

Sunday, May 11

Epistle Reading

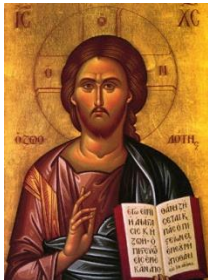
Acts 9:32-42



IN THOSE DAYS, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 5:1-15



At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?"

The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.



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Xristos Anesti / Christ is Risen

Sunday of the Paralytic



If you need to reach clergy, you can reach them at the numbers listed below:

Reverend Father Michael Kouremetis 801-277-2693
Reverend Father Matthew Gilbert 801-556-1139
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Assistant Reverend Father Elias Koucos 801-556-4640
Reverend Dn. Anatoli Kireiev

Holy Trinity Cathedral 279 S 300 W SLC, UT 84101 (801) 328-9681
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Memorials

May 11th		
Pete Chris Karpakis	5 Year	Prophet Elias
May 18th		
Toros Megerdichian	5 Year	Holy Trinity
June 1st		
Father Constantine Palassis	5 Year	Prophet Elias
Presbyteria Panagiota	17 Year	Prophet Elias
Andreas Venizelos	14 Year	Prophet Elias
Diamond Venizelos	19 Year	Prophet Elias
(The family of Father Palassis will host the coffee hour)		

Prayer List

Jessica, Rosealie, Julie, Margaret, Charissa, George, Madeline, Fred, Preston, Christian, Georgette

Sunday Services

May 11 8:30 am/ 9:30 am
HT/PE Orthros/Divine Liturgy

Weekday Services

May 14 8:30 am/ 9:30 am
HT/PE Orthros/Divine Liturgy (Mid-Pentecost)

Holy Trinity Bible study Tuesday in the sitting area of the Lobby of Little America Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

The last Prophet Elias Bible study will be May 20th until we begin again in September.



Job Position Available

Now hiring an Office Administrator for 25-40 hours per week. Computer and interpersonal skills a must. Job description posted on the website at gocslc.org. All inquiries including a cover letter and a resume should be sent to orthodoxy3@gmail.com. Interviews to start May 12. No phone calls please.

ATTENTION: Minos, Daughters of Minos and Minotavros members: The planning meeting for the 2015 Pancretan Convention is moving right along. Thank you to all who have attended and provided us with great suggestions and feedback. We will not hold a May session due to the PAA Board Meeting here in Salt Lake. We will resume again in June. Below is the current schedule. Both meetings will take place from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the Prophet Elias Boardroom. Hope to see you there. **June 1st** - Axia Night, Daughters of Minos Lunch, Children Committee. **June 15th** (Father's Day) - Welcome Night, Farewell Night and Late Night.

The annual Panahaikos Birthday Luncheon will be held on Sunday, **June 1st** at 12:30 pm at the Olive Garden at 2272 South 1300 East. We will be ordering from the menu. Please RSVP with George Miller 801-244-8587 or Bill Rekouniotis 801-673-0424 before Friday May 30th. Happy Birthday Panahaikos!! We hope to see you there.



Check out what is new on our website. Gocslc.org The church calendar now can be accessed via the Parish News Tab. Also if you are in the directory, you can access the PDF file. The password is gotochurch.

Church Directory Update



Send us your directory information in an email with a family picture. You can get the form on our website at gocslc.org to use as a template if needed. Our email is orthodoxy3@gmail.com For those who do not have internet access, you can come to the office and we will be happy to take a picture of you to add to the directory. We are also planning a printed directory that will be ready this summer.



2014 Greek Orthodox Sports League Basketball Camp

The GSL staff is looking forward to another exciting year for our annual Sports League Basketball Camp. Our camp is designed to provide players with outstanding instruction, teamwork, sportsmanship and fun. We hope that you will join us this summer. **Volunteers Needed:** GSL is looking for volunteers to help with our youth basketball camp that will be held **June 9th-12th, 2014**. Two shifts daily, 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm. Must be 14 years of age or older. If interested, please contact Gerard Gallegos @ 801-647-2829 or 801-484-5470.

Camp Details:

June 9th – 12th, 2014

AM Session (boys and girls 3-6th grade) 9:00am-12:00pm

PM Session (boys and girls 7-12th grade) 1:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church

Cost: \$70. Registration forms are available at both churches.

