

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15



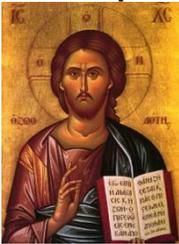
TITUS, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel of Luke 8:5-15



The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the

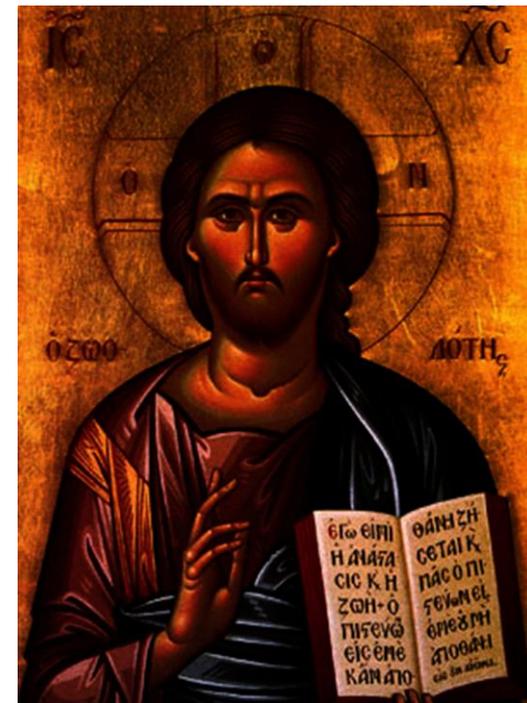
secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."



Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake
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Sunday, October 12th, 2014

7th Ecumenical Council



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)

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

October 12th

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

Weekday Service

October 15th

Special Service for families who have lost a child through miscarriage or stillbirth
Prophet Elias only: 10:00 am-11:00 am Father Matthew

Memorials

October 12th

Dianne Johnson 3 Year Holy Trinity
Jamie Votsis Paulos* 2 Year Holy Trinity

*The Votsis Family will host Coffee Hour in Jamie's memory. *

October 19th

Joyce Haffty 1 Year Holy Trinity
Joseph Haffty 10 Year Holy Trinity

The family of Joyce and Joseph Haffty will host Coffee Hour at Holy Trinity in their memory.

October 26th

Elsie Sefandonakis 40 Days Holy Trinity
Krikor Meguerditchian 3 Year Holy Trinity
Ross Milton 1 Year Prophet Elias
Bella Karras Milton 5 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 matthewthepriest@gmail.com.

Prayer List

Bill, Kim, Margaret, Ruth, Georgette, Stephanie, Steve, Tami, Alexander, Alexis,
Tony, Nick, Jill, Margaret, Brooke, Preston, George, Charissa, Madeline, Edie,
Sabina, Wendy, Magdy, Eric, Helen, Jordan, Dee

Bible Study

On **Tuesday, October 14th at 10:30am-12:00pm** at Little America

Parish Council Meeting

Monday, October 13th 2014 at 6:30pm in the Prophet Elias Board Room

*DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!*

If you want something added to the bulletin, please remember: the information needs to be sent directly to our email (orthodoxy3@gmail.com) by **12:00pm** every **Wednesday** as we do have a deadline. We encourage you to keep your bulletin announcements to one simple paragraph with contact information. Please keep in mind if you've already sent an entry for the bulletin we will mindfully repeat it in the bulletin until it is outdated. Along with this, due to space limitations, we will only run each entry for four weeks prior to an events date.

SAINT SOPHIA SCHOOL PRESENTS.....

Saint Sophia School in Salt Lake City is proud to announce a very special opportunity for Utah families. Saint Sophia School will be hosting Janet Lansbury, author of "ELEVATING CHILDCARE: a guide to respectful parenting." If you have not heard about Janet Lansbury, please look at her website www.janetlansbury.com. Janet lives in LA and will be flying in on **October 14th, 2014** to present at Saint Sophia School (5341 South Highland Drive). Check in starts at **6:45pm** and the presentation starts at **7:00pm**. Janet Lansbury's respectful parenting advice is quoted and shared by millions of readers worldwide. Inspired by the pioneering parenting philosophy of her friend and mentor, Magda Gerber, Janet encourages parents and child care professionals to perceive babies and children as unique and capable human beings. Tickets are \$20 per person. Please call [801-424-1297](tel:801-424-1297), stop by the school office to sign up or Email: brian.lampe@saintsophiaschool.org.

