

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.

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.

NEW eBlast Procedures

We want to thank everyone for your feedback regarding the numerous eblast lately. From this point forward we will combine all eblast information on one send. This will be sent **Wednesday afternoons**. So you must have your eblast in to us by **12 noon Wednesday** for it to go out. Also eblast will be confined to current events only. We will not be sending them out multiple times including weeks and months ahead of the event. The bulletin (in a condensed version) will continue as it has in the past. Questions should be directed to George at orthodoxy3@gmail.com



Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake
www.gocslc.org; Orthodoxy3@gmail.com

Sunday May 18, 2014
Xristos Anesti / Christ is Risen

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman



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
Reverend Father George Politis (retired)
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
Prophet Elias Church 5335 Highland Drive Holladay, UT 84117 (801) 277-2693

Memorials

May 18th

Toros Megerdichian

5 Year

Holy Trinity

May 25th

Katherine Webb

5 Year

Holy Trinity

June 1st

Father Constantine Palassis

5 Year

Prophet Elias

Presbytera 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

Holy Trinity & Prophet Elias Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:30/9:30 am

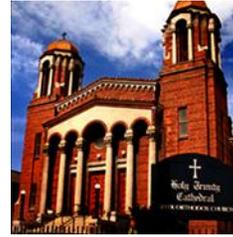
Weekday Services

May 21st Holy Trinity & Prophet Elias

Saints Constantine & Helen Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:30/9:30 am

Holy Trinity Bible study will be at Little America lobby lounge on Tuesday, May 20 at 10:30 am. On **Tuesday, May 27** we will not have the Bible study but will resume the following week at Little America.

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



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.



The Stewardship Committee is looking for people who are willing to volunteer their time and skills to help with our stewardship ministry. No previous experience is necessary, just a willingness to roll up your sleeves and get involved in this important church ministry. If you want to help please contact George at the church office at [801-328-9681](tel:801-328-9681) or by email at kournianos@gmail.com.



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. 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.

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 18, 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



Epistle Reading Acts 11:19-30

IN THOSE DAYS, those apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea, and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Important Messages from Father Matthew:

Father Matthew has received the blessing and permission from His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah to revive the tradition of worshipping ALL TOGETHER for our PARISH FEASTDAYS. Thus, for the Feastday of Holy Trinity on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, there will be NO Divine Liturgy at Prophet Elias so that all parish faithful can attend services at Holy Trinity. Likewise, for the Feastday of Prophet Elias on Sunday, July 20, there will be No Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity so that we may worship together at Prophet Elias. All families are encouraged to attend, to support, and to celebrate our parish feastdays—first, by attending the Divine Liturgy in the morning, and later, by participating in the joyous festivities.

PENTECOST HOLY TRINITY FEASTDAY

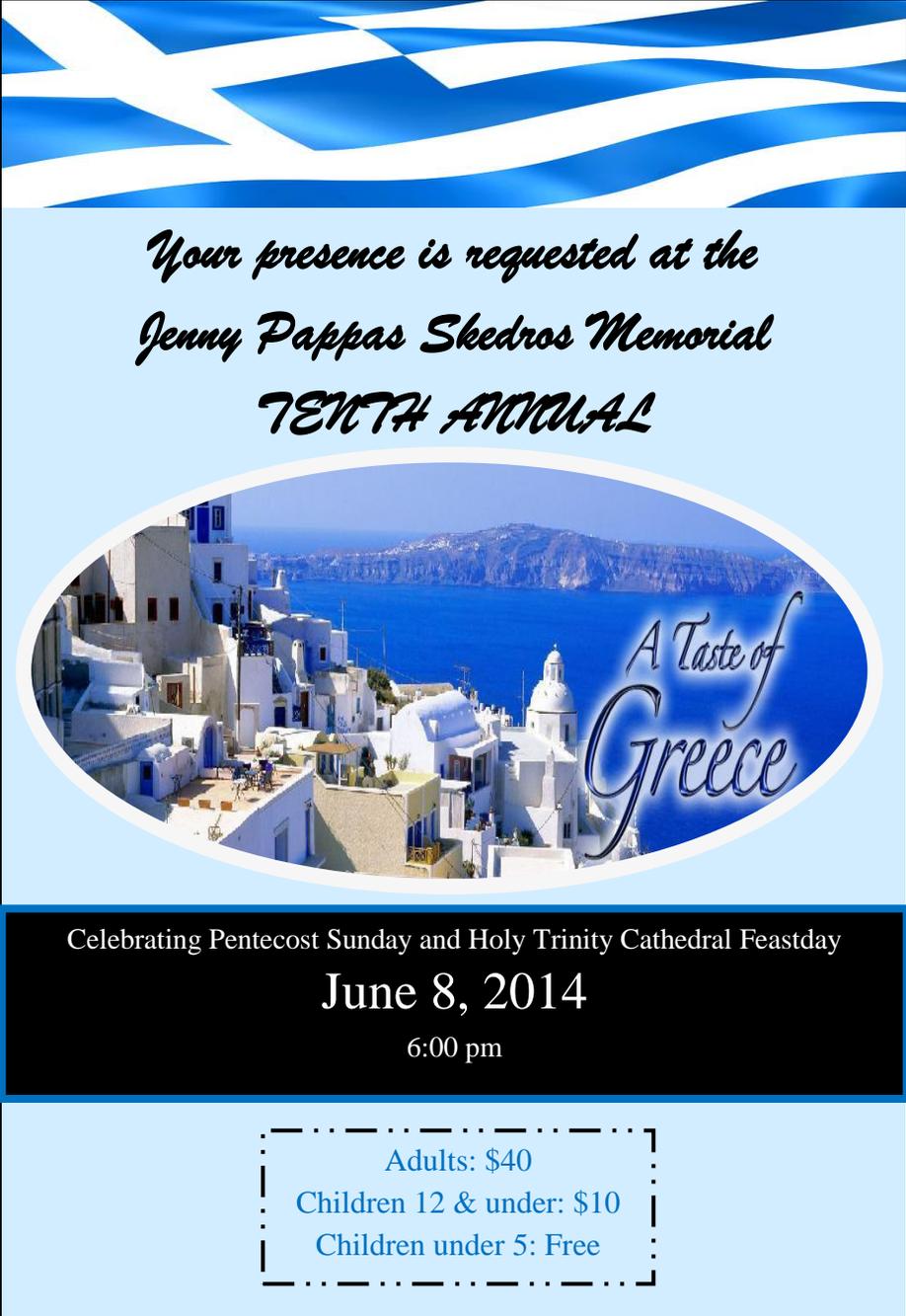
Saturday, June 7: Great Vespers at Holy Trinity, 5 pm

