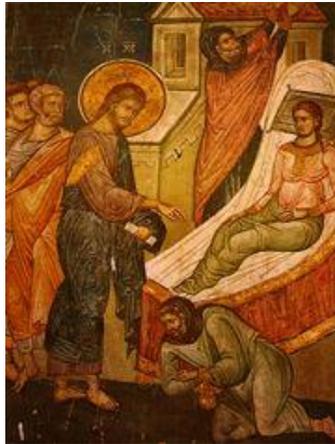




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Sunday, February 10, 2019

The Holy Priest-Martyr Haralambos
ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΙΕΡΟΜΑΡΤΥΡΟΣ ΧΑΡΑΛΑΜΠΟΥΣ
GODPARENT SUNDAY— PROPHET ELIAS



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Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10

Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hardworking farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ:

Πρὸς Β' Τιμόθεον 2:1-10

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, ἐνδυναμοῦ ἐν τῇ χάριτι τῇ ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Καὶ ἃ ἤκουσας παρ' ἐμοῦ διὰ πολλῶν μαρτύρων, ταῦτα παράθου πιστοῖς ἀνθρώποις, οἵτινες ἱκανοὶ ἔσονται καὶ ἑτέρους διδάξαι. Σὺ οὖν κακοπάθησον ὡς καλὸς στρατιώτης Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Οὐδεὶς στρατευόμενος ἐμπλέκεται ταῖς τοῦ βίου πραγματείαις, ἵνα τῷ στρατολογήσαντι ἀρέσῃ. Ἐὰν δὲ καὶ ἀθλῆ τις, οὐ στεφανοῦται ἐὰν μὴ νομίμως ἀθλήσῃ. Τὸν κοπιῶντα γεωργὸν δεῖ πρῶτον τῶν καρπῶν μεταλαμβάνειν. Νόει ἃ λέγω· δῶν γάρ σοι ὁ κύριος σύνεσιν ἐν πᾶσιν. Μνημόνευε Ἰησοῦν Χριστὸν ἐγγηγερμένον ἐκ νεκρῶν, ἐκ σπέρματος Δαυὶδ, κατὰ τὸ εὐαγγέλιόν μου· ἐν ᾧ κακοπαθῶ μέχρι δεσμῶν, ὡς κακοῦργος· ἀλλ' ὁ λόγος τοῦ θεοῦ οὐ δέδεται. Διὰ τοῦτο πάντα ὑπομένω διὰ τοὺς ἐκλεκτούς, ἵνα καὶ αὐτοὶ σωτηρίας τύχωσιν τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, μετὰ δόξης αἰωνίου.



The Gospel According to Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt

before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ:

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 15:21-28

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐξελθὼν ἐκεῖθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὰ μέρη Τύρου καὶ Σιδῶνος. καὶ ἰδοὺ γυνὴ Χαναanaία ἀπὸ τῶν ὀρίων ἐκείνων ἐξελοῦσα ἐκραύγαζεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· ἐλέησόν με, Κύριε, υἱὲ Δαυῖδ· ἡ θυγάτηρ μου κακῶς δαιμονίζεται. ὁ δὲ οὐκ ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῇ λόγον. καὶ προσελθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἠρώτων αὐτὸν λέγοντες· ἀπόλυσον αὐτήν, ὅτι κράζει ὀπισθεν ἡμῶν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· οὐκ ἀπεστάλην εἰ μὴ εἰς τὰ πρόβατα τὰ ἀπολωλότα οἴκου Ἰσραὴλ. ἡ δὲ ἐλοῦσα προσεκύνησεν αὐτῷ λέγουσα· Κύριε, βοήθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· οὐκ ἔστι καλὸν λαβεῖν τὸν ἄρτον τῶν τέκνων καὶ βαλεῖν τοῖς κυναρίοις. ἡ δὲ εἶπε· ναί, Κύριε· καὶ γὰρ τὰ κυνάρια ἐσθίει ἀπὸ τῶν ψυχίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τῶν κυρίων αὐτῶν. τότε ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῇ· ὦ γύναι, μεγάλη σου ἡ πίστις! γενηθήτω σοι ὡς θέλεις. καὶ ἴαθη ἡ θυγάτηρ αὐτῆς ἀπὸ τῆς ὥρας ἐκείνης.

MEMORIALS

February 10th, 2019

Mary Callas Benis	6 months	Prophet Elias
Grigorios Karahalios	1 year	Prophet Elias

The Karahalios Family will be hosting coffee hour.

February 17th, 2019

Maria Kosmas	40 days	Prophet Elias
Jim Kosmas	7 years	Prophet Elias

The Aerakis Family will be hosting coffee hour.

February 24th, 2019

Costantinos Garoufalias	40 days	Holy Trinity
Ann Liacopoulos	1 year	Holy Trinity

The Makris and Garoufalias Families will be hosting coffee hour.

