

## Epistle Reading

### St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16



BRETHREN, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

## Gospel Reading

### The Gospel of Matthew 17:14-23



At that time, a man came up to Him and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day."



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**Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
*10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew*



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

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## Sunday Services

**August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Holy Trinity:** Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am Father Matthew  
**Prophet Elias:** Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am Father Elias

## Memorials

**August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 Peter (Panagiotis) Gamvroulas 2 Years Holy Trinity  
 George Peters 40 Days Holy Trinity  
 Steve Zoumadakis 40 Days Prophet Elias

**August 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 Gus Teseros 40 Days Prophet Elias  
 Nicholas Fellis Prophet Elias  
 Virginia (Eugenia) Fellis Prophet Elias  
 Esther (Aristea) Fellis Prophet Elias

**August 31<sup>st</sup>**  
 Catherine Kournianos 40 Days Holy Trinity  
 Irini Makris 40 Days Holy Trinity  
 Sylvia Park 1 Year 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](mailto:fr.matthewg@gocslc.org).

## Prayer List

Bill, Kim, Margaret, Ruth, Georgette, Stephanie, Steve, Tami, Alexander, Tony, Nick

*Thank you!*

We would like to thank the 5 Communion Wine donors who gave generously at this time to participate in the service of the Divine Liturgy. Your gifts to the church are always welcome and appreciated.

## **COMMUNION WINE DONORS**

If you are interested in participating as a communion wine donor for winter quarter, please contact George Kournianos at the Holy Trinity Office at 801-328-9681. Any donation amount is suggested to participate.

## **WIN THE CAR!**

Greek Festival raffle books are now available! You can pick them up at both church offices and the narthex. Sell them to your friends, neighbors, and coworkers. Buy the entire book and get 2 FREE tickets. Good Luck!



## **GREEK LANGUAGE CLASS**

The University of Utah is starting a new Modern Greek Language class this Fall. Registration is in process. Classes will meet four mornings per week and will start on **Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:35am-9:25am.**



## **YOUTH RECOGNITION APPRECIATION BARBECUE & JUBILEE THINKING FORWARD THROUGH THE PAST**

THIS WILL BE A NIGHT TO GATHER AND CELEBRATE OUR YOUTH AND ALL OF THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS. LET'S HELP BUILD FOR THE FUTURE! SAVE THE DATE FOR **AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2014** AT THE **PROPHET ELIAS PAVILION AT 5:00PM TO 10:00PM.** THERE WILL BE FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP, MUSIC, GAMES, AND A YOUTH FUNDRAISER FOR THE YOUTH EVENTS.

## *Congratulations*

Congratulations to our fellow parishioner, Gus Colessides (Pan World FC), on his recent honorable achievement for making it into the top ten elected in the Utah Soccer Hall of Fame!

**BECOME A  
 VOLUNTEER  
 TODAY!**

We are looking for volunteers for our biggest fundraising event of the year (the Greek Festival). Your time is greatly appreciated and would help out our fellow parishioners. Let's take this opportunity to come together as a church! Everyone is welcome to volunteer. Contact our main office at Holy Trinity at 801-328-9681.

## GREEK FESTIVAL BAKING DAYS

Come volunteer and enjoy the fellowship.



We are skewering **Souvlakia** on **Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** at **9:00am** and **Sunday** after church. Please join in the fun at **Holy Trinity**. Contact Yanni Armaou: 801-232-9164.



We are preparing **Pasta Flora** on **Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** at **10:00am**. Please join in the fun at **Holy Trinity**. Contact Cindy Skedros: 801-560-9728, or Connie Yengich: 801-793-9393.



We are preparing **Keftedes** on **Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** after church. Please join in the fun at **Holy Trinity**. Contact Yanni Armaou: 801-232-9164, or Dimitri Tsagaris: 801-554-1951.



We are preparing **Baklava** on **Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>** at **9:00 am each day**. Please come and join in the fun at **Holy Trinity**. Contact Shelley Anderson (Chairman): 801-860-3585, or Connie Yengich: 801-793-9393.



We are preparing **Karithopita** on **Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>** after church, and on **Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>** at **9:00am**. Please join us in the fun at **Holy Trinity**. Contact Zeta Tsagaris: 801-673-0553.



### DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR THE GREEK FESTIVAL

Discount tickets are available for the children's rides for the days of the Greek Festival. Go to the website listed below and check out the great offers! **You will enjoy big savings for the 3 day pass.**

<https://utevents.webconnex.com/Greekfest>.

