

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 6:11-18



BRETHREN, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from

me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel of John 3:13-17



At The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

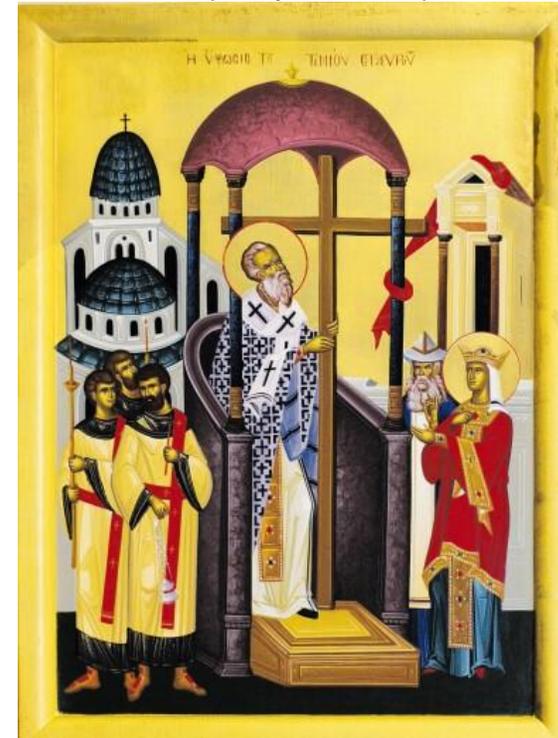
"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."



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Sunday, September 7th, 2014

13th Sunday before Holy Cross



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

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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 8th

Nativity of the Theotokos

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

Thursday, September 11th

Remembrance Prayer Service and Litany for Peace in the World

Holy Trinity only: Prayer 10:00am-11:00am
Father Matthew & Father Elias

Saturday, September 13th

Great Vespers for Feast of the Holy Cross following by Confession

Holy Trinity only: 5:00pm-6:00pm
Father Matthew & Father Elias

Memorials

September 21st

Sylvia Park	1 Year	Prophet Elias
Charles Stavros	2 Year	Prophet Elias
Zoe Stavros	2 Year	Prophet Elias
September 28 th	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.

Prayer List

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

Bible Study

Every Tuesday at Little America Hotel from 10:30am-12:00pm

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM FATHER MATTHEW

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

Some time in the next few weeks, I will be inaugurating a monthly periodical consisting of all things pertaining to one's SPIRITUAL LIFE. 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](tel: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!

IN REMEMBRANCE OF SEPTEMBER 11

On Thursday, September 11 at 10am at Holy Trinity, I welcome and encourage your prayerful participation at a special PRAYER SERVICE for PEACE IN THE WORLD. I offer this in remembrance of the 13th Anniversary of those killed in the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center in New York, as well as in all other acts of war and violence in the world today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

A special THANK YOU to all who have come forward to assist in our SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAMS! If you are interested in teaching SUNDAY SCHOOL this year, I encourage you to please contact me or Paul Karahalios (870-1514) at your earliest convenience. I am also working on a QUARTERLY SUNDAYSCHOOL NEWSLETTER with the first issue available in mid-Fall. We look forward to welcoming all new and returning teachers (and students) into our Sunday School family this school year which begins with Family Worship Sunday on September 14 followed by the beginning of Sunday School Classes on September 21!

ORTHODOX WOMEN STRONG

I am pleased to announce the formation of a WOMEN'S GROUP, a coming together of women of all ages, sharing their unique struggles and joys as they aim to live their Orthodox faith every day, in every situation. Led by Presbyteria Denise, it will be offered quarterly, and then more frequently as the group grows. The *tentative* date for the first gathering will be Saturday, October 4 at 11am. I am still working on a location, and am open to your suggestions! For those who have ever heard Presbyteria Denise speak and those who haven't, you won't want to miss this, so plan on attending!

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

I am in the midst of preparing ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULES for both Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias, which families should be receiving shortly. 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](tel:556-1139).

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 kernals that are offered during the Memorial Services. Whatever amount you may charge for the preparation of Koliva would be solely between you and the family that 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](tel:556-1139).

*Humbly in Christ,
Father Matthew*