



GREEK
ORTHODOX CHURCH
OF GREATER SALT LAKE



10TH SUNDAY
of LUKE

DECEMBER 10, 2023

THE DIVINE LITURGY
OF ST. JOHN OF CHRYSOSTOM



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SPYRIDON the WONDERWORKER of TRYMITHOUS



Spyridon, the God-bearing Father of the Church, the great defender of Corfu and the boast of all the Orthodox, had Cyprus as his homeland. He was simple in manner and humble of heart, and was a shepherd of sheep. When he was joined to a wife, he begat of her a daughter whom they named Irene. After his wife's departure from this life, he was appointed Bishop of Trimythus, and thus he became also a shepherd of rational sheep. When the First Ecumenical Council was assembled in Nicaea, he also was present, and by

means of his most simple words stopped the mouths of the Arians who were wise in their own conceit. By the divine grace which dwelt in him, he wrought such great wonders that he received the surname "Wonderworker." So it is that, having tended his flock piously and in a manner pleasing to God, he reposed in the Lord about the year 350, leaving to his country his sacred relics as a consolation and source of healing for the faithful.

About the middle of the seventh century, because of the incursions made by the barbarians at that time, his sacred relics were taken to Constantinople, where they remained, being honoured by the emperors themselves. But before the fall of Constantinople, which took place on May 29, 1453, a certain priest named George Kalokhairetes, the parish priest of the church where the Saint's sacred relics, as well as those of Saint Theodora the Empress, were kept, took them away on account of the impending peril. Travelling by way of Serbia, he came as far as Arta in Epirus, a region in Western Greece opposite to the isle of Corfu. From there, while the misfortunes of the Christian people were increasing with every day, he passed over to Corfu about the year 1460. The relics of Saint Theodora were given to the people of Corfu; but those of Saint Spyridon remain to this day, according to the rights of inheritance, the most precious treasure of the priest's own descendants, and they continue to be a staff for the faithful in Orthodoxy, and a supernatural wonder for those that behold him; for even after the passage of 1,500 years, they have remained incorrupt, and even the flexibility of his flesh has been preserved. Truly wondrous is God in His Saints! (Ps. 67:3 5).



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Orthros / Divine Liturgy	9:00am–11:00am @ Both Churches
Parish Council Elections	DL to 1:00pm @ Both Churches
Minotavros Meeting	2:00pm–3:30pm @ PE Board Rm
Christmas Band Practice	3:00pm–6:00pm @ PE Sm Gym
Goya Boys Basketball	4:00pm–6:00pm @ PE Lg Gym
YAL Meet & Greet Fr. Simeon	6:00pm–8:00pm @ PE Sm Gym

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Boys GOYA Basketball	6:00pm–10:00pm @ PE Lg Gym
Girl Scouts Meeting	6:30pm–8:30pm @ PE Sm Gym

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

St. Spyridon	9:00am–11:00am @ PE
Greek School	6:30pm–8:00pm @ PE
HCA Meeting	7:00pm–8:30pm @ HT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

GOYA Girls Basketball Practice	3:45pm–5:45pm @ PE Lg Gym
GOYA Dance Practice	6:00pm–8:00pm @ PE Sm & Lg Gym
Cub Scouts Meeting	6:00pm–7:00pm @ PE Classroom

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Young at Heart Christmas Luncheon	12:00pm–3:00pm @ HT
Greek School	6:30pm–8:00pm @ PE
Choir Practice	7:00pm–8:00pm @ PE Sm Gym

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15– Office Closed Noon to 3pm (offsite training)

Boy Scouts Meeting	6:00pm–7:00pm @ PE Sm Gym
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Christmas Basket Prep Philoptochos	10:00am–11:00am @ PE Sm Gym
Jr. GOYA Pet Blessing Svc Project	10:00am–11:00am @ PE Entry Steps
Christmas Band Practice	10:00am–12:00pm @ PE Lg Gym
Greek School	10:00am–1:00pm @ HT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 – **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

Orthros / Divine Liturgy	9:00am–11:00am @ PE only
Sunday School Nativity Celebration	11:30am–1:00pm @ PE Lg Gym
Goya Boys Basketball	4:00pm–6:00pm @ PE Lg Gym