## AHEPA COMMUNITY BBQ



A community BBQ sponsored by AHEPA is scheduled for Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at the Prophet Elias Pavilion. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**. Menu will include: Lamb, Goat, and Chicken on the Spit, as well as Pilafi, Corn on the Cob, Salata and Watermelon. Desserts will be provided by the Daughters of Penelope. Live Music provided by Chris Dokos Band. Cost is \$20 for Adults / \$10 for Children (12 and under). Proceeds go toward Scholarships. This year's recipients will be announced at the picnic. Social Hour starts at 5:00pm and we will serve food by 6:00pm. You are welcome to come earlier to play cards or help. If you have questions, please call Jim Klekas: [801-971-6060](tel:801-971-6060).

### TODDLER TUESDAYS AT SAINT SOPHIA SCHOOL

Toddler Tuesdays provides the opportunity for parents and toddlers to play and learn together. This is a program for parents and toddlers ages 18 months to 2½ years. Registration is now open for Toddler Tuesdays. Reserve a spot by emailing Kathy Bringhurst: [kabringhurst@gmail.com](mailto:kabringhurst@gmail.com). Session one: September 2<sup>nd</sup> -- December 9<sup>th</sup> & Session two: January 13<sup>th</sup> -- May 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please go to our church website <http://gocslc.org/>.



### FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHURCH

Thank you to the 6 donors who stepped forward by donating to replace our defibrillators. We are still in need of more donors. We will need 4 new units total (2 per church). Our vendor will give us some trade-in monies and it is urgent we move on this issue for the safety of our parishioners. If you have any questions, contact **George Kournianos** at the church office: 801-328-9681.



Thank you to our kind and generous donor for the beautiful flowers they donated for the Kouvlouklion Panayia Service. We as a church are very thankful.

**IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM FATHER MATTHEW**

Dear Faithful in Christ,

**1. SEEKING CHRIST AND HIS PEACE**

Living as we do in the world, we often see the 'sea of life surging', but we do not feel the presence of Christ, the Lord of peace. It seems our life is like a journey travelled in pitch darkness. Within us, contrary winds blow strongly. We are battered by waves and feel we have no sense of consolation, whether divine or human. At times we may feel what Saint Gregory the Theologian describes: "The voyage at night; no beacon anywhere; Christ is asleep". But then we come to the House of God – the Church, the ark of salvation! There we feel 'the Church of Christ is tranquil peace'. And when the Divine Liturgy begins, we ask with all our might for peace from above, peace in our souls, peace for the world. In seeking peace, however, we are in reality seeking Christ Himself. One who seeks peace is searching for Christ, for He is peace.

May we never cease to run to Christ, our True Peace, in the 'Ark of Salvation, the Church. May we seek Him in the Holy Sacraments of our Holy Orthodox Church, with contrition and purity of soul and body, now and always. Please call on me at any time.

**2. SPECIAL PRAYER FOR STUDENTS GOING BACK TO SCHOOL**

This Sunday at Holy Trinity, I will be offering a special prayer for all students – young and old – who will be returning to school in these coming days, that their secular education may be sanctified and blessed by the Lord our God.

**3. SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED**

If you are interested in teaching Sunday School this year, I encourage you to please contact me, or Christina Athas (Holy Trinity), or Paul Karahalios (Prophet Elias) at your earliest convenience. We look forward to welcoming all new and returning teachers (and students) into our Sunday School family this year! It is said, "As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined". In Orthodoxy, that is translated to, "What the child learns, the adult does not abandon". Let us all, therefore, make the spiritual lives of our young people the ultimate priority! (As I was sitting at my desk, preparing to compose a message to you regarding our parish's need of Sunday School teachers for this upcoming year, by divine providence I came across a profound and thought-provoking message written by a revered Father of the Church – Father Athanasios Mitilinaios ( + 2006). It truly caused me to reflect and to think. Allow me to share it with you. I ask for your forgiveness in advance if it offends anyone, as it is not my intention to offend, but simply to present this spiritual perspective . Father Mitilinaios writes: "Influenced by the Christianity of the West, our church communities today are mainly preoccupied with the provision of social activities for the youth, where the young people can have fun and play sports and video games. However, do we cultivate a spirit of repentance through these things, or do we limit ourselves to basketball or other tournaments? It is nice to have videos and spiritual movies to keep our children off the streets. But do we cultivate the spirit of salvation? From the moment that we fail to create a spirit of repentance along with these activities, then it is more than obvious that the church is no longer on the right path. It is off course; it has been influenced. It has espoused the Western mentality, which does not renew its members. This is most unfortunate and most of us fail to see this. Truthfully speaking, a church that keeps and maintains the spirit of repentance as priority, stressing precisely that spirit to the faithful—this church is walking the true path, because by doing so, souls are being earned for the Kingdom of God."

