

OF GREATER SALT LAKE



"Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted"

SUNDAY of the PUBLICAN & PHARISES

FGBRUARY 25, 2024

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN OF CHRYSOSTOM



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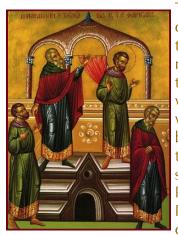
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TRIODION BEGINS TODAY





Pharisees were an ancient outstanding sect among the lews known for their diligent observance of the outward matters of the Law. Although, according to the word of our Lord, they "did all their works to be seen of men" (Matt. 23:5), and were hypocrites (ibid. 23: 13, 14, 15, etc.), because of the apparent holiness of their lives they were thought by all to be righteous, and separate from others, which is what the name Pharisee means. On the other Publicans, collectors of the royal taxes. committed many injustices and extortions for

filthy lucre's sake, and all held them to be sinners and unjust. It was therefore according to common opinion that the Lord Jesus in His parable signified a virtuous person by a Pharisee, and a sinner by a Publican, to teach His disciples the harm of pride and the profit of humble-mindedness.

Since the chief weapon for virtue is humility, and the greatest hindrance to it is pride, the divine Fathers have set these three weeks before the Forty-day Fast as a preparation for the spiritual struggles of virtue. This present week they have called Harbinger, since it declares that the Fast is approaching; and they set humility as the foundation for all our spiritual labors by appointing that the parable of the Publican and the Pharisee be read today, even before the Fast begins, to teach, through the vaunting of the Pharisee, that the foul smoke of self-esteem and the stench of boasting drives away the grace of the Spirit, strips man of all his virtue, and casts him into the pits of Hades; and, through the repentance and contrite prayer of the Publican, that humility confers upon the sinner forgiveness of all his wicked deeds and raises him up to the greatest heights.

All foods are allowed the week that follows this Sunday.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Orthros / Divine Liturgy

HCA Luncheon

Dionysius Dance Practice

DOM Membership Appreciation

9:00am~11:00am @ HT only

12:00pm-3:00pm @ HT

2:00pm~4:00pm @ PE Sm Gym

4:30pm~8:30pm @ PE Sm Gym

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Boys GOYA Basketball Practice

Girl Scouts Meeting

6:00pm~10:00pm @ PE Lg Gym

6:30pm~8:30pm @ PE Sm Gym

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Greek School

Dionysius Dance Practice

6:30pm~8:30pm

8:30pm~10:30pm @ PE Sm Gym

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Cub Scouts Meeting

GOYA Dance Practice

6:00pm~7:00pm @ PE Classroom

6:00pm~8:00pm @ PE Sm & Lg Gym

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Greek School

Orthodoxy on Tap

Choir Practice

Dionysius Dance Practice

6:30pm~8:00pm @ PE

6:30pm~ Offsite

7:00pm~8:00pm @ PE Choir Room

8:30pm~10:30pm @ PE Sm Gym

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Boy Scouts Meeting

6:00pm~7:00pm @ PE Classroom

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Greek School

Oratorical & Fine Arts Festival

10:00am~1:00pm @ HT

3:00pm~9:00pm @ PE Sm Gym

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Orthros / Divine Liturgy

OCMC Sunday Brunch Dionysius Dance Practice

LHI Dance Practice

9:00am~11:00am @ HT only

12:00pm~1:30pm

@ HT

2:00pm~4:00pm @ PE Sm Gym

4:30pm~5:30pm

@ PE Sm Gym







TODAY, FEBRUARY 25 AT HOLY TRINITY

George Theodoros Vanikiotis: 40 ~ Day Memorial

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 HOLY TRINITY

Castle Gate Miners: 100 - Year Memorial Lunch will be hosted by the Minos Chapter

> <u>SUNDAY, MARCH 17</u> PROPHET ELIAS







<u> Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον</u>

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν ὅτι ηὐδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγεῖραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῆ ἐνδόξῳ ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

<u>Άπολυτίκιον Πεντηκοστής (για την Αγία Τριάδα)</u>

Εύλογητός εἶ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεος ἡμῶν ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἁλιεῖς ἁναδείξας καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἄγιον καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τῆν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας φιλάνθρωπε δόξα Σοι.

