

THE
GREEK ORTHODOX
CHURCH
OF GREATER SALT LAKE



MARCH 28, 2021
THE SUNDAY OF
ST. GREGORY PALAMAS

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF
ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM



CHURCHES



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SERVICES & MEMORIALS



TODAY: None

SUNDAY, APR. 4

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| George Chichis: | 6-Month Memorial | HT |
| Irene Vanikiotis: | 6-Month Memorial | HT |
| Michael "Mitch" Manousakis: | 4-Year Memorial | HT |
| George Manousakis: | 65-Year Memorial | HT |
| Helen Manousakis: | 34-Year Memorial | HT |
| Christos Iatrakis: | 65-Year Memorial | HT |
| Georgia Iatrakis: | 46-Year Memorial | HT |
| Presvytera Golfo Nikas: | 9-Month Trisagion | PE |

UPCOMING SCHEDULE



MONDAY, MAR. 29:

Great Compline 7:00 PM @ PE

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 31:

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM @ PE

THURSDAY, APR. 1:

Community Design Townhall: 6:00 PM. via ZOOM

Our Past in Our Future: The Hellenic Cultural Museum in Salt Lake City

FRIDAY, APR. 2:

Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 PM @ Both churches

SUNDAY, APR. 4: THE HOLY CROSS

Orthros: 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM

* Coffee Hour resumes at both churches





HYMNS OF THE DAY



Resurrectional Apolytikion

1st Mode

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. For this reason were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Life-giver: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; glory to Your kingdom; glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind.

Apolytikion of the St. Gregory Palamas

Plagal 4th Mode

Beacon of Orthodox belief, the strong support of the Church and her teacher inspired by God, you are the ornament of monks, the unassailable champion of theologians, O Gregory the Wonder-worker and the boast of Thessalonica, the messenger of grace. Forever earnestly entreat for the salvation of our souls.

Apolytikion of Pentecost (for the Holy Trinity)

Plagal 4th Mode

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

4th Mode

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

Plagal 2nd Mode

Champion General, I your City now inscribe to you, triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude, being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos. Inasmuch as you have power unassailable, from all kinds of perils free me, so that unto you I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.



ΥΜΝΟΙ ΤΗΣ ΗΜΕΡΑΣ

Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον

Ήχος α'

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστη τριήμερος Σωτῆρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωήν· διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Άναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλάνθρωπε.

Άπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ἱεράρχου

Ήχος πλ. δ'

Ὀρθοδοξίας ὁ φωτήρ, Ἐκκλησίας τὸ στήριγμα καὶ διδάσκαλε, τῶν μοναστῶν ἡ καλλονή, τῶν θεολόγων ὑπέρμαχος ἀπροσμάχητος· Γρηγόριε θαυματουργὲ Θεοσαλονίκης τὸ καύχημα κήρυξ τῆς χάριτος· ίκέτευε διὰ παντός, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Άπολυτίκιον Πεντηκοστής (για την Αγία Τριάδα)

Ήχος πλ. δ'

Εύλογητός εἶ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεος ἡμῶν ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἄγιον καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας φιλάνθρωπε δόξα Σοι.

Άπολυτίκιον Προφήτου Ηλιού

Ήχος δ'

Οἱ ένσαρκος ἀγγελος, τῶν Προφητῶν η κρηπίς, ο δεύτερος Πρόδρομος τῆς παρουσίας Χριστού, Ηλίας ο ἐνδοξος, ἀνωθεν καταπέμψας, Ελισσίω τὴν χάριν, νόσους αποδιώκει, καὶ λεπρούς καθαρίζει, διό καὶ τοίς τιμώσιν αυτόν βρύει ιάματα.

Κοντάκιον

Ήχος πλ. β'

Τῇ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, Ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια, Άναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε. Άλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, Ἰνα κράζω σοι· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.



THE EPISTLE



Prokeimenon: *Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us,
as we hope in You.*

Verse: *Rejoice greatly in the Lord, O righteous ones;
praise is fitting for the upright.*

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Hebrews.
(1:10-14; 2:1-3)

In the beginning, Thou, Lord, didst found the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of thy hands; they will perish, but thou remainest; they will all grow old like a garment, like a mantle thou wilt roll them up, and they will be changed. But thou art the same, and thy years will never end." But to what angel has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand, till I make thy enemies a stool for thy feet?" Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation? Therefore we must pay closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him.





Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ



Προκείμενον: Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς,
καθάπερ ἡλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ.

Στίχος: Ἀγαλλιāσθε, δίκαιοι, ἐν Κυρίω· τοῖς εὐδέσι πρέπει
αἴνεσις.

