

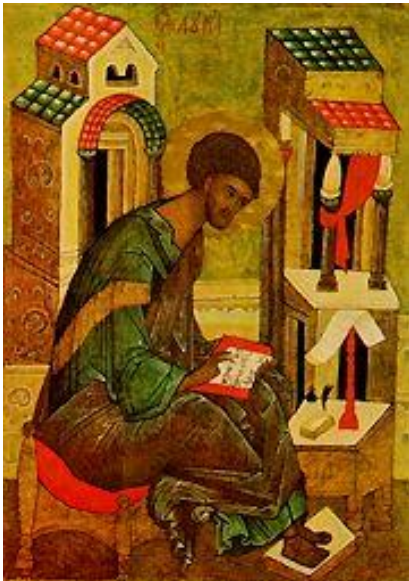
Epistle Reading



Timothy 3:10-15

TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading



Luke 18:10-14

The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."



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Sunday February 9, 2014

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Assistant Reverend Father Dn. Anatoli Kireiev

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If you need to reach clergy, contact them at the phone numbers above.

Church Services

Holy Trinity/Prophet Elias- Sunday, February 9th 8:30/9:30 am
Orthros/Divine Liturgy

Holy Trinity/Prophet Elias- Monday, February 10th 8:30/9:30 am
Orthros/Divine Liturgy- Feast of Saint Haralambos

Prophet Elias- Wednesday February 12th 6:30 pm
Paraklesis Service

Memorials

Sunday 2/9/14
Athenia Angelos

40 day

Holy Trinity

Announcements

Youth Ministry Week is February 9th-15th

On **Tuesday, February 11th** Holy Trinity Bible Study will be at the home of RaJean Higginson (801-865-4753) at 10:30 am.

Godparent Day February 16th at Prophet Elias.

On Sunday, February 9, 2014 we celebrate:

Leavetaking of the Presentation of Our Lord and Savior in the Temple
Nicephoros the Martyr of Antioch
Markellos, Philagrios, & Pankratios the Hieromartyrs

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins Today



The Pharisees were an ancient and outstanding sect among the Jews known for their diligent observance of the outward matters of the Law. Although, according to the word of our Lord, they "did all their works to be seen of men" (Matt. 23:5), and were hypocrites (ibid. 23: 13, 14, 15, etc.), because of the apparent holiness of their lives they were thought by all to be righteous, and separate from others, which is what the name Pharisee means. On the other hand, Publicans, collectors of the royal taxes, committed many injustices and extortions for filthy lucre's sake, and all held them to be

sinners and unjust. It was therefore according to common opinion that the Lord Jesus in His parable signified a virtuous person by a Pharisee, and a sinner by a Publican, to teach His disciples the harm of pride and the profit of humble-mindedness. Since the chief weapon for virtue is humility, and the greatest hindrance to it is pride, the divine Fathers have set these three weeks before the Forty-day Fast as a preparation for the spiritual struggles of virtue. This present week they have called Harbinger, since it declares that the Fast is approaching; and they set humility as the foundation for all our spiritual labors by appointing that the parable of the Publican and the Pharisee be read today, even before the Fast begins, to teach, through the vaunting of the Pharisee, that the foul smoke of self-esteem and the stench of boasting drives away the grace of the Spirit, strips man of all his virtue, and casts him into the pits of Hades; and, through the repentance and contrite prayer of the Publican, that humility confers upon the sinner forgiveness of all his wicked deeds and raises him up to the greatest heights.

ATTENTION: Minos, Daughters of Minos and Minotavros members: The monthly working sessions in preparation for the 2015 Pancretan Convention has begun. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings. They are held each month from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the Cottonwood Country Club located at 1780 East Lakewood Drive (west of Prophet Elias). We will have a set agenda with specific topics for each meeting. The next two meetings are scheduled for **February 9th** - Registration, Website and Marketing and **March 2nd** - Cretan Night, Pastries and Appetizers. See you there!

Daughters of Minos

On **February 16th** at 4pm, the **Daughters of Minos** will host our annual member's appreciation party at Holy Trinity. This year's theme: "Travel the world with wine and cheese" so come enjoy a fun "trip" with all your Cretan friends!! New members are more than welcome to participate. During our meeting we will propose two very important bylaw amendments, so we will appreciate all our members' participation and input on this item. Voting will take place during our March meeting.

If you have children from 1st-3rd Grade and you want them to learn how to Cretan dance and perform, this is your opportunity. **Registration for KriKri opens on February 16th and closes on March 16th** during our meetings. NO registration will be accepted after March. Remember mothers or yiyas will have to attend the meetings in order for their children to be eligible to dance and perform. For any questions please call Staci Mihalopoulos at 801-580-0119 or stacigeorge@hotmail.com. All meetings take place at 4 pm and KriKri practices during all of them:

This year we need candidates for a new Executive Committee for the years 2015-2017. If you are interested in running or you would like to nominate someone for a President, Vice-President, Secretary or a Treasurer, please contact Election committee members, Ori Kambouris @801-808-6542 or Christie Zervos Tatum @ 801-944-9163, to give you the details of eligibility. If you have a Facebook account Like us on Facebook under "Daughters of Minos" so you can stay connected with us.

Daughters of Minos Yearly Meeting- February 16th at Holy Trinity.

HELLENIC CUISINE ACADEMY

Sunday, March 2, 2014 3pm @ Tony Caputos

Cheese Pairing and Wine with Matthew Caputo & Andrianna Pacchelli
Tips on buying cheese & wines at Caputo Market

Sunday, April 6, 2014 4pm at Holy Trinity Hellenic Memorial Building

Prime Rib & Many Greek Delicacies

Chef: Jim Fuskandrakis from Jim's Family Restaurant

Please call Vickie Peters at [801-262-3233](tel:801-262-3233) to reserve your spot. Each class is \$35.