MEMORIALS & SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

AT HOLY TRINITY

Fotini (Tula) Gamvroulas: 2 – Year Memorial
Panayioti (Pete) Gamvroulas: 11 – Year Memorial
Iosif (Joe) Gaviotis: 14 – Year Memorial
Eleutheria (Liberty) Gaviotis: 19 – Year Memorial

Coffee hour will be hosted by
the Gamvroulas, Gaviotis and Kourtidis Families

AT PROPHET ELIAS

John Kapos: 3 – Year Memorial
Panagiotis (Pete) Koukoulias: 3 – Year Memorial
George P. Koukoulias: 24 – Year Memorial
Coffee hour will be hosted by the Kapos & Koukoulias Families

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

AT PROPHET ELIAS

Ekaterini (Katina) Gergerakis: 3 – Month Memorial

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

AT PROPHET ELIAS

Nikos Nipirakis: 40 – Day Memorial
Athanasios Nipirakis: 50 – Year Memorial





ΥΜΝΟΙ ΤΗΣ ΗΜΕΡΑΣ



Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ὅτε κατῆλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Τῶν Ἁγίων

Δι' ἐγκρατείας τῶν παθῶν, τὰς πυριφλέκτους, ἀπονεκρώσαντες ὁρμάς, καὶ τὰς κινήσεις, τοῦ Χριστοῦ οἱ Μάρτυρες, ἔλαβον τὴν χάριν, τὰς νόσους ἀποδιώκειν, τῶν ἀσθενῶν, καὶ ζῶντες καὶ μετὰ τέλος, θαυματουργεῖν, ὄντως θαῦμα παράδοξον! ὅτι ὅστέα γυμνά, ἐκβλύζουσιν ἰάματα. Δόξα τῷ μόνῳ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Πεντηκοστής (για τὴν Ἁγία Τριάδα)

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας φιλάνθρωπε δόξα σοι.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Προφήτου Ἡλιοῦ

Ὁ ἐνσαρκος ἄγγελος, τῶν Προφητῶν ἡ κρηπίς, ὁ δεύτερος Πρόδρομος τῆς παρουσίας Χριστοῦ, Ἡλίας ὁ ἐνδοξος, ἀνῶθεν καταπέμψας, Ἐλισαίῳ τὴν χάριν, νόσους ἀποδιώκει, καὶ λεπρούς καθαρίζει, διό καὶ τοῖς τιμῶσιν αὐτὸν βρῦει ἰάματα.

Κοντάκιον

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν ἀπορρήτως. Χόρευε ἡ οἰκουμένη ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Ἀγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι, Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.





HYMNS OF THE DAY



Resurrectional Apolytikion

When You descended unto Death, O Lord, You who are immortal Life put Hades to death, by the lightning of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the hosts of heaven sang aloud to You, "O Christ God, Giver of life, glory to You!".

For the Saints

When they had deadened burning impulses and movements of sinful passions by their self-control and virtue, then the Martyrs of Christ were given the divine grace of driving away the illnesses of the sick and working wonders, alive and after their death. Paradoxical miracle it is indeed, that naked bones should pour out cures abundantly. Glory be to our only God.

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

On this day the Virgin Maid goes to the grotto to give birth to the pre-eternal Word in an ineffable manner. Dance for joy, all the inhabited earth, on hearing. Glorify along with Angels and with the shepherds Him who willed that He appear as a newborn Child, the pre-eternal God.





Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ



Προκείμενον:

Ισχύς μου καὶ ὕμνησίς μου ὁ Κύριος,
καὶ ἐγένετό μοι εἰς σωτηρίαν.