Please contact Gerard Gallegos @ 801-647-2829 for more information.

Donors are available to provide financial assistance to those in need and would like their child to attend. You may confidentially contact George Kournianos at 801-577-5599 or Gerard Gallegos at the number above. Additional donors are welcome and appreciated as well.



“OPA” Camp

Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church

June 16 – 20 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Ages pre-school – 14. Cost is \$90.

Come and join us for another fun filled week at OPA CAMP:

Dance, Music, Food, Culture, (Arts & Crafts), Games and Sports!

Reserve your spot by mailing your completed enrollment form (can be found at gocslc.org) along with your check to: 2440 Scenic Dr. SLC, UT 84109 (make checks payable to OPA CAMP). Registration deadline: June 10th. Cost \$110 after that. Space is limited! **Volunteers needed. Scholarships available.**

Please contact Nitsa @ 801-463-2766 or 801-209-7402.

On Sunday, May 11, 2014 we celebrate

Methodius & Cyril, Equal-to-the Apostles Illuminators of the Slavs

Renewal of Constantinople

Hieromartyr Mocius

Theopemptos the Martyr & his Companions

Dioscoros the New Martyr



Sunday of the Paralytic

Close to the Sheep's in Jerusalem, there was a pool, which was called the Sheep's Pool. It had round about it five porches, that is, five sets of pillars supporting a domed roof. Under this roof there lay very many sick people with various maladies, awaiting the moving of the water. The first to step in after the troubling of the water was healed immediately of whatever malady he had.

It was there that the paralytic of today's Gospel was lying, tormented by his infirmity of thirty-eight years. When Christ beheld him, He asked him, "Wilt thou be made whole?" And he answered with a quiet and meek voice, "Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool." The Lord said unto him, "Rise, take up thy bed, and walk." And straightaway the man was made whole and took up his bed. Walking in the presence of all, he departed rejoicing to his own house. According to the expounders of the Gospels, the Lord Jesus healed this paralytic during the days of the Passover, when He had gone to Jerusalem for the Feast, and dwelt there teaching and working miracles. According to Saint John the Evangelist, this miracle took place on the Sabbath.



2014 Living Traditions FESTIVAL

A Celebration of Salt Lake's Folk and Ethnic Arts takes place May 16-18 on Washington Square, 450 S. 200 East. The **Dionysios Dancers will perform on Friday, May 16, at 8:00 pm** and the **Senior GOYA Dancers will perform on Sunday, May 18 at 1:00 pm** followed by the Chris Dokos Band playing Greek dance music at 2:00 for open participant dancing! Admission is free.

The Hellenic Cultural Association (HCA) is pleased to announce the



2014 Axios and Axia awards will be presented to Alex Pattakos Ph.D., and Elaine Dundon MBA. Alex and Elaine are the co authors of "The OPA Way" and founders of "The OPA Institute" in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The OPA Way is a new paradigm for finding joy and meaning in everyday life inspired by Greek

philosophy and culture. "The OPA Way" has been featured nationally and internationally in multiple media outlets.

Alex and Elaine are world renowned TED lecturers and will be visiting our community introducing the OPA way. The HCA will host **a free brunch** following church services at Holy Trinity on **May 18**.

After receiving the Axios awards, Alex and Elaine will provide an **inspiring lecture** open to the public and our church community.

Please come and join us for this unique opportunity that is bound to provide joy and meaning to our lives. It is an honor to have Alex and Elaine visit our community.

PAA NATIONAL BOARD MEETING WEEKEND IN SALT LAKE MAY 16-18, 2014

Join us for the Pancretan Association of America National Board Meeting weekend, hosted by Minos, Daughters of Minos, and the District 5 Officers. The Weekend will feature musicians from Crete - George Pantermakis, Hari Pantermakis & Stelio Oikonomakis.

FRIDAY, May 16: 6:30 pm **WELCOME NIGHT** (Infinity Event Center - 26 East 600 South) -cocktails, dinner and dancing - \$15.

