

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2



BRETHREN, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection.

Some were tortured, refusing to accept release that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, and ill treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30



The Lord said to his disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son

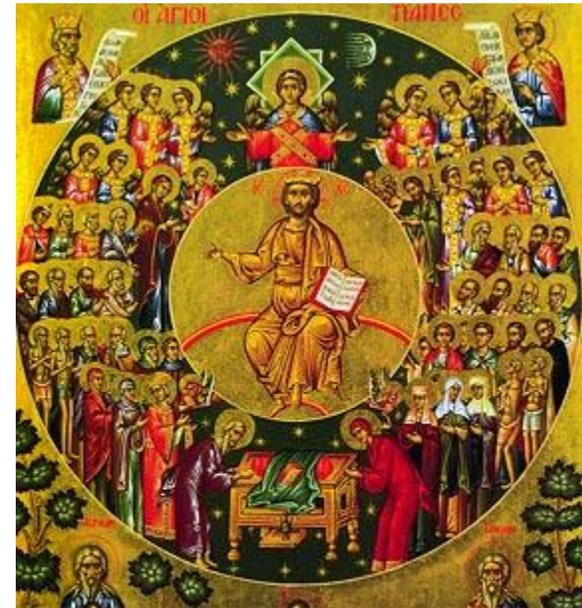
or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."



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Sunday June 15, 2014

**All Saints
Father's Day**



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

Reverend Father Matthew Gilbert 801-556-1139
Reverend Father Elias Koucos 801-556-4640
Reverend Father George Politis (retired)
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

Sunday Services

June 15th

Holy Trinity: Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Celebrant: Father George Politis

Prophet Elias: Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Celebrant: Father Matthew Gilbert

Monday, June 16th, 2014

Holy Apostles Fast Begins

Memorials

June 15th

Constance Karras

40 Day

Holy Trinity

June 22nd

Pete Benos

40 Day

Holy Trinity

Leni Maragakis Cairo

5 Year

Prophet Elias

July 6th

Christine Vassiliades

3 Year

Prophet Elias

Peter Vassiliades

18 Years

Prophet Elias

When Scheduling Memorials... From this point forward, ALL scheduling of Memorials must be done through FATHER MATTHEW **ONLY**. For inquiries regarding Memorials or to schedule one, you must, from now on, call or email Father Matthew directly at 801- 556-1139 or fr.matthewg@gocslc.org.

Prayer List

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Bible Study

Holy Trinity Bible Study is held at Little America Hotel every Tuesday at 10:30am-12:00pm.

Board Meeting

Holy Trinity Memorial Hall, Monday, June 16, 2014 at 6:30pm

Attention!

Tentative Greek Festival Meeting

All chairpersons are encouraged to attend a scheduled festival meeting at Holy Trinity on **Sunday, June 22nd at 1:30pm.**

All church parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend as well!



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.

OPA!

“OPA” Camp

Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church
June 16 – 20 10:00am – 3:00pm 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! Registration forms available on the church's website.

Volunteers needed. Scholarships available.

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

**HURRY!
HURRY!
HURRY!**

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

You will need to get signed up even if you have no email or computer. If you have any questions contact the church offices. Signing up is easy! Just send your information to orthodoxy3@gmail.com. Or you can call the church office and we will put your information in over the phone.

KID'S CORNER



On Sunday, June 15th, 2014 we celebrate:

All Saints
Father's Day

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Rev.18:21-19:6

Hallelujah

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PICKED RUSHING
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Honoring the friends of God with much reverence, the Prophet-King David says, "But to me, exceedingly honorable are Thy friends, O Lord" (Ps. 138:16). And the Apostle Paul, recounting the achievements of the **Saints**, and setting forth their memorial as an example that we might turn away from earthly things and from sin, and emulate their patience and courage in the struggles for virtue, says, "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every burden, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us" (Heb. 12:1).

This commemoration began as the **Sunday** (Synaxis) of **All** Martyrs; to them were added **all** the ranks of **Saints** who bore witness (the meaning of "Martyr" in Greek) to Christ in manifold ways, even if occasion did not require the shedding of their blood.

Therefore, guided by the teaching of the Divine Scriptures and Apostolic Tradition, we honor **all** the **Saints**, the friends of God, for they are keepers of God's commandments, shining examples of virtue, and benefactors of mankind. Of course, we honor the known **Saints** especially on their own **day** of the year, as is evident in the Menologion. But since many **Saints** are unknown, and their number has increased with time, and will continue to increase until the end of time, the Church has appointed that once a year a common commemoration be made of **all** the **Saints**. This is the feast that we celebrate **today**. It is the harvest of the coming of the Holy Spirit into the world; it is the "much fruit" brought forth by that "Grain of wheat that fell into the earth and died" (John 12:24); it is the glorification of the **Saints** as "the foundation of the Church, the perfection of the Gospel, they who fulfilled in deed the sayings of the Savior" (**Sunday** of **All Saints**, Doxastikon of Vespers).

