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2022 Parish Council

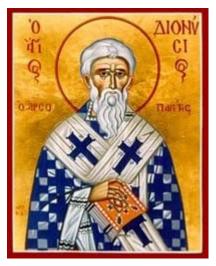
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This Saint was from Athens, a learned man, and a member of the famous judicial court of Mars Hill (in Greek Aeros Pagos, hence the name Areopagite (see Acts 17:19-34). When Saint Paul preached in Athens, he was one of the first there to believe in Christ, and, according to some, became the first bishop of that city. Others say -- and this may be more probable--that he was the second Bishop of Athens, after Saint Hierotheus, whom Dionysios calls his friend and teacher "after Paul" (On the Divine Names, 3:2). With Saint Hierotheus he was also present at the Dormition of the most holy Theotokos; the Doxasticon of the Aposticha for the service of the Divine Names. According to ancient tradition, he received a martyr's end (according to some, in Athens itself) about the year 96.



# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Orthros Divine Liturgy Minotavros Dance Practice 9:00am 10:00am 4:00pm~9:00pm @ Both Churches@ Both Churches@ PE Sm Gym

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Girl Scouts Parish Council Meeting Pick up BB games 6:30pm-8:30pm @ PE Sm Gym 6:30pm-9:30pm @ HT 9:00pm-11:00pm @ PE Lrg Gym

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

Greek School Philoptochos General Meeting 6:30pm~8:00pm @ PE 6:30pm~7:30pm @ PE Board Rm

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Boy Scouts Meeting

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

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Soccer Practice Greek School 6:00pm~6:45pm @ PE Grass area 6:30pm~8:00pm @ PE

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

No Schedule

Greek School

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 10:00am~1:00pm @ HT

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Orthros Divine Liturgy Special Parish Assembly #1 Kri Kri Dance Practice Minotavros Dance Practice Minotavros Dance Practice 9:00am @ E 10:00am @ E 2:00pm~6:00pm @ F 3:00pm~4:00pm @ F 4:00pm~5:00pm @ F

@ Both Churches
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@ PE Sm Gym
@ PE Big Gym
@ PE Sm Gym





#### TODAY, OCTOBER 2

AT HOLY TRINITY Irene Vanikiotis: 2 ~ Year Memorial

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 AT HOLY TRINITY

George Chichis: 2 ~ Year Memorial (Family hosting Lunch in memory of George Chichis) Vasilios Priskos: 5 ~ Year Memorial Jamie Votsis Paulos: 10 ~ Year Memorial





#### <u>Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον</u>

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἀνέψξας τῷ Λῃστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἕλεος.

#### Τοῦ Ἱερομάρτυρος

Καὶ τρόπων μέτοχος, καὶ θρόνων διάδοχος, τῶν Ἀποστόλων γενόμενος, τὴν πρᾶξιν εὖρες Θεόπνευστε, εἰς θεωρίας ἐπίβασιν· διὰ τοῦτο τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας ὀρθοτομῶν, καὶ τῷ πίστει ἐνήθλησας μέχρις αἴματος, Ιερομάρτυς Κυπριανέ, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

#### Απολυτίκιον Πεντηκοστής (για την Αγία Τριάδα)

Εύλογητός εἶ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεος ἡμῶν ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἁλιεῖς ἀναδείξας καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον 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>

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδῃς, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε. τιμώντων σε.





#### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh-bearing women You transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your great mercy.

#### For the Hieromartyr

Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life and successor to their thrones, O God-inspired Saint, in the active life you found an entrance to contemplation. Hence you rightly expounded the word of truth, and you shed your blood in struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr Cyprian. Intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save our souls.

#### 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

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.





Προκείμενον:

Κύριος ἰσχὺν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ δώσει, Κύριος εὐλογήσει τὸν λαὸν αὐτοῦ ἐν εἰρήνῃ.

Στίχος:

Ένέγκατε τῷ Κυρίῳ, υἱοὶ Θεοῦ, ἐνέγκατε τῷ Κυρίῳ δόξαν καὶ τιμήν .