Στίχος:

*Παιδεύων ἐπαίδευσέ με ὁ Κύριος,
καὶ τῷ θανάτῳ οὐ παρέδωκέ με.*

Πρὸς Ἐφεσίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

(6:10–17)

Ἀδελφοί, ἐνδυναμοῦσθε ἐν Κυρίῳ καὶ ἐν τῷ κράτει τῆς ἰσχύος αὐτοῦ. Ἐνδύσασθε τὴν πανοπλίαν τοῦ Θεοῦ πρὸς τὸ δύνασθαι ὑμᾶς στήναι πρὸς τὰς μεθοδείας τοῦ διαβόλου· ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν ἡμῖν ἡ πάλη πρὸς αἷμα καὶ σάρκα, ἀλλὰ πρὸς τὰς ἀρχάς, πρὸς τὰς ἐξουσίας, πρὸς τοὺς κοσμοκράτορας τοῦ σκότους αἰῶνος τούτου, πρὸς τὰ πνευματικὰ τῆς πονηρίας ἐν τοῖς ἐπουρανίοις. Διὰ τοῦτο ἀναλάβετε τὴν πανοπλίαν τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἵνα δυνηθῆτε ἀντιστήναι ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ πονηρᾷ καὶ ἅπαντα κατεργασάμενοι στήναι. Στῆτε οὖν περιζωσάμενοι τὴν ὀσφὺν ὑμῶν ἐν ἀληθείᾳ, καὶ ἐνδυσάμενοι τὸν θώρακα τῆς δικαιοσύνης, καὶ ὑποδησάμενοι τοὺς πόδας ἐν ἐτοιμασίᾳ τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου τῆς εἰρήνης, ἐν πᾶσιν ἀναλαβόντες τὸν θυρεὸν τῆς πίστεως, ἐν ᾧ δυνήσεσθε πάντα τὰ βέλη τοῦ πονηροῦ τὰ πεπυρωμένα σβέσαι· καὶ τὴν περικεφαλαίαν τοῦ σωτηρίου δέξασθε, καὶ τὴν μάχαιραν τοῦ Πνεύματος, ὃ ἐστὶ ῥῆμα Θεοῦ.





THE EPISTLE



Prokeimenon:

The Lord is my strength and my song,
and He became my salvation.

Verse:

*The Lord chastened and corrected me,
but He did not give me up to death.*

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

(6:10~17)

Brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand, therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the equipment of the gospel of peace; besides all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.





ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ



Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

(13:10–17)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἦν διδάσκων ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐν μιᾷ τῶν συναγωγῶν ἐν τοῖς σάββασι. καὶ ἰδοὺ γυνὴ ἦν πνεῦμα ἔχουσα ἀσθενείας ἔτη δέκα καὶ ὀκτώ, καὶ ἦν συγκύπτουσα καὶ μὴ δυναμένη ἀνακύψαι εἰς τὸ παντελές. ἰδὼν δὲ αὐτὴν ὁ Ἰησοῦς προσεφώνησε καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· Γύναι, ἀπολέλυσαι τῆς ἀσθενείας σου· καὶ ἐπέθηκεν αὐτῇ τὰς χεῖρας· καὶ παραχρῆμα ἀνωρθώθη καὶ ἐδόξαζε τὸν Θεόν. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ ἀρχισυνάγωγος, ἀγανακτῶν ὅτι τῷ σαββάτῳ ἐθεράπευσεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς, ἔλεγε τῷ ὄχλῳ· Ἐξ ἡμέραι εἰσὶν ἐν αἷς δεῖ ἐργάζεσθαι· ἐν ταύταις οὖν ἐρχόμενοι θεραπεύεσθε, καὶ μὴ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τοῦ σαββάτου. ἀπεκρίθη οὖν αὐτῷ ὁ Κύριος καὶ εἶπεν· Ὑποκριτά· ἕκαστος ὑμῶν τῷ σαββάτῳ οὐ λύει τὸν βοῦν αὐτοῦ ἢ τὸν ὄνον ἀπὸ τῆς φάτνης καὶ ἀπαγαγὼν ποτίζει; ταύτην δὲ, θυγατέρα Ἀβραάμ οὖσαν, ἦν ἔδησεν ὁ σατανᾶς ἰδοὺ δέκα καὶ ὀκτώ ἔτη, οὐκ ἔδει λυθῆναι ἀπὸ τοῦ δεσμοῦ τούτου τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τοῦ σαββάτου; καὶ ταῦτα λέγοντος αὐτοῦ κατησχύνοντο πάντες οἱ ἀντικείμενοι αὐτῷ, καὶ πᾶς ὁ ὄχλος ἔχαιρεν ἐπὶ πᾶσι τοῖς ἐνδόξοις τοῖς γινομένοις ὑπὲρ αὐτοῦ .