Άπολυτίκιον Προφήτου Ηλιού

Ο ένσαρκος άγγελος, τών Προφητών η κρηπίς, ο δεύτερος Πρόδρομος τής παρουσίας Χριστού, Ηλίας ο ένδοξος, άνωθεν καταπέμψας, Ελισαίω τήν χάριν, νόσους αποδιώκει, καί λεπρούς καθαρίζει, διό καί τοίς τιμώσιν αυτόν βρύει ιάματα.

<u>Κοντάκιον</u>

Φαρισαίου φύγωμεν ὑψηγορίαν, καὶ Τελώνου μάθωμεν, τὸ ταπεινὸν ἐν στεναγμοῖς, πρὸς τὸν Σωτῆρα κραυγάζοντες Ίλαθι μόνε ἡμῖν εὐδιάλλακτε.



Resurrectional Apolytikion

As the Father and Spirit are unoriginate, so the Word, who was born from the Virgin for us. Let us praise Him, O believers, and let us worship Him. For our salvation He was pleased to be crucified in the flesh, and to undergo death, and to resurrect the dead, by His glorious resurrection.

Apolytikion of Pentecost (for the Holy Trinity)

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, who made fishermen all-wise, sending upon them the Holy Spirit and, through them, netting the world. O Loving One, glory to You.

Apolytikion of the Prophet Elias

The incarnate Angel, the Cornerstone of the Prophets, the second Forerunner of the Coming of Christ, the glorious Elias (Elijah), who from above, sent down to Elisha the grace to dispel sickness and cleanse lepers, abounds therefore in healing for those who honor him.

Kontakion

Let us flee the Pharisee's exalted parlance; let us learn the Publican's humble demeanor, and with sighs unto the Savior cry out and say, To us be gracious, O only forgiving Lord.



Προκείμενον:

Σύ, Κύριε, φυλάξαις ἡμᾶς καὶ διατηρήσαις ἡμᾶς.

Στίχος:

Σῶσόν με, Κύριε, ὅτι ἐκλέλοιπεν ὅσιος.

Πρὸς Τιμόθεον Β΄ Επιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

(3:10~15)

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, παρηκολούθηκάς μου τῆ διδασκαλία, τῆ ἀγωγῆ, τῆ προθέσει, τῆ πίστει, τῆ μακροθυμία, τῆ ἀγάπη, τῆ ὑπομονῆ, τοῖς διωγμοῖς, τοῖς παθήμασιν, οἶά μοι ἐγένοντο ἐν Ἀντιοχεία, ἐν Ικονίω, ἐν Λύστροις οἴους διωγμοὺς ὑπήνεγκα καὶ ἐκ πάντων με ἐρρύσατο ὁ Κύριος. Καὶ πάντες δὲ οἱ θέλοντες εὐσεβῶς ζῆν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διωχθήσονται πονηροὶ δὲ ἄνθρωποι καὶ γόητες προκόψουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ χεῖρον, πλανῶντες καὶ πλανώμενοι. Σὺ δὲ μένε ἐν οἶς ἔμαθες καὶ ἐπιστώθης, εἰδὼς παρὰ τίνος ἔμαθες, καὶ ὅτι ἀπὸ βρέφους τὰ ἱερὰ γράμματα οἶδας, τὰ δυνάμενά σε σοφίσαι εἰς σωτηρίαν διὰ πίστεως τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ τῷ Κυρίῳ ἡμῶν.





Prokeimenon:

You shall guard us, O Lord; You shall preserve us.

Verse:

Save me, O Lord, or the holy man has ceased.

The reading is from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy

(3:10~15)

Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.





Έκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

(18:10~14)

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην Ἅνθρωποι δύο ἀνέβησαν εἰς τὸ ἱερὸν προσεύξασθαι, ὁ εἶς Φαρισαῖος καὶ ὁ ἔτερος τελώνης. ὁ Φαρισαῖος σταθεὶς πρὸς ἑαυτὸν ταῦτα προσηύχετο ὁ Θεός, εὐχαριστῷ σοι ὅτι οὐκ εἰμὶ ὥσπερ οἱ λοιποὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἄρπαγες, ἄδικοι, μοιχοί, ἢ καὶ ὡς οὖτος ὁ τελώνης νηστεύω δὶς τοῦ σαββάτου, ἀποδεκατῷ πάντα ὅσα κτῶμαι. καὶ ὁ τελώνης μακρόθεν ἑστὼς οὐκ ἤθελεν οὐδὲ τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν ἐπᾶραι, ἀλλ\ ἔτυπτεν εἰς τὸ στῆθος αὐτοῦ λέγων ὁ Θεός, ἰλάσθητί μοι τῷ ἁμαρτωλῷ. λέγω ὑμῖν, κατέβη οὖτος δεδικαιωμένος εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ ἢ γὰρ ἐκεῖνος ὅτι πᾶς ὁ ὑψῶν ἑαυτὸν ταπεινωθήσεται, ὁ δὲ ταπεινῶν ἑαυτὸν ὑψωθήσεται.





The reading is from the holy Gospel according to Luke

(18:10-14)

The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."



CHURCH CALENDAR

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DATE	
Feb 25	HT only - Iconography work at PE
Mar 3	HT only - Iconography work at PE
Mar 10	HT only - Iconography work at PE
Mar 17	PE only - Bishop Constantine
Mar 24	Both Churches
Mar 31	Both Churches

ATTENTION ALL ALTARBOYS!

All available Altarboys should attend the Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity for the next 4 Sundays:

February 18 February 25 March 3 March 10

(No services will be held at PE due to iconography work being completed)

Divine Liturgy will be held ONLY at PE on Sunday, March 17th, with His Grace, Bishop Constantine presiding. As such, all Altarboys should be in attendance at PE on **March 17th**.

A new Spring schedule for both churches will be forthcoming and will start on Sunday, March 24th.

Thank you all again for your continued support!

Parents: if your son(s) would like to be included in the new schedule, please contact Fr. Simeon or Fr. George!!

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By talents we mean not only wealth, education, or fame.
Talents are good conditions for salvation of the soul . . . it is good when such abilities are combined with a Christian life, and when they are dedicated to God.

SAINT NIKON OF OPTINA

In order to keep our parish vibrant for future generations, we ask that you kindly consider supporting His Church with a portion of the abundant blessing you have received. If possible, based on our 2024 budget of \$1,600,000, that works out to \$2,700/steward

SAVE THE DATE

JR. GOYA & SR. GOYA MEET & GREET WITH THE CHANCELLOR & SERVICE ACTIVITY

> MARCH 16 AT PE 1:00-3:30 PM

His Grace Bishop Constantine of Sassima will preside over this event. This is a unique honor for our GOYAns. With respect to our chancellor, this event is mandatory.

Registration and service activity details are forthcoming.







Winter 2024

Beloved Faithful Parishioner of the Metropolis of Denver,

With the blessings of His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah, I greet you with joy in my heart for the opportunity, after over a year of entering and serving this Holy Metropolis, to visit all our parishes. After meeting our clergy, parish council members, youth, Philoptochos members, and devout faithful, I can honestly say I am so excited for the opportunities that lie ahead of us in our Metropolis of Denver. The Metropolis serves as a messenger and a witness of the message of Christ to all persons who live within it, through the hierarchical guidance of the Metropolitan, Bishop, clergy, lay leaders, and parishioners, who participate as one body in Christ through divine worship, preaching, teaching, and living our Orthodox Christian faith.

The Denver Metropolis is one of the fastest growing Metropolises in our Archdiocese. It is growing with births, conversions, and migration, and just as our Metropolis is growing, our needs are growing as well. It is a blessed challenge to meet the spiritual and pastoral needs of our parishes. But doing so requires the monetary support from our parishes and parishioners who generously share their resources by participating in the Metropolis *Advocates* annual stewardship program. In the Old Testament Book of Deuteronomy (16:17), we read, "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He hath given thee."