Πρὸς Κορινθίους Β΄ Επιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα. (6:1~10)

Άδελφοί, συνεργοῦντες παρακαλοῦμεν, μὴ εἰς κενὸν τὴν χάριν τοῦ Θεοῦ δέξασθαι ὑμᾶς. Λέγει γάρ Καιρῷ δεκτῷ ἐπήκουσά σου καὶ ἐν ήμέρα σωτηρίας έβοήθησά σοι ίδου νῦν καιρὸς εὐπρόσδεκτος ίδου νῦν ἡμέρα σωτηρίας. Μηδεμίαν ἐν μηδενὶ διδόντες προσκοπήν, ἵνα μή μωμηθή ή διακονία, άλλ' έν παντί συνιστῶντες ἑαυτούς ὡς Θεοῦ διάκονοι, ἐν ὑπομονῆ πολλῆ, ἐν θλίψεσιν, ἐν ἀνάγκαις, ἐν στενοχωρίαις, έν πληγαῖς, ἐν φυλακαῖς, ἐν ἀκαταστασίαις, ἐν κόποις, έν άγρυπνίαις, έν νηστείαις, έν ἁγνότητι, έν γνώσει, έν μακροθυμία, έν χρηστότητι, έν Πνεύματι ἁγίω, έν ἀγάπῃ ἀνυποκρίτω, ἐν λόγω άληθείας, ἐν δυνάμει Θεοῦ· διὰ τῶν ὅπλων τῆς δικαιοσύνης τῶν δεξιῶν καὶ ἀριστερῶν, διὰ δόξης καὶ ἀτιμίας, διὰ δυσφημίας καὶ εὐσημίας· ယ်င πλάνοι άληθεῖς. ယ်င ἀγνοούμενοι каì каì ίδοὺ ζῶμεν, έπιγινωσκόμενοι, ώς ἀποθνήσκοντες καὶ ώc παιδευόμενοι καὶ μὴ θανατούμενοι, ὡς λυπούμενοι ἀεὶ δὲ χαίροντες, ώς πτωχοὶ πολλοὺς δὲ πλουτίζοντες, ὡς μηδὲν ἔχοντες καὶ πάντα κατέχοντες.





Prokeimenon:

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Verse:

Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God, bring to the Lord glory and honor.

# The reading is from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (6:1~10)

Brethren, working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.



## Εκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα (6:31-36)

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, καὶ ὑμεῖς ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιñτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιοῦντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι. καὶ ἐὰν δανείζητε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανείζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα. πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ ἕσεσθε υἰοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστιν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ οἰμῶν καὶ ὑμῶν καὶ ὑμῶν καὶ ἀναθοκοι τὸ ἰμῶν καὶ ἐσεσθε υἰοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστιν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ οἰκτίρμονες καθὼς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν



The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (6:31-36)

The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."



Dear Parishioners,

As most of you are aware, I have been working closely with FEMA on the damages to the Cathedral from the 2020 earthquake. As part of the process, we were required to obtain an evaluation from a Structural Engineering firm to confirm damages the earthquake may have caused. Although the evaluation is not complete and continues, they have concluded the following:

- 1. The Cathedral did sustain damage.
- 2. Most of the damage was cosmetic but will require extensive work to bring it back to its original form.
- 3. The firm concluded, that the Cathedral was able to survive the earthquake with no additional structural damage because of the seismic upgrade and additional work done in 2005.
- 4. The Engineering firm, Reaveley, will continue with further evaluations as per FEMA requests in phase two of their analysis.

A special thank you to Doug Anderson who had the foresight and vision to make sure our beloved Cathedral could survive such a traumatic occurrence. The engineers concluded, If it were not for Doug's vision and expertise in this area, the Cathedral, specifically the dome, would have surely collapsed. We should also thank Archon Nick Bapis for spearheading the fundraising effort for the upgrade. Thank you to both Nick Bapis and Doug Anderson for your vision and care of our beloved Cathedral.

Sincerely,

George Karahalios Parish Council President



Thank you to the Minotavros Youth for fulfilling their \$10,000 pledge for our Platytera!



Congratulations to our Junior GOYA Executive Board!