SATURDAY, May 17: HOROESPIRITHA at the Hellenic Cultural Center; 6:00 pm cocktail hour, 7:00 pm Dinner. Dancing and performances, keynote by Dr. Alex Pattakos. \$50 for adults (\$45 local pre-sale), \$20 Youth 6-15, kids 5 and under free - reserved seating available for pre-sale of whole tables. For tickets or to reserve a table, contact George Liodakis at [801-597-6204](tel:801-597-6204), Artemis Vamianakis Lavelle at [801-541-8163](tel:801-541-8163) or Mary Papadakis at [801-864-5270](tel:801-864-5270). The whole community is invited!

SUNDAY, May 18: 9:30 am **DIVINE LITURGY** followed by **A MEMORIAL WREATH LAYING CEREMONY** (Holy Trinity) and **FAREWELL BRUNCH** sponsored by the Hellenic Cultural Association - presenting the Axio Award to Dr. Alex Pattakos, PhD, and the Axia Award to Elaine Dundon, PhD, creators of the OPA Way Philosophy & Institute. For tickets, reservations and more information contact George Liodakis - [801-597-6204](tel:801-597-6204) or Artemis Vamianakis Lavelle - artemis.v@msn.com

Holy Trinity Philoptochos

Please mark your calendars for our next meeting, **June 4th**, at 6:30 pm.

Attention all church and para-church organizations.

The church office is compiling an up to date and current list of all organizations and their current officers for our web-site. Please send your information to orthodoxy3@gmail.com. Thank you.

OUT WEST

Young at Heart Out West trip on Thursday, May 15th. Leave Prophet Elias at 8:30 am, leave Memorial Hall at 9:00 am. Cost is \$10 (paid in advance), get back the usual \$5 cash & an all you can eat, and I mean all you can eat BUFFET. RSVP with Angelina Kontgis 801-359-0961 or Bill Kandas 801-272-1906. Come have some fun, you're not going to take it with you.

1st Annual GOYA at the foot of Mount Olympus Car Show!



A Youth Fundraiser to help Youth attend Camps and Retreats **Saturday, May 31, 2014** 9:00am to 3:00pm on the grounds of Prophet Elias. Cars – Trucks – Motorcycles – T-shirts – Food – Prizes – Fun Galore – Entertainment. Come out and support our youth. If you have a vehicle you would like to enter please call Hugh Coltharp at [801-557-9485](tel:801-557-9485). For questions please call Fr. Elias [801-556-4640](tel:801-556-4640).



Q. Noah sent out 2 different kinds of birds from the Ark. What were they?

Q. After the flood, what sign did God give Noah that He would not destroy the earth with a flood again?

Q. What river was Jesus baptized in?

*Your presence is requested at the
Jenny Pappas Skedros Memorial
TENTH ANNUAL*

*A Taste of
Greece*

Celebrating Pentecost Sunday and Holy Trinity Cathedral Feastday
June 8, 2014
6:00 pm

Adults: \$40
Children 12 & under: \$10
Children under 5: Free

Tickets are available at both churches after Sunday service.

Prophet Elias Philoptochos **FOOD FAIR**



BE GREEK WITH US
Saturday MAY 17, 2014
11:00 – 8:00 PM

Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church
5335 S. Highland Drive
Traditional Food-Pastries-Music-Dancing

All plates are \$10 and include:

Rice, salad, water, bread and choice of Meatballs, Lamb, or ¼ chicken.

Greek Pastries

*Baklava *Kourambiethes * Koulourakia *Ekmek *Diples.

Additional Booths:

Greek items such as icons and religious books

Entertainment:

*Greek Dance Groups at 1:00 and 4:00 *
* Raffle *

Church Tours at 2:00 and 5:00 by Fr. Michael

Fr. Michael Kouremetis's Last Liturgy at Prophet Elias



Fr. Michael has been informed that Sunday, May 18 will be his last Liturgy at Prophet Elias. Philoptochos is inviting all parishioners to share their love and respect for our Proistamenos by attending a Reception to honor both Fr. Michael and Presvytera Cyndy.

This reception will be held in the large gym at Prophet Elias immediately following Liturgy on Sunday, May 18. To present a gift to our Proistamenos, Philoptochos will be collecting donations for which you will receive a receipt for your monetary contribution. If you would like to participate in this gift please send your donation to Philoptochos of Prophet Elias, 5335 South Highland Dr., Holladay, UT 84117.

Let us join together to thank Fr. Michael for his guidance and love and for being such an important part of our lives for the past twelve years.



Prophet Elias Church