

Epistle Reading

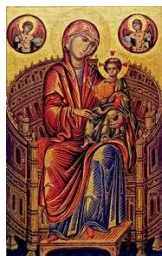
St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:1-7



BRETHREN, the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was prepared, the outer one, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence; it is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain stood a tent called the Holy of Holies, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, which contained a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. These preparations having thus been made, the priests go continually into the outer tent, performing their ritual duties; but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood which he offers for himself and for the errors of the people.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel of Matthew 19:16-26



At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you call me good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."



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Sunday August 31st, 2014

12th Sunday of Matthew



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Sunday Services

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

Weekday Services

Monday, September 1st

Special Service Commemorating the beginning of the new Ecclesiastical Year & Blessing of the Animals in honor of Saint Mamas

Prophet Elias only: Special Service: 11:30am Blessing of Animals: 12:00pm
Father Matthew & Father Elias

Tuesday, September 2nd

Prophet Elias only: *Agiasmos Service for Saint Sophia School* 10:00am-11:00am
Father Matthew & Father Elias

Wednesday, September 3rd

Holy Trinity only: *Prayer Service to the All-Holy Trinity for a blessed festival* 10:00am-11:00am
Father Matthew & Father Elias

Memorials

August 31st

Catherine Kournianos	40 Days	Holy Trinity
Irini Makris*	40 Days	Holy Trinity
Aleka DiLauro	1 Year	Holy Trinity

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

September 21st

Sylvia Park	1 Year	Prophet Elias
Charles Stavros	2 Year	Prophet Elias
Zoe Stavros	2 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@qocslc.org.

Prayer List

Bill, Kim, Margaret, Ruth, Georgette, Stephanie, Steve, Tami, Alexander, Tony, Nick, Eleftherios, James, John, Aristides, Maria

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 Kournianos 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.

IOCC UPDATE ON CRISIS IN SYRIA

The International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) is a 501c (3) organization that provides Emergency Disaster Relief worldwide. The IOCC is reaching out to children and families in our community to provide emergency assistance to the children and babies in war torn Syria. As a service project for our Sunday School children, we are organizing the assembly of much needed Emergency Back to School kits and Emergency Hygiene kits. We would like to provide the basic necessities that the children and babies so desperately need.

On **Sunday, September 21, 2014** there will be a Back to School Appreciation Picnic held at the Prophet Elias pavilion immediately following Sunday School at **12:30pm**. We will have a table set-up and staffed with Emergency Kits on display and will have a donation basket available for donations to pay for the supplies we need to build the kits.

Please consider this prayerfully and give from your heart to help our kids with this worthy service project.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; I was naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me." Matthew 25:35-36

Please contact Terry Theodorou at Terry@BestBBQSpices.com with any question. Thank you!

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!



IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM FATHER MATTHEW



Join us for this fun, family-friendly event on **Monday, September 1st**, to kick off the Greek Festival of 2014! We will be meeting at the Big Pavilion at Sugarhouse Park (1400 East, 2100 South). 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.

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>.



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.

**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.

CHAIRPERSONS MEETING THIS SATURDAY

Come join us for the chairpersons meeting **Saturday, August 30th at 10:00am** at Holy Trinity. You can look over your areas and communicate all needs before the Festival starts to make sure things run as smoothly as possible. We hope to see you all there. If you have any questions, please contact George Kournianos 801-577-5599.

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

Tomorrow, September 1st, at Noon at Prophet Elias, I will offer 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! **BUT PRIOR** to the blessing of pets tomorrow, 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!

A NEW PUBLICATION TO HELP US IN OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE IN CHRIST...

Within the month of September, I will be inaugurating a monthly periodical consisting of all things **SPIRITUAL**. If you would like to receive this publication either by email or by first class mail, you **MUST** contact me **DIRECTLY** since I alone will be undertaking and overseeing this publication. You may call me or text me at **556-1139** or you may email me at fr.matthewg@gocslc.org. Please let me know if you would like to receive this new monthly publication to assist you in your spiritual growth in Christ!

SEEKING INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE KOLIVA

With the many Memorials that are being scheduled, the need has arisen for more individuals to **PREPARE KOLIVA**, which is the boiled wheat kernels that are used during the Memorial Services. Whatever amount you may charge for the preparation of Koliva would be solely between you and the family who has requested the Koliva. Often when families call me to schedule a Memorial, I am asked to provide a list of those individuals who make the Koliva. If you would like to be added to this list, I encourage you to please call me on my cell phone at **556-1139**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED

If you are interested in teaching **SUNDAY SCHOOL** this year, I encourage you to please contact me, or Christina Athas, 891-9212, (for Holy Trinity), or Paul Karahalios, 870-1514, (for Prophet Elias) at your earliest convenience. We look forward to welcoming all new and returning teachers (and students) into our SundaySchool family this year!

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 indicates 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*

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.

Welcome Back Youth

We extend our best wishes and prayers to all our beloved youth for a very successful academic year and the start of a New Ecclesiastical Year. We are excited and anxious for all the great events and happenings we have in store for you. Please make every effort to attend and encourage your friends to attend with you.

Our first Youth Ministry Week is September 14th thru the 20th.

-Monday, September 15th is Pizza and Social get together for all College Students at the Hellenic Cultural Center. Come and enjoy some food, fellowship and camaraderie. Join in on the planning of future events. We will be there starting at **6:30pm** until **8:30pm**. Bring your appetite and suggestions for other activities and projects.

-Tuesday, September 16th from **6:30pm-8:00pm** is Sr. GOYA Pizza Night and Elections. We will elect officers for the coming year and begin planning for other events. Bring a friend and your appetite and plan to run for office.

-Wednesday, September 17th from **6:30pm-8:00pm** is our Lambs – Hope-Joy Pizza and activity evening. Come and learn how to start a family tree, enjoy some great food and have fun.

-Thursday, September 18th from **7:00pm-9:00pm** is Jr. GOYA Pizza Night and Elections. We will elect officers for the coming year and begin planning for other events. Bring a friend and your appetite and plan to run for office.

Look forward to being with you. God bless,
+fr. elias

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 Kontgis 801-359-0961 or Bill Kandas 801-272-1906.



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!**

HAVE YOU BEEN TO OUR WEBSITE LATELY?...

Make sure to go to our church website to catch up and see all of the wonderful things going on in our community. Sign your kids up for Sunday School in less than a minute with our quick registration form, pay stewardship or make a donation online, access the church directory from our home page, view our church calendar, be the first to see the new bulletin each week and more!

Congratulations

John Giannopoulos has been appointed by the Justice Department as an Administrative Law Judge for the Social Security Administration. John has moved to New York City and will begin his duties this week. John is the son of Ted and Tasia Giannopoulos, Salt Lake, and the brother of Fr. Mario Giannopoulos, proestamino of the Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Ogden, Utah.

KIDS CORNER

1. What food do we ask God to give us in the Lord's prayer?
2. What did Jesus feed to 5,000 people?
3. What are we told to do in the fifth commandment?
4. What is the symbol of God's promise to Noah?



SEPTEMBER 5TH-7TH
FRIDAY 11:00AM-11:00PM
SATURDAY 11:00AM-11:00PM
SUNDAY 11:00AM-8:00PM
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE

2014 GREEK FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 5 THROUGH 7.

FRIDAY September 5 11:00 A.M TO 11:00 P.M

SATURDAY September 6 11:00 A.M TO 11:00 P.M

SUNDAY Semptember 7 11:00 A.M TO 8:00 P.M

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