

### Epistle Reading



### Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship

in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

### Gospel Reading



### Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty

and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."



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**Sunday February 23, 2014**

### Holy Trinity Cathedral

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### Prophet Elias Church

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Reverend Father Matthew Gilbert

801-556-1139

Reverend Father George Politis (retired)

Assistant Reverend Father Elias Koucos

801-556-4640

Assistant Reverend Father Dn. Anatoli Kireiev

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

**Sunday Service Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:30/9:30 am at both churches.**

### Church Services

**Prophet Elias –Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

Sacrament of Holy Unction

**Holy Trinity/Prophet Elias-Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30/9:30 am**

**Orthros/Divine Liturgy- Saturday of the Souls**

**Parish Council Meeting at Prophet Elias February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the downstairs board room.**

**Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> Holy Trinity Bible Study** will be at the home of Peter and Mary Yannias (4755 Wander Lane, Holladay) at 10:30 am.

**PE Bible Study Tuesdays at 7 pm.**

**Cheesefare- February 25- March 1.**

**On Sunday, February 23, 2014 we celebrate:**

Polycarp the Holy Martyr & Bishop of Smyrna  
Proterios, Archbishop of Alexandria  
Gorgonia the Righteous, sister of Gregory the Theologian  
Damian the New Martyr of Mount Athos

**Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)**



The foregoing two parables -- especially that of the Prodigal Son -- have presented to us God's extreme goodness and love for man. But lest certain persons, putting their confidence in this alone, live carelessly, squandering upon sin the time given them to work out their salvation, and death suddenly snatch them away, the most divine Fathers have appointed this day's feast commemorating Christ's impartial Second Coming, through which we

bring to mind that God is not only the Friend of man, but also the most righteous Judge, Who recompenses to each according to his deeds. It is the aim of the holy Fathers, through bringing to mind that fearful day, to rouse us from the slumber of carelessness unto the work of virtue, and to move us to love and compassion for our brethren. Besides this, even as on the coming Sunday of Cheese-fare we commemorate Adam's exile from the Paradise of delight -- which exile is the beginning of life as we know it now -- it is clear that today's is reckoned the last of all feasts, because on the last day of judgment, truly, everything of this world will come to an end.

**The William D. Cocorinis Scholarship**



This \$1,000 scholarship is available to University of Utah students in good standing with an academic emphasis in Modern or Ancient Greek Language, History or Culture. Preference will be given first, to students of merit who are engaged in the study of Modern Greek and second, to students of merit who are otherwise engaged in Hellenic Studies. Application deadline: Monday, March 17, 2014. Information and application forms can be found at: <http://languages.utah.edu/scholarships.php>.

**An all male chorus is being formed at Prophet Elias**



Men, ages 16 to 100 are invited to join the all male chorus being formed here in our Greek Orthodox Community. We will learn to sing the music of our liturgy, other church hymns, Greek folk songs/ballads and more. It will be great fun, a great experience and very instructive for all who join us. For more details please call. Denny Floor at (801) 661-8881.

**HELLENIC CUISINE ACADEMY**

**Sunday, March 2, 2014 3:00pm @ Tony Caputos**

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

**Sunday, April 6, 2014 4:00pm @ Holy Trinity**

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.

## ATTENTION:

### Minos, Daughters of Minos and Minotavros members

The working meeting sessions in preparation for the 2015 Pancretan Convention is held each month from 2-4 pm at the Cottonwood Country Club located at 1780 East Lakewood Drive (west of Prophet Elias). There is a set agenda with specific topics. Below is the schedule for the next three months. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings. Hope to see you there. **Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Cretan Night and Pastries/Appetizers, **Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>** - Youth Events, Youth Business and Security, **Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>** - Picnic and Golf.

## Daughters of Minos

If you have children from 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and you want them to learn how to Cretan dance and perform, this is your opportunity. **Registration for KriKri opens on February 16<sup>th</sup> and closes on March 16<sup>th</sup>** during our meetings. NO registration will be accepted after March. Remember mothers or yiayias 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](mailto:stacigeorge@hotmail.com). All meetings take place at 4 pm and KriKri practices during all of them.