THE GOSPEL



The reading is from the holy Gospel according to Luke

(13:10–17)

At that time, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity." And he laid his hands upon her, and immediately she was made straight, and she praised God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be healed, and not on the sabbath day." Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?" As he said this, all his adversaries were put to shame; and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.





PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

At our meeting on November 20, we authorized the expense of \$28,000 to purchase a new HVAC unit for our Prophet Elias Church. We invite any of our parishioners who would like to donate directly to this project to please contact the church office.

At our meeting on December 4, we allocated \$150,000 of the Festival 2023 profits toward the establishment of a 'rainy day' fund to be used for church operations in the event of an emergency. These funds will not be used for general repairs and maintenance as we already have \$150,000 in our 2024 budget for this purpose.

During the week following Thanksgiving, Father George and Parish Council Member Harry Souvall visited 4 high schools and 1 police department to deliver \$1,000 checks to each location for their food pantries. The charitable donations were warmly welcomed as demand for the food provided by the pantries remains high while inventories are low.

Fr. George was also accompanied by Tia Athens, member of the charities committee. They distributed several \$5,000 checks as determined by the festival charities committee to other charities such as Girls on the Run and American Cancer Society-Hope Lodge.

In all, \$40,000.00 was distributed to various charities from our festival profits.

Sincerely,

The Parish Council







Holy Trinity Cathedral and Prophet Elias Church
2024 Stewardship Information Sheet

Goal: To fully fund the church's operations and ministries at \$1.6 million for 2024.
With our parish size of 600 stewards, that is \$2,700/steward



“How much should I pledge?”

This question must be personally and prayerfully answered by each steward according to God's call. Although there is no fixed amount, the following may be helpful in matching your pledge and resources with the needs of the ministries. Below are a few suggested methods for you to consider.

1. **Sustain the Budget:** **OUR GOAL** is to have each steward help to fully sustain our budget at \$2,700/steward.

2. **Sponsor a Day (or more):** It costs the church \$4,380 to fund our church for one day. Sponsor a day or more if you are able!

3. **Proportional Giving:** Based on your income. Use the chart below to determine a level of giving that expresses your thanks to God for the blessings He has given you!

Proportional Giving - Family Income

	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$125,000	\$150,000	\$250,000
2%	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,500	\$5,000
3%	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$3,000	\$3,750	\$5,250	\$7,500
5%	\$2,500	\$3,750	\$5,000	\$6,250	\$8,750	\$12,500
10%	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500	\$15,000	\$25,000

We understand that there are circumstances that don't allow for each steward meeting our stated goals above, however, we ask that you prayerfully consider each suggested gift above and decide which works best for you.

7 PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Elections will be held at Both Churches following DL until 1:00pm

CHRISTOPHER COOMBS

Chris works at Election Hive, LLC – a campaign management and consulting firm. He also serves as a political advisor to the Utah State Legislature and manages several political action committees. As a lifelong learner, Chris holds degrees from the University of Utah, Brigham Young University, and Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. He is a steadfast member of our church-community and would be both delighted and honored to have your support.



KOSTAS KATSOHIRAKIS



Kostas has been a lifelong member of the GOCGSL, and currently serves on the Parish Council. Kostas is a graduate of the University of Utah with a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Computer Science, together with a minor in accounting. Additionally, Kostas has a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the Duke University Fuqua School of Business. Kostas has had a 30-year career in Finance and Technology. He is currently employed as Vice President of Mergers and

Acquisition (M&A) at Applied Materials. Previously Kostas was Vice President of M&A at Intel Corporation. He has led the negotiation, due diligence, divestitures, and integration of more than 100 M&A transactions worldwide. Kostas has volunteered and served in several different roles for the Pancretan Association of America (PAA), both on a national level and locally with the Minos Chapter of SLC. He is currently serving as the PAA Foundation Chairperson. He was Chairman of the 2015 PAA National Convention held in SLC. He and his wife Georgia are the proud parents of Andrew, Steven, and Elena.

