

## Epistle Reading

### St. Paul's Letter to Hebrews 13:7-16

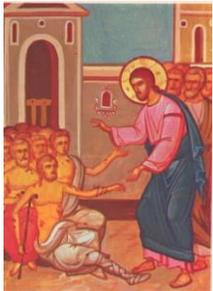


Brethren, remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their lives, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings; for it is well that the heart be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited their adherents. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus

also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go forth to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city which is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

## Gospel Reading

### The Gospel of Luke 17:12-19

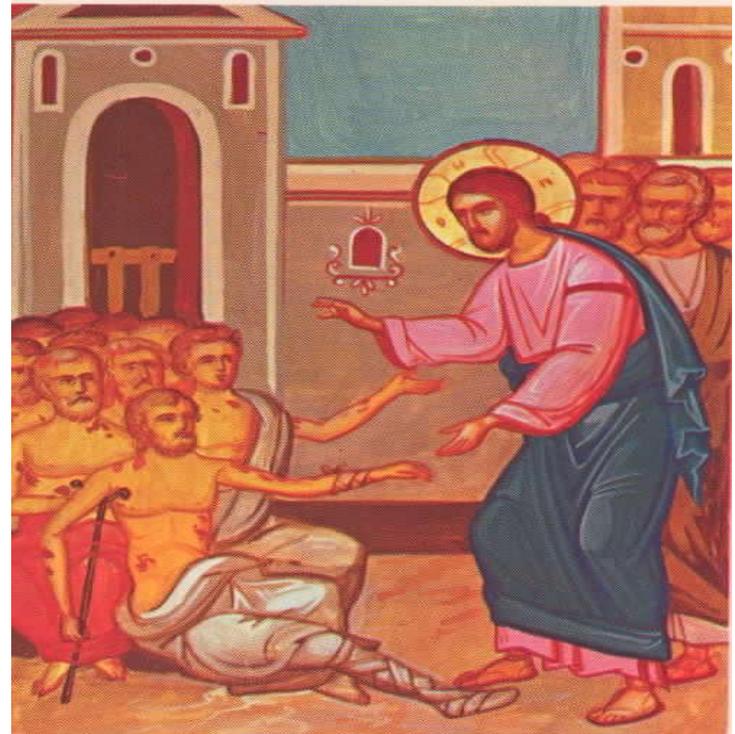


At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."



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**Sunday, January 18th 2015**  
*12th Sunday of Luke*



**To contact our clergy, please call the numbers listed below:**

**Reverend Father Matthew Gilbert: 801-556-1139**

**Reverend Father Elias Koucos: 801-556-4640**

**Reverend Father George Politis (retired)**

**Holy Trinity Cathedral: 279 S. 300 W. SLC, UT 84101, (801) 328-9681**  
**Prophet Elias Church: 5335 Highland Dr. Holladay, UT 84117, (801) 277-2693**

## Sunday Services

### January 18<sup>th</sup>

**Holy Trinity:** Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am Father Luke  
**Prophet Elias:** Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am Father Matthew

## Weekly Services

### January 21<sup>st</sup>

**PE Only – 10:00am** Paraclesis to Saint Nektarios the Wonderworker (Father Matthew Officiating; Father Elias Assisting)

## Memorials

### January 18<sup>th</sup>

John Shilaos	6 Years	Holy Trinity
John Javaras		Holy Trinity
Vasiliki Javaras		Holy Trinity
Constantino Shilaos		Holy Trinity
Mary Shilaos		Holy Trinity

### January 25<sup>th</sup>

Alexander Athanasios Kourtides	20 Years	Holy Trinity
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**When Scheduling Memorials...** Memorials must be scheduled through Fr. Matthew. For inquiries regarding memorials or to schedule one, please contact Fr. Matthew at 801-556-1139 or [matthewthepriest@gmail.com](mailto:matthewthepriest@gmail.com).

