

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 9:2-12



BRETHREN, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel of Matthew 18:23-35



The Lord said this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailors, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to everyone of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."



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Sunday August 24th, 2014
11th Sunday of Matthew



If you need to reach clergy, you can reach them at the numbers listed below:
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Reverend Father George Politis (retired)
Reverend Dn. Anatoli Kireiev

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Sunday Services

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

Weekday Services

Wednesday, August 27th *Feast of Saint Phanourios*
Holy Trinity only: Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am
Father Matthew & Father Elias

Friday, August 29th *Beheading of Saint John the Baptist*
Holy Trinity: Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am Father Elias
Prophet Elias: Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am Father Matthew

Memorials

August 24th
Gus Teseros 40 Days Prophet Elias
Nicholas Fellis Prophet Elias
Virginia (Eugenia) Fellis Prophet Elias
Esther (Aristea) Fellis Prophet Elias

August 31st
Catherine Kourmianos 40 Days Holy Trinity
Irimi Makris* 40 Days Holy Trinity
Aleka DiLauro 1 Year Holy Trinity
Sylvia Park 1 Year Prophet Elias

**The family of Irimi Makris will host Coffee Hour in her memory*

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

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

 **Position available** now for a part time to full time maintenance employee at Prophet Elias and Holy Trinity. Please send a cover letter of your interest in the position to the Holy Trinity church office or email to orthodoxy3@gmail.com by **September 1st, 2014**. For any questions you may contact George Kourmianos at 801-328-9681.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Early Registration for Sunday School is now available on our church website (gocslc.org). Registration only takes a minute. If you are unable to register online, you can fill out the form provided in either church narthex and bring it into the main office at Holy Trinity. The official first day of classes will be on **Sunday, September 21st** with a welcome back picnic at **12:30pm** at the Prophet Elias Picnic Pavilion.

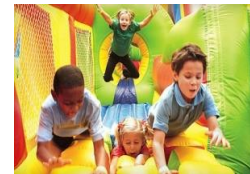
GREEK FESTIVAL BAKING DAYS



We are preparing **Keftedes** on **Sunday, August 24th** 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 25th, 26th, and 27th at 9:00am each day**. Please come and join in the fun at **Holy Trinity**. Contact Shelley Anderson: 801-860-3585, or Connie Yengich: 801-793-9393.



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>.

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!



Join us for this fun, family-friendly event on **Monday, September 1st**, to kick off the Greek Festival of 2014! The 5k race starts at **7:00am** and the 10k race starts at **7:30am**. The registration fee is \$25. This Includes: Race shirt, goodie bag and a meal voucher to use during the festival. Awards will be presented following the race at the Big Pavilion with snacks, drinks, and giveaways. Walk, run, even bike the course! We hope you'll plan to attend.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM FATHER MATTHEW

SPECIAL PRAYER AT PROPHET ELIAS FOR STUDENTS GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

TODAY at Prophet Elias, I will be offering a special prayer for all students and teachers – young and old – who have just returned, or will be returning, to school for the new school year, that their secular education may be sanctified and blessed by the Lord our God.

VISITING CLERGY AT PROPHET ELIAS

TODAY we welcome in our midst at Prophet Elias two visiting priests – Father Chrysostomos, as well as Father Joseph Strzelecki. May we extend a loving welcome to both Father Chrysostomos and Father Joseph, whose families rejoice at their visits home.

SPECIAL SERVICE AND BLESSING OF OUR PETS ON LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

On Monday, September 1st at Noon at Prophet Elias, I will read a special prayer for the protection of our FAMILY PETS and ANIMALS in honor of SAINT MAMAS, who is commemorated on September 2 and is one of the beloved patron saints of pets/animals. I will be outside at the FRONT DOORS of Prophet Elias from noon until 1pm for those who may want to bring their pets for blessing. This has been a favorite occasion for many of our parish faithful, and I look forward to blessing even more animals this year. PRIOR to the blessing of pets on that Monday, I will also offer a special service and Blessing of the Waters at 11:30am on the occasion of the FIRST DAY of the ECCLESIASTICAL year. Come and be blessed with the sanctified waters!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED

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!

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Soon I will be preparing the ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE for both Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias, which families should be receiving during the first few days in September. I will be taking last year's names of Altar Servers and including them into this year's NEW schedules (*except* if a parent contacts me and tells me otherwise, or if he is newly-graduated from high school) If your son is not yet an Altar Server but he WOULD LIKE to be INCLUDED on either the Holy Trinity or Prophet Elias Altar Servers Schedule, please let me know as soon as possible! I can be reached on my cell phone at 556-1139.

*Humbly in Christ
Father Matthew*

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 25th at 8:35am-9:25am.**

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 for more.



The Greek Festival posters are now available to be picked up. Please show your support by picking one up and spreading the word. They will be available in the main office at Holy Trinity.



There are now \$5.00 and \$10.00 gift certificate food vouchers available for the Greek Festival. You can pay for them online, in the main office at Holy Trinity, or by placing an order over the phone (801-328-9681). If you pay online or by phone, please let us know at the time of payment if you'd like the vouchers made available to you in the narthex (Holy Trinity or Prophet Elias), by mail, or by picking them up in the main office at Holy Trinity.

Young at Heart

The Young at Heart will be going to **Wendover NV.** on **Saturday, September 20th.** Cost: \$10.00 paid in advance, get back \$7.00 and a free Buffet. We leave Prophet Elias at **8:30am** then from Memorial Hall at **9:00am** return at **7:00pm.** Please RSVP with Angie Kontgjs 801-359-0961 or Bill Kandas 801-272-1906.

**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 Lexi at our main office at Holy Trinity at 801-328-9681, or the chairperson of the area you are interested in volunteering for. The chairpersons list is on the next page.

2014 GREEK FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 5 THROUGH 7.			
FRIDAY SEP 5	11:00 A.M TO 11:00 P.M		
SATURDAY SEP 6	11:00 A.M TO 11:00 P.M		
SUNDAY SEP 7	11:00 A.M TO 8:00 P.M		
CHAIR LIST			
	Name(s)	Phone Number(s)	Email(s)
Festival Co-Chairs	Parish Council/George Kournianos		
Security	Steve Gamvroulas	801-580-6900	sgamvroulas@gmail.com
Key consultants	Bill Rekouniotis/Zeljko Milovic	Bill 801- 673-0424 Zeljko 801-808-0313	billrek@gmail.com; toza30@hotmail.com
Food Purchasing	Yannis Armaou	801-232-9164	Yannisgocslc@aol.com
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5K Race	Patrick Burton	801-688-8572	ptgreek63@gmail.com
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Admissions South Entrance	Mike Daskalas	Mike 278-2171 cell 801-201-7454	mike.daskalas@gmail.com
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Fire Department	George Kournianos	801-577-5599	kournianos@gmail.com
Food Lines Friday	Frank and Leslie Corbett	(801) 582-5625	flcorbett@msn.com

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Lamb	Basil Chelemes	Basil 801-580-1338	bchelemes@aol.com
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Runners - Food Lines	Food Line Chairs to fill these positions		
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Crowd control/Festival	George Liodakis/Zeljko Milovic	George 801-597-6204	georgeliodakis@aol.com

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