Thank you to Dr. Elaine Bapis and Vickie Folias for 25 years of vision and leadership as we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our St. Sophia Hellenic Orthodox School





COMING IN OCTOBER!

#### PHILOPTOCHOS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP FOR ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CAREGIVERS NATIONWIDE



Are you caring for a loved one who is elderly, or has a chronic or life-threatening illness
 or health condition, or who is disabled?

Do you wish you could talk to others who are facing the same caregiving challenges as you?

 Would you find it helpful to share your thoughts, concerns, and questions about caregiving with those who understand our faith, culture, and community?

Are you so overwhelmed you're not even sure what to ask or who could help?

If you answered yes to any or all the above and would like more information, contact the

#### PHILOPTOCHOS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Facilitated by professionals knowledgeable in caregiving and aging services, we will "meet" on Zoom, six consecutive Tuesday evenings. In a <u>confidential and safe environment</u>, we will discuss best practices to help caregivers navigate the myriad of diverse and distinct challenges they face including managing the physical needs and cognitive issues faced by their loved ones; balancing family responsibilities; impact of caregiver stress, guilt, frustration, exhaustion and burnout; family dynamics and decision-making; long-distance and holiday caregiving; financial concerns; and preparing for the future.

The last session, led by an Orthodox Christian member of the clergy, will examine caregiving within the context of our religion, faith and culture to help caregivers gain understanding, build strength and resilience.

Secular and spiritual resources to help caregivers cope will be distributed.

Because the group will meet on "Zoom", it will be accessible to caregivers throughout the USA. Six consecutive Tuesday evenings: Dates: October 18 - November 22, 2022 3 sessions @ 7pm - 8pm EST · 3 sessions @ 7pm - 8:30pm EST <u>Pre-registration Required</u>

For information and to pre-register, please email <u>supportgroup@philoptochos.org</u> Space is limited - Don't delay - Email us today.

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# Sun Oct 23rd at 4:00pm at Prophet Elias

\*We will be reviewing how the Mother's Day luncheon, Summer Picnic and Festival Dolmathes went and have a conversation about the budget going forward. We will also discuss the upcoming Horoesperitha that will be Nov 12th.

KriKri Cretan dance will also start practicing Sunday Oct 9th at 4:00pm at Prophet Elias.

Children must be currently in 1st-3rd grades and their mother or grandmother must be a paid member of the Daughters of Minos to participate.

Please contact Staci Mihalopoulos for further information at 801-580-0119



### \*\*Back to Sunday School\*\*

Sunday School has started! We'd love to see the kids! Please take a moment and register your child by going to:

https://gocslc.com/sunday-school



or scan this QR code so you can stay up-to-date with the latest information.

Any questions, please contact Paul Karahalios at 801.870.1514 or Denise Nikols at 801.604.6782 for Prophet Elias or Elenie Sefandonakis at 801.718.7515 for Holy Trinity



## The Ancient Orthodox Catechism

For anyone interested in learning about Orthodox Christianity, free classes/discussions will be held weekly.

Beginning Wednesday, October 5th - Wednesday, November 9th

at Prophet Elias Orthodox Church, 5335 South Highland Drive in Holladay 7:00 pm in the Boardroom

We will cover historical, theological, social, and practical components of this deep, authentic, and liberating way of life.

For more information, please call or text Dean or Nick Athens (801) 821-8935 or (801) 979-8808



## Orthodox Christian Fellowship at the University of Utah

A place of cordial fellowship for all those curious about Orthodox Christianity, or who are currently Orthodox.



Let's support each other as Orthodox Christians, catechumens, and inquirers. We will also reach out together to those on campus who are hungering for a deeper life with God.

Graduate students, undergraduate students, and everyone in between, are invited.

#### Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/OCFUofU Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/ocf\_uofu/

We hope to get to know you at our movie nights, tabling, speaker panels, prayer services, apologetic outreach events, hiking adventures, hangouts, and more!