A Taste of New Wines from Australia and Italy to Benefit IOCC

Enjoy a lovely evening of wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres and learn about how IOCC is helping families in Syria, Greece, Cameroon, and other countries around the world. On **Thursday, October 16th, 2014 at 5:30pm-8:00pm** at the Alta Club (100 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111). Purchase tickets at locc.org click events or contact Elyce Mouskondis at 801-891-6266, or emouskondis@nicholasandco.com. The suggested donation is \$75 and includes a wine flight and hors d'oeuvres.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM FATHER MATTHEW

TWO SPECIAL SERVICES TO NOTE

1) As a mother most aptly wrote, "God is in the delivery room, in the tomb, and in the womb. God is the One Who holds every memory of every child tightly, tenderly against the backdrop of eternity. This upcoming Wednesday, October 15 at 10am at Prophet Elias, a special service will be offered for those families who have ever grieved the **LOSS OF A CHILD** through **miscarriage, stillbirth, or the repose of a newborn**. As a father of **eight** children – two of these (a son and a daughter) reposed through miscarriage – I encourage those who have experienced the loss of a child to attend this very moving prayer service.

2) I have made a **CHANGE** to the service I had originally scheduled for Friday evening, October 31 at 6pm at Prophet Elias. There will now be **DIVINE LITURGY** for the Feast of **SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIANOS** followed by a special prayer to the **HOLY ARCHANGELS** as an **ALTERNATIVE** to the secular recognition of 'Halloween'. As Orthodox Christians, may we resolve to make this evening one of heightened prayer with our families, calling upon the Lord, His Mother, the Saints, and of the Bodiless Powers – the Angels – to protect us from all visible and invisible enemies.

NEW PUBLICATION ALMOST FINISHED

I am now putting the finishing touches on a new publication – consisting of all things pertaining to one's spiritual life . (*A special thank you for your patience!*). If you are interested in receiving it, let me know by calling or texting me at **556-1139** or you may email me at matthewthepriest@gmail.com.

IN JUST OVER TWO WEEKS – STUDYING THE BOOK OF REVELATION

For those who have always been interested in studying the **BOOK OF REVELATION**, our Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group, which meets at the Little America lobby at 10:30am, will begin the study of Revelation on Tuesday, October 28. I am now accepting pre-orders of the study book we will use -- "The Apocalypse of Saint John" by Lawrence R. Farley. The author demonstrates that the most important lesson we can learn from Revelation today is the need to remain faithful in a time of widespread hostility to the Christian faith. In the meantime, we will continue to study the Acts of the Apostles through the third week in October. Please join us!

Humbly in Christ, Father Matthew

AN HCA MOVIE & MEAL: CHRISTMAS WITH THE KAROUNTZOSES

In the Hellenic Memorial Hall on **October 12th, 2014** at **1:00pm**. Join the Hellenic Cultural Association in welcoming screenwriter and director, Robert Krantz as he presents his feature length new movie to our exclusive Salt Lake City audience. What could go wrong at a Greek family Christmas gathering? Well, maybe everything, and joyous Greek Orthodox parishes across the country are finding out week by week, tear by tear. Mark your calendar for this fun event. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$7.50 for Sunday School students. Family pass for 5 or more \$50.00. Pre-schoolers and seniors free. Donations welcome. Table Sponsorships Available. Call John Saltas 801-647-8282 for more information. Meze and meal provided by the HCA.

To all our Panahaikos members please mark **November 23rd** on your calender for our Holiday Luncheon that will be held at the new Cottonwood Club. Details will follow.

GREEK FESTIVAL FOOD FOR SALE

The Greek Festival food items listed below are available and can be purchased and picked up at Holy Trinity. Any questions should be directed to Alexis at 801-328-9681 the Holy Trinity office.