In this celebration, then, we reverently honor and **call** blessed **all** the Righteous, the Prophets, Apostles, Martyrs, Confessors, Shepherds, Teachers, and Holy Monastic's, both men and women alike, known and unknown, who have been added to the choirs of the **Saints** and **shall** be added, from the time of Adam until the end of the world, who have been perfected in piety and have glorified God by their holy lives. **All** these, as well as the orders of the Angels, and especially our most holy Lady and Queen, the Ever-virgin Theotokos Mary, do we honor on this **day**, setting their life before us as an example of virtue, and entreating them to intercede in our behalf with God, Whose grace and boundless mercy be with us **all**. Amen.

ATTENTION: Minos, Daughters of Minos and Minotavros members:

Please join us on Sunday, June 15th from 4:00pm - 6:00pm at the Prophet Elias Boardroom for the 2015 Pancretan Convention planning meeting. Topic discussions include: Welcome Night, Farewell Night and Late Night events. Hope to see all of you there.



GREEK ORTHODOX DAY AT LAGOON
Discount tickets are now available for Sunday, July 27th at both church narthexes and offices for a day of rollercoaster riding and fun.



Back By Popular Demand!
Saint Sophia School Presents...
ZUMBA

Saturday, June 21, 2014 Zumba Class in the small gym at Saint Sophia School 8:00-9:00am. All proceeds go to Saint Sophia School. Anyone age 13 and older is welcome to take the class from Katty Katerina "Katty" Zlochevsky. Space is limited so sign up now by emailing alethiabapis@gmail.com. Pre-register for \$10, Day of class is \$15.

ARCADIAN LADIES CLUB SUMMER PICNIC--The annual picnic will be held at Sunnyside Park (8th South 1735 East) on Saturday, July 12 at 11:30am. Great food and fun bingo!



WENDOVER TRIP

The Society of Athanasios Diakos will be going to Wendover, NV on Saturday, July 19th. This is a late trip, we leave Prophet Elias at 11:30am, and we then leave the Memorial Hall at Noon. We will leave Wendover at 8:00pm. We now get back \$7.00 and a free all you can eat BUFFET. Cost \$15.00 Please RSVP with Bill Kandas: 801-272-1906 or Basil Chelemes 801-580-1338. We hope to see you there.

PAN ORTHODOX FISHING TRIP TO STRAWBERRY RESERVOIR Thursday, July 10th through Sunday, July 13th. Bring your motor home, trailer or tent and join us in the campground, or stay in the Strawberry Lodge (www.strawberrybay.com or [435-548-2500](tel:435-548-2500)). Contact the lodge for boat and slip rentals. Group prime rib dinner at the Lodge on Thursday evening. We will cook dinner for everyone in the campground on Friday and Saturday evenings and share fellowship and fish stories. For more details contact Chuck Karpakis at chuck@paragonproperties.biz or [801-265-0900](tel:801-265-0900); or Mark Vrontikis at mvrontikis@comcast.net or [801-231-5525](tel:801-231-5525).

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL



REGISTER NOW

Open to children going into 1st grade through those entering 6th grade.

Cost: \$20 per child for pre-registration, or \$25 for registration at the door. **Date:** July 14th-17th **Location:** Prophet Elias **Time:** 9:30am-1:00pm. Volunteers are welcome and appreciated! Lunch will be served! For more information, please contact:

Reinje Corbett: 801-652-5511 or Father Elias: 801-556-4640



Picnic

The annual **PANAHAIKOS FAMILY PICNIC** will be held this year at Jordan Park 1060 So. 900 West southwest terrace, on **Sunday, July 13th at 5:00pm**. Menu will be steaks, pilafi, corn on the cob, salad & watermelon. Pitas, desserts or other favorites are welcome. Cost, none. There will also be **RAFFLE PRIZES**. The International Peace Garden is a botanical garden located next to Jordan Park, this will give us a chance to see the beautiful garden for Greece. We hope to see all of you there.



GREEK FESTIVAL BAKING DAYS

EVERYONE is WELCOME. All baking will take place at the **Holy Trinity Warehouse** beginning at **9:00am**.

JUNE

- June 23, 24, 25 ~ Koulouria
Chairman: Shelley Anderson
- June 26, 27 ~ Pastichio
Chairman: Nola Slager

JULY

- July 15, 16 ~ Kourambiethes
Chairmen: Angela Kithas & Shelley Anderson
- July 29, 30 ~ Galatobouriko
Chairman: Nola Slager

AUGUST

- August 25, 26, 27 ~ Baklava
Chairmen: Shelley Anderson & Connie Yengich