Prayer List

Paul, Catherine, Sarah, Tony, Akrivi, Gregory, Emma, Romela, Elias Katherine, Christian, Daniel, Annie, Toni, Katie, George, Margie, Debbie and Connie

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 12th

Tuesday Prophet Elias - 6:30 pm Stewardship Meeting

February 19th

Tuesday Prophet Elias - 6:30 pm Philoptochos Meeting

February 19—22

Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Denver Clergy Retreat—Galveston, TX

February 25th

Monday Holy Trinity - 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting



RECRUITING CHOIR MEMBERS

Do you love to sing? Then join the choir and sing Greek Orthodox hymns! If you love to sing and often find yourself singing along with the choir during Liturgy or even just love to sing along with the radio, please join our choir! As the old saying goes, "Those who sing, pray twice." These days there can never be too much praying. The Holy Trinity Choir rehearses on Wednesdays and the Prophet Elias Choir has Thursday rehearsals. Both are at 7:00 pm.

ORTHODOXY 101 DISCUSSION/CLASS

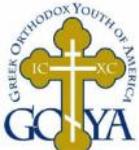
Orthodoxy 101 Discussion/Cass will begin Wednesday, **February 20th**. We will meet Wednesdays at 7:00 pm for 1 hour in the upstairs boardroom at Prophet Elias. Everyone is welcome for this 6-week opportunity to learn more about our one, Holy Catholic and Apostolic Faith. Class is informal and will include discussions on Church History, Theology, the Creed, etc. Call Nick Athens with any questions at 801-277-5839.



**The office will be closed
Monday, February 18th
in observance of President's Day.**



**GREEK DANCE PRACTICES WILL BE
STARTING SOON!!
MORE INFORMATION FORTHCOMING!**



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES



Shake, Rattle & Roll at
APOKRIES 2019

GOYA's Annual Fundraiser

Wear 1950's Attire

Saturday, February 23rd

** Holy Trinity Memorial Hall **

Pre-Purchase

\$20 Adults
\$10 Children 12 & Under

At the Door

\$25 Adults
\$15 Children 12 & Under

Social Hour 6:30 pm

Dinner 7:30 pm

Raffle 8:30 pm

Dancing 9-12 am

Featuring DJ Daulton
from Life of the Party



RSVP

Denise Nikols
801.604.6782



The **Young at Heart** will have their
Valentine's Luncheon on
Thursday, February 14th.
Desserts are welcome and appreciated.

The Young at Heart Wendover Trip



The Young at heart will be going to Wendover on Saturday, **February 16th.** We leave Prophet Elias at 8:30 am and from Memorial Hall at 9:00 am. Cost \$17.00 plus cash back and a FREE buffet, same as usual.

RSVP: Bill Kandas 801-272-1906 or Bill Rekouniotis 801-673-0424.
Beat the cold come to Wendover where it's warm. See you there!



Membership and AXIOS/AXIA Award Luncheon

Honoring **BILL and SOPHIA DROSSOS**

Sunday, **February 24, 2019**, 12:30 pm

Memorial Building dining area

Menu: prime rib, fish, pilaf, beans,
salad and rolls, wine and dessert!

Please join us to honor Bill and Sophia Drossos!

Cost of luncheon is free to HCA 2019 paid members

\$25 for adults

\$10 for children 12 and under

Membership Appreciation Party

Cretan Chapters of Salt Lake City:

Minos

Daughters of Minos

& Minotavros

Please join us on, February 10, 2019 @3:00pm at the Holy Trinity Memorial Building for an afternoon of

Food, Fun & Fellowship.

Each Chapter will hold a meeting and collect

Annual Membership Dues.

PAN ARCADIAN CHAPTER EVENT

Joshy Soul and The Cool Concert: musical stylings of Motown, soul, pop, and jazz at the Gallivan Center.

Free admission/no ticket required.

This concert is in honor of Black History Month.

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

7:30 - 9:00 PM

All are welcome!



*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

University of Utah Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid

The below scholarship opportunities are open to undergraduate students at the University of Utah. Students can apply by visiting scholarships.utah.edu where they will then complete the general application. Once the general application is completed, they can search for the scholarship by the below names and apply for each one individually. Each application requires a short essay response outlining the applicant's commitment to the Greek and/or Greek Orthodox community (2-3 paragraphs should be sufficient).

- Virginia Zamboukas-Philoptohos Scholarship
- Emorpha T. Diamant Scholarship
- Pan Cretan Scholarship in Honor of Nikos Kazantzakis

Please note that the application closes Friday, March 15, 2019.

If students or families have any questions, please feel free to contact Matthew Plooster (Donor Relations Coordinator) at matthew.plooster@utah.edu or 801-585-5647.

William J. Papanikolas Scholarship Program

The family of William J. Papanikolas is honoring his memory by awarding one annual \$1,000 scholarship.