**4. VISITING CLERGY ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

We welcome Father Chrysostomos in our midst next weekend. While visiting his family, Father Chrysostomos will also serve Orthros and Divine Liturgy at Prophet Elias on Sunday, August 24. Also with us on Sunday, August 24 at Prophet Elias will be Father Joseph Strzelecki who also will be visiting his family members in Salt Lake. May we extend a loving welcome to both Father Chrysostomos and Father Joseph next week.

Humbly in Christ,  
*Father Matthew*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Early Registration for Sunday School is now available on our church website (gocslc.org). If you are unable to register online, you can fill out the form below (available in both church narthexes) then bring it into the main office at Holy Trinity, or if more convenient, you can call the main office at Holy Trinity at 801-328-9681 and we can fill out a form for you. The Sunday School staff is excited about the 2014-2015 Sunday School year. We hope you are too. We will have the finalized calendar available the day of registration, which is on **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. The official first day of classes will be on **Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** with a welcome back picnic at **12:30pm** at the Prophet Elias Picnic Pavilion. Yearbooks available for pick up the day of picnic. Also, we would like to thank St. Sophia for providing extra classrooms upstairs.



Child First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Child Last Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Child Birth Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the primary church your child will be attending:

**Holy Trinity or Prophet Elias**

Please circle any of the following activities for which your child is interested in participating:

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| Altar Servers and Chanters | Youth Choir             | Lambs/Hope/Joy   |
| Jr./Sr. GOYA               | Greek School            | OPA Dance Groups |
| GOYA Basketball            | Boy Scouts/ Girl Scouts | GOYA Soccer      |

### Art of the Bingham Canyon Mine

Want to learn more about the **Bingham Canyon Mine**, the science, history, and art? There is an exhibit at the **U of U Museum of Fine Arts (UMFA)** that shows the amazing history of the Bingham Canyon Mine, with over 100 paintings, drawings, and photographs of the mine's development, the effect on the economy, and culture. The display ends September 28, so take the family and learn more about this incredible piece of our **Hellenic history and tradition**. Visit [umfa.utah.edu](http://umfa.utah.edu) for more.



### **Church Directory Update**



We now have over 500 parishioners listed in the online directory. Most of the entries do not have a photo. We will be taking your photo for free during the next few weeks to insert in the directory. George Karahalios will be at Holy Trinity on Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and at Prophet Elias on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. He will take pictures after liturgy for placement in the Parish directory.

Please understand you will NOT be solicited to purchase any packages. The purpose of these photos is strictly for use in the church directory. If you want personal copies for yourself, you will need to call George to make arrangements. He will not initiate contact with you.

If you need the church directory application for your smart phone, you can download it from the website ([gocslc.org](http://gocslc.org)). The link is in the upper right-hand corner. We will also be staffed at each church while George is taking photos to download the app for you.

If you are not yet listed in the church directory, forms will be available for you to fill out all the information you choose to appear in the online directory. You control how much or how little information will be available to your fellow parishioners. Fill out the form and have your picture taken. We will take care of the rest. Printed copies will be available for purchase just before the festival.

Most churches have budgets, and most budgets are determined by anticipated income in the form of commitments for a fiscal year. Wise management by the Parish Council allows our church to live within its means throughout the year if cash flow is relatively constant, i.e. if your commitment monies are received regularly. However, there is one time of the year which presents financial difficulties and that time of the year is upon us – SUMMER.

Sometimes people joke about the lamp of Christendom burning low in July and August, but there is no hilarity for many churches, including our own parish. Summer is a time to cultivate a sense of wonder over God's created world (as stated above). But did you know that your gift can also work wonders, even in the summertime when you are away on vacation? Be wonderful and be a wonderworker. Remember your church commitment, even when you are away on holiday.

You know, the months of July and August are hard on the Church's checkbook. Historically, we lag behind commitments. Your help is needed during August "dog days". Please take the heat off your church this month by bringing your commitment current or if a well deserved rest still awaits you, by prepaying before you go. **YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR REGULAR AND CONSTANT SUPPORT!**