Πρὸς Ἐβραίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

(1:10-14, 2:1-3)

Κατ' ἀρχάς σù, Κύριε, τὴν γῆν ἐθεμελίωσας, καὶ ἔργα
τῶν χειρῶν σού εἰσιν οἱ οὐρανοί· αὐτοὶ ἀπολοῦνται, σù δὲ
διαμένεις· καὶ πάντες ὡς ἴματιον παλαιώθησονται, καὶ ὥσει
περιβόλαιον ἐλίξεις αὔτούς, καὶ ἀλλαγήσονται· σù δὲ ὁ
αὐτὸς εῖ, καὶ τὰ ἔτη σου οὐκ ἐκλείψουσι. Πρὸς τίνα δὲ τῶν
ἀγγέλων εἵρηκε ποτε· κάθου ἐκ δεξιῶν μου ἔως ἂν θῶ τοὺς
ἔχ θρούς σου ὑποπόδιον τῶν ποδῶν σου; οὐχὶ πάντες εἰσὶ¹
λειτουργικὰ πνεύματα εἰς διακονίαν ἀποστελλόμενα διὰ τοὺς
μέλλοντας κληρονομεῖν σωτηρίαν; Διὰ τοῦτο δεῖ
περισσοτέρως ἡμᾶς προσέχειν τοῖς ἀκουσθεῖσι, μή ποτε
παραρέμενεν. Εἰ γὰρ ὁ δι' Ἀγγέλων λαληθεὶς λόγος ἐγένετο
βέβαιος, καὶ πᾶσα παράβασις καὶ παρακοὴ ἔλαβεν ἔνδικον
μισθαποδοσίαν, πῶς ἡμεῖς ἐκφευξόμεθα τηλικαύτης
ἀμελήσαντες σωτηρίας; ἦτις ἀρχὴν λαβοῦσα λαλεῖσθαι διὰ
τοῦ Κυρίου, ὑπὸ τῶν ἀκουσάντων εἰς ἡμᾶς ἐβεβαιώθη.





THE GOSPEL



The reading is from the
Holy Gospel according to Mark
(2:1-12)

At that time, Jesus entered Capernaum and it was reported that he was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and he was preaching the word to them. And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "My son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? It is a blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your pallet and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic—"I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home." And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

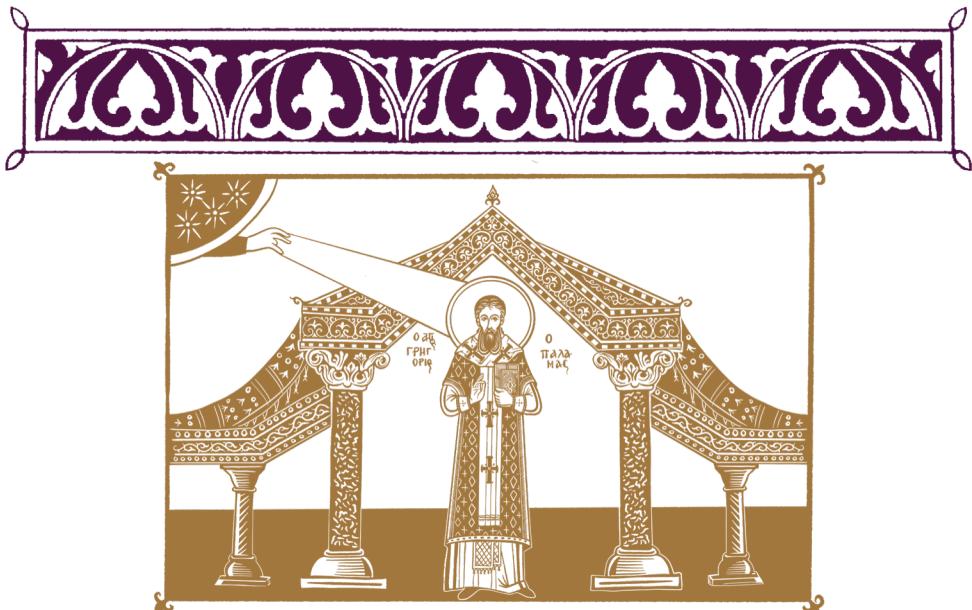


ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Μᾶρκον ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

(2:1-12)