## Minotavros News!

Spring dance practice will be starting **March 2<sup>nd</sup>** for little, middle and adult groups. Time and place to be determined. We are NOT accepting new registrations. Also, congratulations to the new board for 2014-2016! President: Mary Papadakis, 1st VP: Yanni Sifantonakis, 2nd VP: Chris Metos, Treasurer: Stauss Paulos, Secretary: Eleni Saltas. If any questions about dance contact Cassi Georgelas 801-608-8822 or Mary Papadakis 801-864-5270.

## Holy Trinity Philoptochos

President: Connie Yengich



We will be making koulouria for Easter, yes Easter! On **Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** starting at 9:00 am. If you can come and assist we would love to see you and your hands!

### Annual Membership Tea

**Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the home of Shauna & Vasilios Priskos: 5253 S. Cottonwood Lane. Come enjoy an afternoon with old friends and meet some new ones. Women of all ages invited! Philoptochos is the Philanthropic arm of the Church. We have a lot of great things coming up this year! Come see how you can get involved. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions call: Shelley Anderson: [801-277-6651](tel:801-277-6651) or email [shelley.jordan@comcast.net](mailto:shelley.jordan@comcast.net).

**LENTEN RETREAT 2014** – Hosted by Holy Trinity Philoptochos **Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** 10:30am – 2:00pm Holy Trinity Memorial Building. The Holy Trinity Philoptochos is very pleased and honored to have Fr. Makarios Mannos as our guest speaker for this year's Lenten Retreat. The topics Fr. Makarios will be speaking on will be: "Love in All the Right Places" and "Orthodox Christian from a Mind Set or, Point of View". A light breakfast will be served at 10:30am. Philoptochos will provide a Lenten main dish, although we ask that you please bring your favorite Lenten dish or dessert to share for lunch.

**Holy Trinity Cathedral Choir and Holy Trinity Philoptochos Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon "Giving Is Always In Style" Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** 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](tel:801-231-8505) or Maria Oneida Hardwick [801-580-6215](tel:801-580-6215), please leave a message for a return call.

## Prophet Elias Philoptochos

President: Kathy Shand

We enjoyed seeing all of the old and new members at our membership tea, thank you for coming!

# Today's Events:



The Elementary festival is Today, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at Holy Trinity. We have moved the Junior and Senior Festival to February 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Today Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> following Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity in the carpeted area. Price: \$10 adults, \$7 kids. All proceeds raised go into our community.



The Hellenic Cultural Association will attend the famed exhibit **DEAD SEA SCROLLS**. All are invited to attend. Today Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00. Meet at Leonardo Museum in lobby to learn and socialize about items that made history! Only seen in ten museums nationwide. RSVP Staci Makris-Souvall [801-278-3228](tel:801-278-3228). Limited discount tickets, call (8-10 pm) before February 18, 2014.

Join Jr. and Sr. GOYA for an afternoon of fun and relaxation!



Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> Hot Mineral Springs at Crystal Springs.

\*Meet the bus at Holy Trinity, 2:00pm

\*Prices include the bus!

\*Swim/soak for two hours

\*Return, stopping one hour for a light "on your own" dinner

\*Back to Holy Trinity at 7:00

Bring a swimsuit, towel, and water bottle. Bag, robe, and lock are optional. \$15 per person (\$20 if you want the water slide). Remember, BUS RIDE INCLUDED!! Please make your reservation by emailing William Pezely at [wpezely@gmail.com](mailto:wpezely@gmail.com) or call 801-466-9187. Bring Yiayia and Papou, Mom and Dad, Nouna and Nouno!

## Young at Heart

Young at Heart monthly luncheon on Thursday March 13<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Hellenic Memorial Hall. Our menu will be spaghetti and shrimp, vegetable, soup & salad. Bring a dessert if you like and we hope to see you there. KALH TESSARAKOSTH.



### Operations Updates

PE Small kitchen repair scheduled to begin February 24<sup>th</sup>.

HT roof leaks have been repaired.

New directory has been delayed. We are shooting for March 2 to get your information. Forms will be available on the web site soon. We are also planning a printed version available after Easter.