Sunday, June 8: Orthros, Divine Liturgy, Vespers of Kneeling, 8:30 am

Father Matthew and Father Elias will be a Mt. Olivet Cemetery on Monday morning, **Memorial Day- May 26**, to offer Trisagion Prayers for loved ones who have fallen asleep in the Lord.

Greek Festival Preparation

We are starting the Festival preparations with the first food item from the many that we have on our list: DOLMATHES. We will be rolling dolmathes on **June 11th, 12th and 13th** at the Holy Trinity warehouse and we need as many volunteers as possible, everyone is welcome. Children 10 years old and above, will be able to find something to do, so feel free to bring them. You don't have to stay all day even few hours are a big help for the ladies who are there all day. Minotavros and Goya youth are invited to participate and fill in some volunteer hours. We are looking forward to another successful Festival year.



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.



Holy Trinity Philoptochos

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

Attention!

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.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Youth ministry week is **May 18th-23rd**.

Let's get ready to start the summer with an end of school celebration at Boondocks!!!

For all Jr. and Sr. GOYA'ns on **Friday May 23, 2014** 6-10 pm.

\$10 includes barbeque meal and pass.

Meet at the entrance.

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).

We need all GOYA'ns help at the car show on May 31st.
Please be at Prophet Elias Church at 9:00 am.

Prophet Elias Philoptochos

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

Gospel Reading

John 4:5-42



At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are

you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to him.

Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony. "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard ourselves, and we know that this is indeed Christ the Savior of the world."



The resurrection of Jesus Christ

from the Books of Matthew and Mark

Bible Crossword No.3

Across

- 1 where they laid Jesus after He died (Matt.27:60)
- 4 the place where Jesus died (Matt.27:33)
- 5 Jesus and two thieves were _____ together (Matt. 27:38)
- 8 mother of Jesus
- 9 The angel said "He is _____ He is not here" (Mark 16:6)
- 10 They made Jesus wear a scarlet _____ (Matt.27:28)
- 12 Jesus was betrayed for _____ pieces of silver (Matt.27:3)
- 14 Jesus was _____ of any crime (Matt.27:4)
- 15 The 12 companions of Jesus

DOWN

- 2 Jesus shed His _____ for our sins
- 3 Judas Iscariot _____ Jesus (Matt.27:4)
- 5 Roman commander of a hundred men (Matt.27:54)
- 6 Jesus said " My God, My God why hast thou _____ me" (Matt.27:46)
- 7 a title of Jesus (it means anointed one) (Matt.27:17)
- 11 They laid the _____ of Jesus in a tomb (Matt.27:59)
- 12 Jesus wore a "crown of _____"
- 13 our Lord and Saviour

more puzzles at <http://biblewordgames.com>

HELLENIC CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

May 18, 2014

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

To remember, honor and pray for the souls of our loved ones
and the fallen named on the Memorial Monument

on the Holy Trinity Cathedral grounds

Reverend Fr. Elias Koucos officiating

Holy Trinity Choir

Christopher Stockslager –

Star Spangled Banner

Nick Metos – Greek National Anthem

Taps performed by ____?_____

COMMUNITY BRUNCH

Welcome – Tony Gianoulis

Speakers – Dr. Alex Pattakos, PhD, and Elaine Dundon,

MBA, creators of

The OPA Way Philosophy and Institute.

Presentation of

Axios and Axia awards – Jon Pezely

Benediction – Fr. Elias Koucos

Books written by Dr. Pattakos and

Ms. Dundon available for purchase.

Menu: Eggs, sausage, hash browns,
roll, pastries, coffee, and orange juice

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Salt Lake City

for their generous donations

to today's Brunch menu.

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