## Prayer List

Bill, Kim, Margaret, Ruth, Stephanie, Steve, Tami, Lexi, Alexander, Tony, Nick, Jill, Margaret, Brooke, Preston, George, Charissa, Madeline, Edie, Sabina, Wendy, Magdy, Eric, Helen, Jordan, Dee, Mihalis, Brent, Marie, Niko, Carol, John, Mary, Christine, Agnes, Irene, Mike, Darin, Lorraine, Sandy, Ralph, Debbie, Margie

## **\*\*Parish Council Meeting\*\***

There will be a Parish Council meeting on Monday January 19th at **Holy Trinity Cathedral** at 6:30pm

## Job Position Available

There is a full time position available for an Office Administrator at the Holy Trinity Cathedral. Qualified candidates must demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills, be well organized and able to handle multiple tasks. Main duties include weekly bulletins, assisting Clergy, website maintenance, and excellent computer skills. Candidate must be familiar with both Microsoft Word and Excel programs. Send a cover letter and resume to [orthodoxy3@gmail.com](mailto:orthodoxy3@gmail.com) or contact Cindy Skedros at 801-560-9728.

## Job Position Available

There is a part time position available for a Maintenance Assistant for Prophet Elias Church and the LaFrance Apartments. Candidates must be flexible in hours 26-40 per week a plus. Qualified candidates must be able to handle all basic maintenance issues with both facilities. Main duties include cleaning and repair. Send a brief resume to [orthodoxy3@gmail.com](mailto:orthodoxy3@gmail.com) or contact Cindy Skedros at 801-560-9728.

## Church Office News

We would like to welcome **Jeni Papadakis Bathemess** back as our Accounting Administrator. Jeni started helping out in early December and transitioned to regular hours in late December.

Additionally, we welcome **Connie Kandas Yengich** as our Operations Manager. She will begin her full time position January 19<sup>th</sup>. Both Jeni and Connie bring a unique set of skills with them that will help the office run efficiently and effectively.

We'd also like to give special thanks to **Sandra Vosnos** for all her help and positive attitude during this transition period. Lastly, thank you to all of you for your patience and support.

## Live in Caretaker Needed

Live in Caretaker needed for a senior couple. Room and board provided. If you are interested, please call Connie Yengich at [801-793-9393](tel:801-793-9393) or Fr. Elias at 801-556-4640 for further details.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FATHER MATTHEW

**TEN LEPERS** were healed, but only **one** came to thank the Lord. Is there not generally a similar proportion of people who are grateful after receiving blessings from the Lord?

Who has not received good things; or, rather, what do we have in us or what happens to us that is not *good* for us? Even so, is everyone grateful to God, and does everyone give thanks for everything?

There are even those who permit themselves to ask, "*Why did God give us existence? It would be better for us not to exist!*" God gave us existence so that we could attain eternal life. He gave us existence as a gift, as a gift He has furnished us with every means for saving our soul and attaining eternal life. The matter depends upon us: we need only to labor a bit for this. You say, "But I have only sorrows, diseases, misfortunes". Well, these too are among the ways to salvation in Christ. Be patient. Our entire life could not even be called an *instant* compared with eternity. Even if we had to suffer unceasingly our entire life, against eternity it is nothing; and we still have moments of consolation. Do not look at the present, but at what is prepared for us in the future, and be concerned with making oneself worthy of that. Then we will not notice the sorrows. They will all be swallowed up by unquestioning hope in eternal consolations, and our lips will never cease to utter thanks to God for his great benefactions!

### ELDER PAIOS THE ATHONITE CANONIZED

For our Orthodox faithful who may not yet have heard, the Ecumenical Patriarchate announced this past Tuesday, **January 13**, to enlist *Saint Paisios* the Athonite among the ranks of the saints! His likely commemoration date will be **July 12**, the day of his repose.

Saint Paisios once said, "Many people ask me to pray for their problems; of course, I wholeheartedly pray for them and make their problem my own. However, nothing can make them believe and realize that the *basic* requirement for God to listen to my prayer is for them to have a **humble** soul; **only then** does God listen. Otherwise, even if all the angels and saints ask for His mercy, He will not respond to their prayers; for His response will harm the person who asks for something with a proud mindset".

### TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We will meet this **Tuesday, January 20** and every Tuesday at **10:30am** at **Little America** in the room by the reservation desk in the coffee shop. We continue to engage in our wonderful study of the **BOOK OF REVELATION**. Even if you have not yet joined us, we warmly invite you to come and journey with us in our study!

### DON'T BE LEFT OUT

To receive my bi-weekly **FEED MY SHEEP** message (via email only) **and/or** to receive my **CROSS+WALK** newsletter (the next issue coming soon!), please call or text me at **801-556-1139**, or you may email me at [matthewthepriest@gmail.com](mailto:matthewthepriest@gmail.com).