- Spanakopita: \$70.00 per case (72 to a case), or \$25.00 a tray (24 to a tray).
- Fillo Dough: \$3.00 per 1 lb. package.
- Pastitsio: \$80.00 per tray (48 pieces per tray)
- Loukanika: \$40.00 per 10 lb. case.
- Chicken or Pork Souvlakia: \$100.00 per bucket. (70 pieces per bucket)
- Sweet Bread: \$3.00 per loaf. (tsoureki)
- Stifatho: \$90.00 per bucket. (25 lbs. per bucket)
- Dolmathes: \$130.00 per bucket. (320 pieces per bucket)
- Keftethes: \$90.00 per bucket. (100 pieces per bucket)
- Melomakarona: \$0.50 each.

All wines are 750ml

- Moschofilero Wine: \$12.00 per bottle.
- Lyrarakis Wine: \$12.00 per bottle.
- Santurini Wine: \$22.00 per bottle.



ATTENTION all members of Daughters of Minos- Elections will be held on **Wednesday, November 12th**, at HT- **6:30pm**. The new Executive Committee will begin their positions on January 1st, 2015. As the Elections committee-we would like to announce the positions available and open for nominees. President-1st and 2nd Vice President-Secretary-Treasurer. Please, consider taking a position for our worthy organization during this especially important term, 2015 Salt Lake City-National PAA convention. If you have questions or concerns regarding the positions and the duties involved, qualifications to run for an office or to NOMINATE yourself or a friend, please contact: Orië Kambouris at 801-801-6542 or oriekambouris@hotmail.com and Christie Zervos-Tatum at 801-243-8144.

NOVEMBER 2014 – YOUTH MONTH

Youth will: Read the Epistle Readings, usher in Church, pass trays, and participate in a service project to help The Road Home. There will be more information to follow.



GOYA BASKETBALL

Goya Basketball is about to begin. Watch for online registration at our website (gocslc.org). We need an immediate volunteer to run the GOYA basketball program. If you are interested please contact George Kournianos at georgegreekchurch@gmail.com.



SUNDAY SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

We will be taking pictures for Sunday School students and teachers on **Sunday, November 2nd**.

Prosfora Needed for Holy Trinity

Many individuals have expressed interest in baking Prosfora for the sacrament of Holy Communion. Prosfora is an offering to God. It is a great way to have many blessings brought to your family. If you are interested in learning to bake prosfora or would like to bring 2 loaves once a month to Holy Trinity, please contact: Mary Yannias at [801-272-0489](tel:801-272-0489) or maryyannias@yahoo.com.



Christian Stewardship is...

A grateful and responsible use of God's gifts in the light of God's purpose as revealed in Jesus Christ. Christian stewards, empowered by the Holy Spirit, commit themselves to conscious, purposeful decisions.

Stewardship is lived out in:

- living and telling the Good News;
- sharing with God in seeking justice, peace, and the integrity of creation in an interdependent universe;
- wisely employing God-given human resources, abilities, and relationships;
- sharing the material resources we hold and giving them in service, justice, and compassion;
- providing for future generations;
- sharing in the life, worship, and responsible stewardship of the Church and of its mission.

Both for the individual and for the community, stewardship is a joyful act for the sake of God's world.

A **donation** is a gift given typically for charitable purposes and/or to benefit a cause. A donation may take various forms, including cash offering, services, new or used goods including clothing, toys, food, and vehicles. It also may consist of emergency, relief or humanitarian aid items, development aid support, and can also relate to medical care needs

Charitable gifts of goods or services are also called gifts in kind.

* You may now pay your stewardship by debit or credit card in the narthex at Prophet Elias Church. We expect to have Holy Trinity Cathedral on line by the end of October.



Lambs, Hope and Joy Fall Harvest Sunday, October 12th at 6:00 pm at Prophet Elias. Dinner, Crafts, Magician, Games, Fellowship and Fun! Bring the entire family and children come in costume. (PLEASE NO DEMONIC COSTUMES). At will Donation. For more information contact Heather

Saltas [801-674-8731](tel:801-674-8731). Open to all children! Toddlers through 5th grade with parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts.



It's that time of year again when we ask all of you to please donate clothing for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner we host for the community. If you could please drop off all donations at Holy Trinity. If you have any questions, please call Connie Yengich at [801-793-9393](tel:801-793-9393). Thanks for your support in this most worthwhile project!