NICK BAPIS

I would strive to begin Construction of the Anthony Skedros Gymnasium. Once completed, complete other construction projects one at a time in a cost-efficient manner and after a vote by our parishioners, without changing our bylaws. I would like to continue (as a Parish) supporting our Clergy.



CHRIS MANTAS

My name is Chris Mantas. I was born on July 29, 1971. Much of what I have learned about life has been largely due to the wisdom imparted by my father, Pete Mantas. He taught me the importance of commitment and dedication to my work, to my family, and to God. I have been in the automotive recycling business since the age of fourteen. I have learned the importance of being an honest, hardworking businessman. I have applied these life lessons in all aspects of my life. I have spent over forty years involved in the Church. I have served as an altar boy in my early youth. I also danced in Jr. GOYA, Sr. GOYA, and Dionysius dance groups. I proudly served on the Parish Council in prior years. I have been in charge of the "Gyro booth" at the Greek Festival for the last eight years. I am always willing to help the Church in any capacity I am called to do so. Thank you for your consideration.



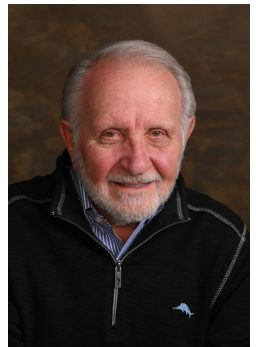
GEORGE KARAHALIOS

My strengths lie in my experience serving on the Parish Council since February 2019. As a Member and as President of the Parish Council, I've been in communication with a variety of constituencies, including the congregation, the clergy, senior leadership, church clubs, and fraternities, and various local and national organizations. This communication is a skill I hope to continue to utilize in carrying out future projects and events. My strengths in communication and organizing allowed me to successfully chair three Greek Festivals and oversee a variety of projects the community has undertaken. I believe wholeheartedly that engaging the youth and young adults are vital to the future success of the community. Thus, my passion for community engagement will be a valuable asset to the board's continuing ambitions to grow as an Orthodox Christian community.



ANDY GIANNIS

I believe that our community is first and foremost a Church that must embody faith, serve our members, attract youth, support elderly, and provide outreach to our greater community. I believe that through transparency and collaboration to these core values, we can support our clergy, staf, and members in order to strengthen this wonderful community and take it to the next plateau. It's time to emulate those that came before us.





AJ NICOLEDEMOS

I have been part of the parish for over 20 years. My family attends both Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias. I serve in the altar, directing the Altar boys during service as well as assisting the Priest. My wife and I have been the SR Goya Dance group Parent Advisors since the dance program changed last year. I am look forward to bringing my ideas and support to the Parish Council.

A festive Christmas event poster with a dark green background. It features illustrations of candy canes, holly leaves, pine branches, and a gift box. The text is centered and reads:

JOIN PHILOPTOCHOS FOR A
**HOLLY
JOLLY
CHRISTMAS**
DECEMBER 8
PROPHET ELIAS

PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE AT 6:15PM INSIDE THE CHURCH TO SING A FEW CHRISTMAS CAROLS!

AT 6:30PM, WE WILL MAKE OUR WAY OVER TO THE LARGE GYM AND THE FESTIVITIES WILL BEGIN!

FOR THE NIGHT WE HAVE PLANNED GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING, DINNER, COCKTAILS, A SPECIAL GUEST, PHOTO BOOTH, CRAFTS, GAMES, RAFFLE, SILENT AUCTION, AND MORE!

PLEASE CALL EITHER
NIA REGANIS AT (801) 243-7802
OR ARGE FEOTIS AT (801) 750-3240
TO RESERVE YOUR GINGERBREAD HOUSE
(EACH HOUSE IS \$20)



Dinner & Hot Chocolate Bar
Secret Santa Gift Exchange
Wear Flannel!

JR. GOYA 6th-8th
GRADE

Faith & FLANNEL
Christmas Party

DEC. 9 | 3-5 PM

5150 S. 1900 E.



RSVP BY **DEC. 4TH** HERE: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/jr-goya-faith-and-flannel> OR SCAN QR CODE



Young Professionals
Christmas Service Project

We are cleaning the Churches!