*Humbly in Christ,  
Father Matthew*

## DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE & AHEPA Scholarship Fundraiser

BASILE the COMEDIAN

**January 31, 2015**

Holy Trinity

Doors open at **6:00pm** cash bar

Dinner at **7:00pm** followed by 90 minute Show

\$50.00/person Tables of 10

contact [joannesaltas@gmail.com](mailto:joannesaltas@gmail.com) **801-558-4591** or

Hermonie Klekas **801-582-7777**

for ticket information/reservations

### **Daughters of Penelope**

Daughters of Penelope meeting, Monday, **January 19, 2015**, Prophet Elias, **7:00 pm**

### **Attention: Daughters of Minos**

The Daughters of Minos would like to invite all members to the next meeting on (**new date**) **January 18th** at **4:00pm** at **Prophet Elias small gym**. We will cut the Vasilopita and swear in our Officers for the term **2015-2017**. KriKri will have practice and accept new registrations. Any children in 1st-3rd Grade are welcome to participate at the KriKri dance group. Guidelines and registration will be discussed in detail during our meeting in January and February or you can call Roula Sargetakis at **801-466-6533** with any questions.

Thank you,

Roula Sargetakis

President, Daughter of Minos

### **Stephanie Papanikolas Memorial Scholarship**

#### **U of U Spring Semester 2015 Applications**

Applications for the Stephanie Papanikolas Memorial Scholarship for the Spring Semester 2015 for students attending the University of Utah are now available in the offices at both Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias. Applicants must submit completed applications to Fr. Matthew before **February 1, 2015**. There will be two scholarships of \$500 awarded.

### OPA Greek Dance

We hope you had a very Blessed Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year!

It's time to resume our practices! Our start dates are listed below:

- ❖ Parthenon Dancers – Tuesday, **January 20, 2015** –  
**6:30pm** – PE Small Gym
  - ❖ Athenian Dancers – Thursday, **January 22, 2015** –  
**6:30pm** – PE Big Gym
  - ❖ Olympian Dancers – Thursday, **January 22, 2015** –  
**6:30pm** – PE Small Gym
- We look forward to seeing everyone again!**



Thursday **February 12th** at noon at the Hellenic Memorial Hall. The menu will be roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, dinner roll and wine! Come on down, bring a dessert if you like, we hope to see you there and Happy Valentines.

### Youth Group Event

#### Super Bowl Sunday

On Sunday, **February 1, 2015** team up with our youth to score a SOUPER BOWL victory against hunger! Annual Food Drive to help the needy in our community. Help our parish youth become SOUPER BOWL Champions by bringing one dollar and a canned food with you to Liturgy, Sunday February 1st. Please support this effort and encourage everyone to participate.

#### Jr. & Sr. GOYA Valentines Service Project

Show the love for Our Senior Citizens Thursday, **February 12, 2015**  
GOYA'ns will meet at Prophet Elias at 6:00 pm to make Valentine Cards to take to Sr. Citizens. Then car pool (need parents to help) to a Local extended Care Facility near Prophet Elias From 7:30pm to 8:00pm.

### APOKREAS CELEBRATION 2015

#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

GOYA's Annual Apokreas Celebration Fundraiser will be held **Saturday, February 21** at **Prophet Elias**. Tickets will be sold in **February**.

To volunteer or to donate to Apokreas, please contact **Pam Zoumadakis** at [801-273-1191](tel:801-273-1191) or **Cyndia Cayias** at [801-231-8505](tel:801-231-8505).

#### **Ted and Katy Speros Memorial Scholarship 2015 Applications**

Ted and Katy Speros Memorial Scholarship applications for 2015 are available in the Church offices at Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias. Applicants must submit completed applications to Vickie Peters before March 1, 2015 at Vickie Peters, 4476 South Manor Ridge Place, S.L.C. Utah 84124

#### The Annual Panahaikos Society Bake Sale

Will take place on Sunday **February 22**, at **Holy Trinity**, during coffee hour in the Memorial Hall. Come and get some delicious sweets for you, your family or your friends.