Holy Trinity Philoptochos

President: Connie Yengich



Please join us **Sunday, February 9th** for the **"Share The Love Breakfast"** honoring St Sophia School. Philoptochos will host a light breakfast after church services. All donations collected will go to benefit St Sophia.

Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, February 12th 6:30pm at Holy Trinity. We will be making sandwiches for the Homeless and Teen shelters.

Prophet Elias Philoptochos

President: Kathy Shand

Annual Membership Tea

You are cordially invited to our **Annual Membership tea**. Bring a friend for a fun afternoon! **Sunday, February 16th 2-4pm**. The home of Argie Priskos 7624 S Hilden Court Cottonwood Heights (1330 East off of Creek Road). Philoptochos is supported by the generosity of our members and work we do to raise funds for the causes we support.

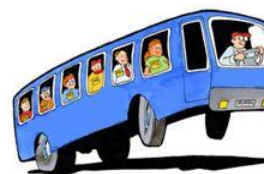
Our annual membership supports the National Philoptochos with \$17 and our Metropolis chapter with \$10. Any monies beyond that go to support your local chapter.



Lamb Hope Joy Valentine's party! **Wednesday, February 12th 6-7pm**. "Love one another as I have loved you." Enjoy treats and making valentines. Bring a friend! RSVP please to Heather Saltas [801-674-8731](tel:801-674-8731) or Father Elias [801-556-4640](tel:801-556-4640).



Young at Heart Valentine Luncheon Thursday, February 13th at the Hellenic Memorial Hall at Noon. Our menu will be roast chicken, pilafi, vegetable, soup & salad. Happy Valentine's Day!



Young at Heart Headed out West Saturday, February 15th we will be going to Wendover, Nevada. We will leave on a luxury bus from Prophet Elias at 8:30 am and from the Memorial Hall at 9:00 am. Cost is \$10 (paid in advance), you get \$5 back plus an all you can eat buffet. Please RSVP with Angie Kontgis at 801-359-0961 or Bill Kandas at 801-272-1906.



The Annual Panahaikos Bake Sale will take place at Prophet Elias Church and Holy Trinity Cathedral on **Sunday, February 16th** immediately following Divine Liturgy.



GOYA's Annual Fundraiser

The Apokreas Celebration will be held **Saturday, February 22nd** at Prophet Elias. Tickets will be sold in the 9th and the 16th at both churches. Contact Pam at 801-273-1191. \$15 for Adults, \$10 for Children under 12.



Saint Sophia School

From now until March 31, an incredibly generous donor will match every financial gift made to Saint Sophia dollar-for-dollar (up to \$25,000)! Your gift will help with:

*scholarships *expanding programs *upgrading *equipment.

Saint Sophia is **YOUR** community's school. It is the **only** school that offers Orthodox values and Greek culture. Now is **YOUR** chance to make a donation that will go even further. Please give today. To donate -send checks to Saint Sophia Hellenic Orthodox School, 5341 South Highland Drive SLC, UT 84117. For more information, please call 801-424-1297.



The **Elementary festival** is **February 23rd** at Holy Trinity. We have moved the **Junior and Senior Festival to February 23rd** at both churches because of some scheduling conflicts. For the Junior and Senior Festivals, please contact Barbara Hillas at Prophet Elias and Christina Athas or Mary Royal at Holy Trinity with any questions.

Pan-Arcadian Federation's Annual Makaronada!

Everyone is invited to join the community on Meatfare **Sunday, February 23rd** following Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity in the carpeted area. Price:\$10 adults, \$7 kids. All proceeds raised go into our community.

Holy Trinity Cathedral Choir and Holy Trinity Philoptochos Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon "Giving Is Always In Style" Saturday, March 29th at the Hellenic Memorial Building. Fashion show presented by Bill and Sharon Loya with a personal appearance by designer Ryan Roberts. Proceeds with benefit The Malileh Free Clinic, The Road Home and Best Friends Animal Society. For reservations call Cyndia Cayias 801.231.8505 or Maria Oneida Hardwick 801.580.6215; please leave a message for a return call.



Community Information

"Sweets for the sweet!" Daughter's of Penelope Bakery and Sweet Shoppe will be having their annual **"Valentine's Day Bake Sale"** today (**Sunday, February 9th**) during coffee hour. Please support our local chapter in their fundraising efforts!



Maintenance Updates

PE The walk in cooler is now fixed.

PE Small kitchen repair scheduled to begin February 24th.

PE We are working on the new fountain design for the memorial garden and an installation timeline in March. We have a donor in place. God bless you!

PE Roof leaks repaired. HT roof leaks still pending.

New water fountains for both churches have been approved. Thank you to the 2 donors who stepped forward to provide this for everyone.

We will be posting a list of flower donation opportunities during the Lenten season. Watch for this in the next bulletin and on our website.



New and Updated Church Directory Coming Soon!!!

Watch for Details



Jr. & Sr. GOYA invites you to attend their 10th annual community

Apokreas Party!!!

Saturday, February 22nd



Social Hour 6:30 pm

Dinner 7:30 pm

Prophet Elias Large Gym

Dinner Provided by Olympus Burgers

Music by DJ V

\$15 Adults

\$10 Children 12 & under

At the door \$20 Adults \$15 Children 12 & under

Any questions, please contact Pam Zoumadakis 801-273-1191