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The Real Estate Committee has been moving forward deliberately and precisely in its final negotiations with Woodbury. As promised, the Committee will be presenting a mostly final lease agreement to the Parish Council at its meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our legal counsel, Matt Malloy, has been working diligently on drafts with Woodbury's counsel and we are very encouraged about our ability to present an agreement to the community which will not only guarantee financial security for our parish for decades but also delivers state of the art facilities for the use of our members for generations to come.

As part of our overall plan, the Real Estate Committee has found an independent, objective third party to evaluate our lease agreement and proposed development. Jonathan was not selected by the Parish Council but remarkably, the committee was contacted by Jonathan Slager who has impeccable credentials as one of the premier financiers of commercial development in the United States. Jonathan is the CEO of Bridge Investment Group, a Utah-based firm with over \$40 billion dollars of assets under its current management. Bridge currently has \$10 billion in active development in the US, 85% of which is multifamily. Jonathan's firm also owns, operates, and manages over 55,000 apartment units, 12 million square feet of office space, 12,000 senior housing units, and over 2 million square feet of industrial space. Bridge is currently financing major real estate projects in New York, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, California, Indiana, Utah, and Tennessee.

Coincidentally, Jonathan's firm is currently financing the Post District project, which is an entire city block development, just two blocks from Holy Trinity Cathedral. This project is 14.5 acres and will include 580 apartments, 19,000 square feet of retail, and 250,000 of mixed-use space.





At the request of his mother Nola, Jonathan contacted the committee and asked to review our project, ground lease, and the economics of the transaction. He has been extremely generous with his time and expertise. He and several senior members of his development team have carefully evaluated our proposed development and Jonathan has presented his views to the Parish Council. To sum up his opinions in the simplest of terms, Jonathan believes that our community should move forward with great speed to lock up the terms of the agreement the committee has negotiated with Woodbury. He feels it is advantageous to our community and holds great promise for our financial future.

We will be voting as a community on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on attending this very Special Parish Assembly.

In the meantime, keep an eye out for a soon to be released schedule of town hall meetings where you will be able to ask any questions of the Real Estate Committee and our legal counsel. These town hall meetings will take place in person as well as on Zoom so we can accommodate as many of your personal calendars as possible.

Thank you very much for your support of our community for generations to come!

"It is important to note that Johnathan Slager did present his opinion to the Parish Council on September 19th and we appreciate his input on the project. However, the Council has not endorsed Johnathan's opinion (nor anyone else's, for that matter). The Council will discuss this at the October 3rd PC meeting."

The Parish Council also encourages everyone to attend this very important Special General Assembly on October 9th at Holy Trinity

Thank you,

George Karahalios Parrish Council President



- Upcoming Special Parish Assembly ~ Sunday Oct 9th 2pm at HT
- <u>Sunday School Registration</u>: The Sunday School online registration link has been updated on the <u>gocslc.org</u> website for the 2022-2023 year. You may find the link on the Church website > Ministry > Sunday School.
- <u>Kolyva</u> ~ We are in search of people who know how to make Kolyva and are willing to do so for our Parishioners' memorials. If you are interested in providing this service to our community please contact Fr. George or the Church office. Thank you
- <u>Online Donations</u>: ~ An update has been completed on the <u>gocslc.com</u> website, Stewardship payments and Misc. Donations. We are now able to accept American Express cards. If you have any questions please contact the Church Office.
- <u>GF Sale item</u> ~ We have 40 cases of Gyro meat for sale. They are priced at \$55 per case. Please contact the Church Office to coordinate payment and pickup.
- <u>YAH luncheon</u> ~ YAH Luncheons will resume on Thursday, October 13 in the Hellenic Memorial Hall.
- <u>Save the Date</u> ~ Fall Cretan Horoesperitha hosted by Minos Chapter/ Daughters of Minos/Minotavros on Saturday, November 12, 2022. Holy Trinity Hellenic Cultural Center. More details to follow.
- <u>Save the Date</u> ~ <u>2023 Metropolis of Denver Basketball Tournament</u> Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend January 13-16, 2023, Tulsa Oklahoma Volleyball will be added as an option. Details forthcoming.
- <u>Save the Date</u> ~ <u>Camp Emmanuel 2023</u> July 16~22, 2023, Ponderosa Camp, Larkspur, Colorado