#### Saint Sophia School

Introducing... Toddler Tuesday

Registration is now open

Session II: **January 13 – May 12**

All classes are from **9:00am – 11:00am**

Reserve a spot by emailing Brian Lampe

[Brian.lampe@saintsophiaschool.org](mailto:Brian.lampe@saintsophiaschool.org)

or

Pick up your enrollment application at Saint Sophia School

Located 5341 Highland Drive, Holladay, Utah 84117

801-424-1297

### Hellenic Cultural Association

Free to members, the HCA will host their 2015 annual membership and election luncheon on Sunday, **February 8**, at **Holy Trinity Cathedral**. Memberships are \$25 and include our prime rib luncheon and 10% off anything in the HCA Gift Shop. If you're not a member, please come and join the HCA! The Hellenic Cultural Association is dedicated to preserving and promoting Hellenic heritage and ideals. The purpose of the Hellenic Cultural Association is to perpetuate the vibrant and positive image of the Hellenic Culture and its people as a prominent community partner throughout the Intermountain West. Please support the HCA.

### SAVE THE DATE

**March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015**. The Hellenic Cuisine Academy celebrates its 5<sup>th</sup> year in 2015 with cookbook author and Mediterranean food expert Stephanie Patsalis. The evening will begin with a cooking demonstration followed by a salmon dinner and book signing. Tickets are on sale now. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a table for this event, please contact Vickie Peters at 801-262-3233.



### The Philoptochos

Ladies of HT would like to extend a sincere thank you for the support the community has given us this past year. Through your efforts we are a success. We rely on your generous support to do the philanthropic work we love to do. We as a group are here to help, nurture and support our community. We look forward to a prosperous, healthy and progressive new year for all.

Thanks,  
Connie



### Project Recognize

The Daughters of Penelope is continuing Project Recognize. This project seeks to recognize women of Hellenic descent/Phil-Hellenes/Daughters of Penelope who served or currently serve in any branch, or in any capacity of the military and the Peace Corps. Please send the names to Joanne Saltas via email at [joannesaltas@gmail.com](mailto:joannesaltas@gmail.com) by **February 21, 2015**.

The Pancretan 2015 Convention is coming soon to Salt Lake City. The Early Registration for the lowest package price is now available until the end of January so register quickly.

If you have any questions, please contact: MaryAnn Proestakis, Registration Chair at (844) 353-4897 [m.proestakis@comcast.net](mailto:m.proestakis@comcast.net)

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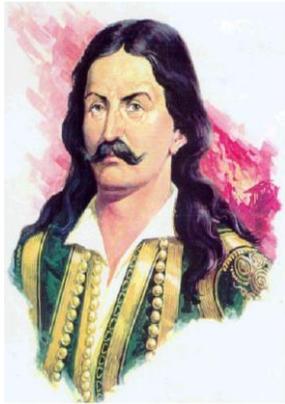
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**ATHANASIOS DIAKOS  
MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**

Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 1:00pm at the  
Hellenic Memorial Building

Menu: Chicken, lemon potatoes, vegetable,  
salad, dinner roll, wine & dessert.

Member Cost: No charge

Non-member cost: \$15.00 adults, \$8.00 children

Become a member on or before January 25<sup>th</sup> &  
have lunch at no cost!



**WENDOVER TRIP**

The holidays are over, now let's have some fun. On Thursday **February 19<sup>th</sup>** the Young at Heart will be going to Wendover, Nev. We leave **Prophet Elias** at **8:30am**. Then from the **Memorial Hall** at **9:00am**. And leave Wendover at **5:00pm**. We receive \$7.00 and a FREE buffet. So put your cares away, and go to Nevada for the day! RSVP for serious participants only, **Bill Kandas** 801-272-1906 or **Bill Rekouniotis** 801-673-0424.

**Minos Guys Night Out**

Dear members,

Please join us for a fun **Guys Night Out** with complimentary Food.

Minos is hosting a **Texas Hold'em Tournament**. \$30 Buy In and \$20 Re Buy.

**Greek Market**(3205 S. State St) **7pm Social & 8pm Tournament Starts**

There will also be tables with Cards and Tavli.

**All community members in addition to Minos are welcomed.**

**To reserve a seat Email or Call**

George Tsoutsounakis  
[801-244-8214](tel:801-244-8214)  
[gtsouts@gmail.com](mailto:gtsouts@gmail.com) .