, but ready for school. Registration forms and more information can be found at gocslc.org, or call Saint Sophia at 801-424-1297.



Saint Sophia School's Mommy & Me Program will be starting in January of 2014. This is an interactive program for mothers and newborns-2.11 yrs. You can pay to attend all classes for \$100 or drop-in for \$15 per class, 9:30-10:15am. **Registration forms are due January 6, 2014.** Please go to the church website www.gocslc.org to see what we will be doing for each session. You can call or email Judy Haws to sign up or for further information at 801-424-1297 or judy.haws@saintsophiaschool.org.



Young at heart senior luncheon: KALH XRONIA 2014!! The Young at Heart Luncheon will take place on **Thursday, January 9th** at noon at the Hellenic Memorial Hall. Our menu will be: roast leg of lamb, manestra, vegetable, clam chowder, salad, roll, wine & let's not forget dessert! Plus the ever popular BINGO! If you'd like, bring a dessert for the New Year! We hope to see all of you there.



The new season of **Dionysios Dance Group** is here! Dancers must be members of the Greek Orthodox Church, 18 years of age, and have graduated high school. Our first practice (which is for first-year dancers only) will be held on **Tuesday, January 14, 2014** at 6:30pm at Prophet Elias. The deadline for registration will be **Sunday, February 09, 2014.** For more information, please contact: Dimitri Cayias, Pres. at 801-824-1043 (cell) or



Goya basketball tournament will be **January 17-20th** in Dallas, TX. For registration, hotel & event information go to <http://youth.denver.goarch.org>. For questions contact Father Elias at 801-556-4640 or freliask@yahoo.com. **See website for registration information.**



2014 GOYA coaches & practice schedules can be found on the church website, www.gocslc.com.

Holy Trinity Philoptochos
Vasilopita Sunday – Sunday, January 12th. Please bring your Vasilopitas to the Memorial Building before Church that day. Along with the Vasilopitas, we will be selling Loukoumades. Proceeds collected will be sent to St Basils Academy. Please come and support this wonderful charity.

Holy Trinity Philoptochos meeting– Tuesday, January 14th 6:30 pm at Holy Trinity.

Propet Elias Philoptochos
Vasilopita Sunday–Please join us for lunch and plan to buy a vasilopita on **January 12th** at Prophet Elias immediately following Liturgy. All proceeds go to support St. Basil's academy.

Next Philoptochos meeting will be on **January 14th** at 7:00 pm in the Prophet Elias board room.