Scan the QR code to sign up.



Saturday, Dec. 9th
Prophet Elias: 10am – Noon
Holy Trinity: 2:30pm – 4:30pm



NOTE! 10am
now at PE!

ARCADIAN LADIES CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Saturday, December 9, 2023

The Old Spaghetti Factory at Trolley Square 12:30 pm

Open Menu/Individual Checks

RSVP to karananast@gmail.com or 801-913-2414 by December 6

Our charity this year is donating to the Ronald McDonald House.

Please bring an item from this wish list:

Sanitizing wipes, Paper towels, Individual snack items,
Individual juice boxes, Water bottles, and sports drinks



HELLENIC CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Christmas

Party

Monday, December 11 at 6:00 pm

At The Other Place Restaurant

\$55 Per Person

Contact George Miller by December 6

for Reservations and choose meal

Call, text, or message (801) 244-8587

All meals include soup or salad, beverage of your choice, pita or garlic bread, and dessert

TENDERLOIN STEAK

Cooked medium and served with baked

Potato and veggies

SALMON

Served with baked potato and veggies

MEZEDAKIA

Served with two choices of chicken, pork,

calamari or smelts

This event is open to all who would like to RSVP



YAL PIZZA PARTY & MEET AND GREET

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH @6PM
AT PROPHET ELIAS

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5335 S HIGHLAND DRIVE, HOLLADAY, UT 84117

COME MEET FR. SIMEON!

RSUP TO JLP - 801.696.7317





Christmas Dinner

Daughters of Minos

Tuesday, Dec 12th @ 6:00 pm

THE NEW BEAUMONT BAKERY

3939 WASATCH BLVD SUITE 1

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\$50 PER PERSON

RSVP by Dec 5th to

Nicolette 801.971.7693 - DaughtersofMinos.SLC@gmail.com

<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/daughters-christmas>

The Hellenic Cultural Association

has Vasilopita coins for sale again this year.

\$15.00 each or two for \$25.00

Call or text Bill Rekouniotis (801) 673-0424 for purchase.

Limited supply.

Merry Christmas Καλά Χριστούγεννα!



PHILOPTOCHOS CORNER

Christmas Cheer Basket Assembly

We will be assembling the basket on Saturday, December 16, at 10 am at Prophet Elias. Please plan to attend and help assemble and pick up your baskets to deliver to our parishioners. Baskets will also be available to pick up and deliver on Sunday, December 17 at Prophet Elias. See below, email for information to sign up a family member to receive a basket!

Holiday Items for Sale

Pastichio is available for your holiday parties and an easy weeknight meal! The Pastichio will be available at both churches in the hall, for \$35 per pan.

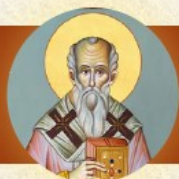
Koulouria will be available for sale beginning Sunday, December 3rd at both churches in the hall, for \$8 per dozen.

Christmas Cheer Baskets

The Philoptochos will be delivering Christmas Cheer Baskets to our parishioners this Christmas. If you have a family member that you would like to receive a Christmas Cheer Basket and visit, please email us at philoptochosssl@gmail.com. Please include their name, address, and phone number, and we will make sure they receive a basket.

JR. GOYA
ST. MODESTOS
Service Activity

DEC. 16
10-11 AM
PROPHET ELIAS



St. Modestos

Patron Saint of
Animals

BRING YOUR PET!

Pets will receive a special blessing, one at a time, on the entry steps of the church, along with treats and snuggles from our Jr. GOYAns!

- Dogs must be on a leash.
- Birds, reptiles and rodents must be caged.
- Cats may be held.

Text Xanthe Kapos-Pullos with questions: 385-388-3007



BENEFITING

HUMANE
SOCIETY
OF UTAH

JR. GOYA INVITES THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY TO COMMEMORATE ST. MODESTOS BY BRINGING THEIR PET TO BE BLESSED AND TO GIVE GENEROUSLY TO PETS WAITING FOR A FOREVER HOME.