To qualify for the William J. Papanikolas Endowed Memorial Scholarship you must:

1. Attend the University of Utah
2. Be in the David Eccles School of Business
3. Be Orthodox or of Greek descent

The application site can be found at:

<https://eccles.utah.edu/programs/undergraduate/financial-aid-scholarships/> and is available **until March 25th, 2019.**

The recipient selection will be made by the David Eccles School of Business.

"Pre-School with Purpose"



Our programs are specifically designed to prepare the child for elementary education while giving them a chance to gain a love of learning, curiosity in the world around them, a sense of trust in their abilities, and confidence in social interactions.



PRE-K 3

Discover the world through hands-on, activity-based learning. Academic skills, developmentally appropriate activities, and social skills are taught. Utah State Early Childhood Standards are addressed through hands-on, activity based activities that engage the student's interests.

PRE-K 4

Four-year-olds explore the outdoors and the community. Utah's Early Childhood Core Standards will be taught through multiple means of instruction including hands-on activities, field trips, arts, literature, guests, and writing.

ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN

Saint Sophia Kindergarten is child-centered and provides a warm and nurturing environment focusing on the Saint Sophia philosophy of "Sound Mind, Sound Body." The program's goal is to ensure exposure to creative thinking, complex problem solving, curious investigation, and sound social skills to help children become strong, confident human beings. Children will expand their knowledge of family and community and the importance of these elements to their sound development. Saint Sophia Kindergarten follows the State Core Curriculum for a strong academic emphasis in literacy, math, science, and social studies.

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ADMISSIONS INFORMATION AND
REGISTRATION FORMS!

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8:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pre-K 4's

12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Early morning care

3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. After school care

8:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Toddler Day

5 days or 3 days

Monday through Friday

Extended Learning 5, 3, or 2 days

(Fee-based)

(Fee-based)

Wednesdays





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FOR 20 YEARS!

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MISSION

TO PROVIDE OUR YOUNG CHILDREN WITH A FOUNDATION FOR CONTINUOUS INTELLECTUAL, SOCIAL, SPIRITUAL, AND PHYSICAL GROWTH. OUR EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT OFFERS DIVERSE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING IN WHICH CHILDREN ARE ACTIVE LEARNERS, EXPLORERS, EXPERIMENTERS, AND ARTISTS.

SAINT SOPHIA SCHOOL'S CLASSES ARE UNIQUE!

- We create a safe, positive environment to enhance learning.
- We focus on developing a sense of trust between self, authority figures, and peers.
- We develop respect for self and others.
- We help our students learn to follow directions and encourage positive problem solving skills.

Choosing a Godparent

Parents must exercise the greatest care in the selection of godparents for their children. The Godparent must bring godliness and holiness to the child. Likewise, parents should not choose godparents because they feel obligated, or because they think that if they don't ask a certain person or couple that they will be offended.

The faith of the godparent and their involvement within the sacramental life of the Church is crucial. How can one promise God that he/she will make certain that the child will grow to be a true follower of Christ, if they live a life of unbelief and disobedience?

It goes without saying that the godparent must be an Orthodox person. How could someone who is not Orthodox provide the proper religious education, example and inspiration to his godchild? It should also be noted that an Orthodox Christian who has not had his or her marriage blessed in the Orthodox Church is excluded from exercising the privilege of serving as a godparent, because they are not considered to be in good standing with the Church.

The Church also cautions us to select a person who has reached the age of reason and moral responsibility (at least 12 years of age). It is also highly encouraged to look for godparents beyond the immediate family. In this way, the spiritual family grows and special bonds are created.

Expectations of the Godparent

It is a gross misunderstanding to think that the only duty of the godparent is to buy a new outfit and a cross for the infant. Certainly this is a beautiful tradition, but the emphasis must not be on the material but rather the spiritual. Many times people are so concerned with the clothing, the cross, the *martyrika*, (witness pins) and the Reception afterwards, that they forget the magnitude and the awesomeness of the great mystery and the great gift of Holy Baptism.

If the godparent lives in the same city, it is customary for the godparent to bring the infant (or accompany the newly illumined adult) to Holy Communion with the lit baptismal candle for the next three Sundays.

A faithful godparent will make the effort to maintain close contact with their godchild, building up their relationship. The main focus, however, is the progress of the child in the knowledge and practice of the Christian life. He/she should at all times model a Christ-like example. To neglect their own spiritual life is ultimately to neglect the spiritual life of their godchild.

Most of all, the greatest duty of the godparent is to pray fervently for their godchild that God will always watch over them and guide them throughout his/her life. The role and responsibility of the Godparent can be summed up in the Divine Commandment that is read from the Holy Gospel at the service of Baptism. "Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." It is truly an honor to be called upon to be a godparent. May we all live a life close to the Church, seeking help from Christ, that we may fulfill our sacred duty as godparents in a way pleasing to God.