Job Position Available

There is a full time position available for an Office Administrator at the Holy Trinity Cathedral. Qualified candidates must demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills, be well organized and able to handle multiple tasks. Main duties include weekly bulletins, assisting Clergy, website maintenance, and excellent computer skills. Candidate must be familiar with both Microsoft Word and Excel programs. Send a cover letter and resume to orthodoxy3@gmail.com. Further inquiries should be directed to George Kournianos at 801-328-9681.

FAMILY IN NEED OF FURNITURE

There is a family in need of some assistance. If you have any furniture that you could donate, it would be greatly appreciated. They are in need of a bunk-bed, dining table and chairs, crib, boys clothing sized 4, 6, and 8, newborn clothes. If you have any questions or are interested in donating any of these items please contact Fr. Elias at 801-556-464

Greek Festival Update

Thank you to all the volunteers for a successful 2014 Greek Festival. Our comparable sales for the three days were approximately the same as last year. As we get to the final numbers we anticipate some great cost savings as well to improve our net profit. We are very pleased with our results and are already gearing up for some new and exciting things for next year. If you would like to be more involved please contact us.

Thank you,
Your parish council.

The Daughters of Minos next meeting along with KriKri practice will be on **Sunday, October 19th at 4:00pm** at Prophet Elias small gym. During our meeting we will present the final draft of our Amended Bylaws which will be voted at our meeting on **Wednesday, November 12th at 6:30pm** at Holy Trinity Cathedral. After the end of our October meeting we will have a presentation on how to make plekta, kentita and kopaneli, knitting, cross stitching, kopaneli (a lost art). Finished "art" projects will be displayed. We are encouraging everyone to participate along with their children so we can pass these wonderful traditions to the new generation.

The Metropolis of Denver GOYA Basketball Event

The 2015 GOYA Basketball Event will be held January 16th-19th of 2015 in Dallas Texas! The annual basketball tournament brings together GOYANS and family members from throughout the Metropolis of Denver. It is the largest gathering of any kind in the Metropolis and offers an atmosphere of Christian fellowship and friendly competition. Registration opens **October 7th**. The deadline for regular registration is October 31st, and late registration will be open through November 30th. Regular registration is \$190 (October 7th-31st). Late Registration is \$230 (November 1st-30th). Register online at <http://youth.denver.goarch.org/events/2015-events/2015-basketball-event-weekend/registration>.

The community is invited to "celebrate" and express our love for our country, as well as the love we have for the men and women who serve in the Military in order to allow us to live freely in each aspect of our lives. Please join with us on **November 9th, 2014**, for lunch sponsored by the Philoptochos, following Divine Liturgy, in the Memorial Building at Holy Trinity. We ask all generations, to gather photos of family members who are or were a part of America's/Greece's Armed Forces. It is our plan to show a 'pictorial history', a wall of honor that will tell the story of their bravery, as we honor their sacrifice. We ask that you bring a photo before 11am to the hall. Please identify the year, and the location the photo was taken, the name and where they served of the person/people in the photo(s), to display for all to see. Please help us pay tribute by including their photo in this wonderful display that will express our love for them and honor their sacrifice. We thank you and look forward to a wonderful tribute. If you need any further information, please contact Connie Yengich at 801-793-9393.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

- Godparent Sunday at Holy Trinity on **Sunday, November 9th**
- Young at Heart Luncheon at Holy Trinity on **Thursday, November 13th**
- Fall General Assembly at Holy Trinity on **Sunday, November 16th**
 - Horesperita at Holy Trinity on **Saturday, November 22nd**
 - Boutique at Prophet Elias on **Saturday, November 22nd**
- IOCC Awareness Sunday at Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias on **Sunday, November 23rd**



*****OPA Greek Dance*****

2014 - 2015

**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN.....THE BEGINNING OF
ANOTHER AMAZING YEAR OF**

OPA Greek Dance!

Qlympian (7th - 8th Grades)

Parthenon (11th - 12th Grades)

Athenian (9th - 10th Grades)

**REGISTRATION AND A PARENT & DANCER MEETING FOR
ALL THREE GROUPS WILL BE HELD ON**

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

7:00pm

Prophet Elias Small Gym

Join us! Bring a friend! No experience necessary!
Watch for more information in our weekly bulletins.

***LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.....SEE YOU
THERE!!!***