Donate by bringing Wish List items or make a monetary donation.

Wish List:

- Bite-sized soft dog training treats
- Spray cheese
- Dry & canned kitten food
- Non-clumping kitty litter
- Timothy hay
- Carefresh paper small animal bedding
- Gently used bath towels
- Fleece blankets
- Pet toys & supplies
- Pet food in original packaging

Checks Payable to:

Humane Society of Utah

Venmo: Use QR code or @humanesociety_4242

Comment "GOYA" for the donation to count toward our fundraiser.



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DECEMBER 17, 2023 at 5:00 pm

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

PERFORMED BY THE COMBINED CHOIRS OF:
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PROPHET ELIAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
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Held in the New St. Anna Sanctuary
9201 South 1300 East in Sandy

Please Join Us for a Lovely
Evening, Celebrating the
Nativity of our
Savior Jesus Christ.

Lenten Dinner to Follow.

Please Bring a Canned Item
for Area Food Pantries.





Stewardship
Brunch

Join us after Liturgy for our
Stewardship brunch!

Sunday December 17th
Prophet Elias

We will have your 2024 pledge cards
available for you to fill out.

*Lenten and
Gluten Free
options will be
available





**PAN ARCADIAN CHAPTER #90 CHRISTMAS PARTY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023**

6:00 PM

SUNDAY'S BEST

10672 SOUTH STATE STREET

SANDY, UTAH

ADULTS \$50 CHILDREN \$20

RSVP YOUR SELECTION to (801)913-2414 or karenanast@gmail.com

By THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

Menu for Adults:

Seared Chicken, Glazed Baby Carrots, Mashed Potatoes
OR

Egg Noodles, Curry Broth, Seasonal Veggies

Menu for Children:

Cheeseburger, Pasta with Butter OR Chicken Fingers

SALAD, DESSERT, Non-alcoholic Beverage Included

Cash Bar for Alcoholic Beverages

OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY





Sr. GOYA
Christmas
Holiday Party

DECEMBER 21

7-9PM

WHITE ELEPHANT AND GLENDI!

BRING \$10-15 DOLLAR GIFT

AT PROPHET ELIAS
5335 S Highland Dr.

Bring
dessert/appetizer
item to share.

Bring canned food
donations for food
bank.

Free Drinks and Food

To RSVP Text (801) 870-1517

RSVP by Dec 18th



Angel Tree

It's approaching time for our Angel Tree!

The overwhelming kindness and willingness to open your heart and hands to keep this program going is a blessing for so many. Last year with your support we were able to help over 24 families with food, clothing, and Christmas toys.

If you have a family or person that needs our help, please contact Bonnie Georgelas at 801-699-2171 or Connie Yengich at 801-793-9393.

A festive graphic for the Angel Tree program. It features a dark green background with a pine branch border, white snowflakes, and a golden angel blowing a trumpet. At the bottom, there are wrapped gifts in blue, green, and red. A QR code is centered for donations.

Angel Tree

We appreciate every donation no matter how big or how small! Spread some Christmas Cheer this Holiday Season!

For Questions please call
Bonnie Georgelas at (801) 699 - 2171,
Connie Yengich at (801) 793-9393
or Carrie Pappas at (801) 450 - 0350

Please scan the QR Code below to donate.

Thank you for you continued support!





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January 31, 2024

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GOYA Basketball Registration



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION FOR THE DATES BELOW

- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024~AT HT** ~Vasilopita Celebration hosted by Philoptochos, more details to follow.
- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024~AT HT** ~ Hellenic Cuisine Academy Cooking Class featuring Eleni Saltas - 4:00pm-9:00pm. \$40 per class or \$70 for both (*Feb & Mar classes*).
- **SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024~AT HT** ~ Hellenic Cuisine Academy Cooking Class featuring Appetizers - 4:00pm-9:00pm.

SAVE THE DATE BASILE the COMEDIAN



AHEPA Scholarship and AHEPA House Fundraiser

Saturday, JANUARY 20, 2024

St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church

3015 E Creek Rd, Cottonwood Heights

\$75 per person (includes dinner & comedy show)