On behalf of His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah, the Metropolis Council, our staff, as well as our entire Metropolis of Denver, please take this opportunity to prayerfully consider becoming an *Advocates* member with your gift to the Metropolis of Denver as an annual stewardship offering. If you are already a faithful steward of our *Advocates* program, we thank you for your beautiful gift and your support as you revisit your continued opportunity for giving.

I look forward to serving you all for many years, and I thank you for keeping our Metropolis and its needs in your prayers!

With blessings in our Lord

+Bishop Constantine of Sassima





What is the Metropolis of Denver Advocates?

Established in 2003, *Advocates* is supported by a devoted group of faithful stewards of the Church who are committed to the growth and needs of our parishes throughout the Metropolis of Denver. The *Advocates* ministry serves to help our Orthodox Church to advance our ancient faith and to share it with today's modern society.

Advocates support helps with the administrative needs of our Metropolis Center clergy and staff, in order to provide the necessary administrative guidance for our parishes' clergy and ministry leaders, under the guidelines of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese.

Advocates support helps with the mentoring of people wishing to meet their calling to serve the Church as well as mentoring clergy, so that they are best prepared to attend to the ongoing spiritual needs of our faithful parishioners.

Advocates support helps the Metropolis with various ministry programs: Clergy Syndesmos; The Youth, Young Adult, and Family Ministry; Metropolis Philoptochos; and Metropolis Council; Church Music Federation, which all have the ultimate goal of providing opportunities for enriching the lives of our Orthodox faithful parishioners.

Advocates support enhances the opportunity for small parishes to experience tangible and spiritual growth through missions and outreach ministries.

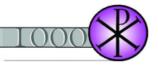
Advocates support helps with the expenses of the Metropolis to allow its Hierarch to visit and mentor each parish to become knowledgeable of the parishes, their functions, their needs, and their parishioners.

How Do I become an Advocate?

Individuals, couples, church organizations, and parishes, are encouraged to become Stewards of *Advocates* by contributing at least \$1,000 or more yearly to this vital Metropolis Fund.

Donations can be made by check, online at www.denver.goarch.org/advocates or by credit card, and may be contributed monthly, quarterly, or in full. Credit card information will remain on file from year to year unless the contributor informs us in writing to opt out of the *Advocates* program.

Your Gift Makes a Difference!











Holy Trinity Cathedral 1924 – 2024

As part of our parish's observance of the 100th anniversary of Holy Trinity Cathedral, the Hellenic Cultural Association of Utah (HCA) will periodically present in the church bulletin, photos and interesting facts about the building, the people, and the events that helped make the Cathedral a historic landmark and revered place of worship.

-- Jeannine P. Timothy, HCA president



This is the original architectural rendering of the Holy Trinity Greek
Orthodox Church of Salt Lake City, inaugurated Aug. 14, 1924.
(Courtesy of Doug Anderson)

Holy Trinity Through the Years

- Opened in 1905, the first Greek Orthodox Church in Utah was located at 400 South and 439 West. It was sold in 1920 to the Rio Grande Railroad Co. for \$18,000. Parishioners were allowed to use the building until a new church was built.
- The site for the new church, on the corner of then-Second West and Third South was purchased in 1920 from the Sweet Candy Company for \$20,250 (approx. \$308,000 in today's money).

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL & VISUAL ARTS CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 2, 2024
5-7 PM
PE Small Gym
Light Apps & Refreshments



REGISTER HERE: https://forms.office.com/r/4ps0Es2EpB

Oratorical Competition

- Two Divisions: 7-9th Grade, 10-12th Grade
- Parish winners will compete in the Metropolis competition, 4/19-4/21 in Kansas City, Missouri.