Τῶι καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσῆλθε ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Καπερναοὺμ δι' ἡμερῶν καὶ ἤκουσθη ὅτι εἰς οἶκόν ἐστι. καὶ εὔθέως συνήχθησαν πολλοὶ, ὥστε μηκέτι χωρεῖν μηδὲ τὰ πρὸς τὴν θύραν· καὶ ἐλάλει αὐτοῖς τὸν λόγον. καὶ ἔρχονται πρὸς αὐτὸν παραλυτικὸν φέροντες, αἱρόμενον ὑπὸ τεσσάρων. καὶ μὴ δυνάμενοι προσεγγίσαι αὐτῷ διὰ τὸν ὄχλον, ἀπεστέγασαν τὴν στέγην ὅπου ἦν, καὶ ἐξορύζαντες χαλῶσι τὸν κράβαττον ἐφ' ᾧ ὁ παραλυτικὸς κατέκειτο. ἵδων δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πίστιν αὐτῶν λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· Τέκνον, ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἀμαρτίαι σου. ἦσαν δέ τινες τῶν γραμματέων ἐκεῖ καθήμενοι καὶ διαλογιζόμενοι ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις αὐτῶν· Τί οὗτος οὕτως λαλεῖ βλασφημίας; τίς δύναται ἀφιέναι ἀμαρτίας εἰ μὴ εἰς ὁ Θεός; καὶ εὔθέως ἐπιγνοὺς ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῷ πνεύματι αὐτοῦ ὅτι οὕτως αὐτοὶ διαλογίζονται ἐν ἑαυτοῖς εἴπεν αὐτοῖς· Τί ταῦτα διαλογίζεσθε ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν; τί ἐστιν εὔκοπώτερον, εἰπεῖν τῷ παραλυτικῷ, ἀφέωνταί σου αἱ ἀμαρτίαι, ἢ εἰπεῖν, ἔγειρε καὶ ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει; ἵνα δὲ εἰδῆτε ὅτι ἔξουσίαν ἔχει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἀφιέναι ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἀμαρτίας - λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· Σοὶ λέγω, ἔγειρε καὶ ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ ὑπαγε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου. καὶ ἡγέρθη εὔθέως, καὶ ἄρας τὸν κράβαττον ἐξῆλθεν ἐναντίον πάντων, ὥστε ἔξιστασθαι πάντας καὶ δοξάζειν τὸν Θεὸν λέγοντας ὅτι οὐδέποτε οὕτως εἴδομεν.



ST. GREGORY PALAMAS

This second Sunday of Great Lent is dedicated to our father among the Saints, Gregory Palamas, who in the 14th Century successfully defended the Orthodox belief that humans can both know and experience God. He asserted that we can know with our minds that God exists, and we can also experience Him through His uncreated energies.

We celebrate today, like we celebrated last week, a Triumph of Orthodoxy over misguided attempts to reduce God, to make Him distant from our life. Last week's celebration was that God has been incarnate, that He became a man, and so we've seen Him and bear a responsibility to share what we've seen. This week, we proclaim that the energies of God are what enable us to experience something of the Divine, at first through sensory perception and then later intuitively or noetically. God isn't a concept to be assented to, but a person to be encountered, and He created us with the ability to sense His presence.

Christ is in our midst! He is, and he always shall be.





PHILOPTOCHOS CORNER



Dear Philoptochos sisters,

As most of you know, Fr. Patrick's beautiful wife, Presvytera Jessica is expecting their second child, due just after Pascha. Please come and shower our Presvytera Jessica with love and blessings on Saturday April 10th, from 11:00am - 1:00pm @ Prophet Elias in a drive-by baby shower! Presvytera is graciously accepting diapers, pull ups, formula, baby wipes, bottles, onesies, baby socks, baby sleepers etc., which will be donated to YWCA in baby O'Rourke's name.

Please come join us in wishing our dear Presvytera a safe and healthy birth.

Thank you all,

Cathy Neofitos

Next philoptochos meeting: Tuesday April 6, 7:30 via ZOOM

(Please detach and send a check payable to: Philoptochos Society)

Annual Membership Dues are \$30

Mail check and form to: Mary Katsanevas;
1911 E. Millbrook Drive, SLC, UT 84106

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **NEXT COMMUNITY DESIGN TOWNHALL**

Please join the Real Estate Committee on April 1 at 6:00PM via ZOOM to discuss the topic "Our Past in Our Future: The Hellenic Cultural Museum in Salt Lake City"

- **COVID-19 PROTOCOL**

Please remember that masks are required at all services and events. Social distancing guidelines will remain in place. Please call Fr. George or Fr. Patrick if you or someone you know may be sick and in need of prayer.

- **COFFEE HOUR TO RESUME APRIL 4**

- **SAINT SOPHIA SCHOOL**

Saint Sophia School is now enrolling for the 2021-2022 School year. At Saint Sophia School we educate the whole child -- Mind, Body and Spirit. Our school's foundational philosophy is to Discover, Explore, Imagine and Create. You can find out how to register on our website, www.saintsophiaschool.org.

Summer is just around the corner and Saint Sophia Summer Adventure Camp sign up is now open on our website. We will have 10 themed weeks of enrichment and adventures. You can sign up for 1 to 10 weeks of half or full days of summer fun.

Please see flyers in the narthex for more information about our School and Summer Adventure Camp!





LENTEN SERVICES



GREAT COMPLINE

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| Monday | March 29 | 7pm | PE |
| Monday | April 5 | 7pm | HT |
| Monday | April 12 | 7pm | PE |

PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY

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| Wednesday | March 31 | 6pm | PE |
| Wednesday | April 7 | 6pm | HT |
| Wednesday | April 14 | 6pm | PE |

SALUTATIONS

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| Friday | April 2 | 7pm | BOTH CHURCHES |
| Friday | April 9 | 7pm | BOTH CHURCHES |
| Friday | April 16 | 7pm | BOTH CHURCHES |