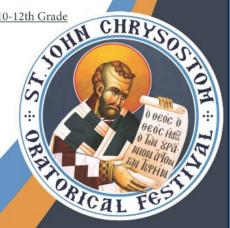
Visual Arts Exhibition

Three Divisions: 4-6th Grade, 7-9th Grade, 10-12th Grade

 Non-competitive exhibition-Essay, Poetry, Iconography, Vocal Solo and Vocal Chant

Details provided in Sunday School.

Join us as we celebrate our youth for this timehonored tradition, now with visual arts.



New opportunities to participate in the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical and Fine Arts Celebration!

This year we have added a new way to participate in the traditional St. John Chrysostom festival by adding a Visual Arts exhibition. Now our youth from 4th grade through 12th can expand on the Archdiocese chosen topics used for the Oratorical competition and share their ideas through essay writing, poetry, iconography, vocal solo, vocal chant, and more.

To ensure we are able to accommodate those who plan to attend please register in advance by **February 23rd**, **2024**.

Register here: https://forms.office.com/r/4ps0Es2EpB

For more information about the St. John Chrysostom and Visual Arts Celebration see your Sunday School Teacher.

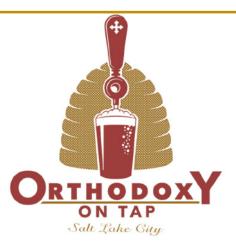


YAL/ORTHODOX YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

MEET & GREET/DINNER
WITH

BISHOP CONSTANTINE OF SASSIMA

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024 6:00PM - 8:00PM PE SMALL GYM



Thursday, February 29th

Presenter: Fr. Simeon Pardalis "Orthodoxy, Science, & Catechism" 6:30pm @ Big Willies

Anyone and everyone is invited.

Hosted by: Orthodox Young Professionals SLC

Special Thank You to Big Willies for their support & sponsorship!

WHO ARE THE ORTHODOX YOUNG PROFESSIONALS?

Ministry to enrich connections with our faith and community. A bridge between the Youth Ministries and Adult Ministries to support the needs of Orthodox Christians in our community to be equipped with the teachings of the Orthodox Church. Please join us for all of our gatherings. There is no limit by age, unless you have to be 21 to enter the bar...





The Young at Heart will be having their luncheon on **Thursday, March 14th at noon** in the Hellenic Memorial Hall. We hope to see you there for some BINGO, food, drinks, dessert, and fellowship!

Καλη Σαρακοστή to everyone.



HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL INVITES YOU TO THE



Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN MISSION CENTER

279 S. 300 West | Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Sunday, March 3

Event Program 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Brunch Buffet will be Provided FREE WILL OFFERING ENCOURAGED

(Proceeds will benefit OCMC ministries around the world.)

Come and learn about OCMC's missionary efforts around the world. Hear the latest news and happenings from the mission field and how you can answer Christ's call to "go and make disciples of all nations."

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For questions, please contact:

Event Chair, Renee Vekiarides at rvekiarides@gmail.com, or OCMC Event Coordinator Elaine Drikakis at elained@acmc.org.

Donations can be mailed (payable to OCMC with a note) to: 220 Mason Manatee Way | St. Augustine, FL 32086



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OCMC Missionary Serving in Fiji

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MARCH 25TH GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH
GREEK SCHOOL PROGRAM at 5:00pm
DINNER at 6:30pm
HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL BUILDING
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW





Ζήτω η Ελλάς!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hellenic Cultural Association and Minos Chapter present

100 year Memorial for Victims of Castlegate Mining Explosion

Sunday March 10, 2024 Holy Trinity Cathedral

Memorial/Trisagion for Victims of Explosion during church services

Lunch provided after church in the Hellenic Cultural Center

Guest Speaker: Andrew Hillas

Honorary Guest: Mayor of Price, Mike Kourianos

SAVE THE DATE

Watch for more information on the upcoming events below

<u>Saint Sophia School's Greek Independence Day Program</u> Friday, March 22, 2024. 11:00am St. Sophia School

<u>Greek Independence Day Celebration Dinner</u> ~ Sunday, March 24 at HT

Spring Parish Assembly -

Sunday, April 14 at PE ~ 12:00pm Lunch & 12:30pm Assembly begins