

## Epistle Reading

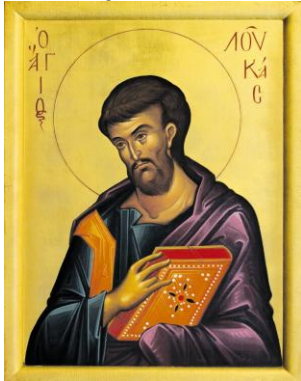
St. Paul's Letter to Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2



Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did this once for all when he offered up himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

## Gospel Reading

The Gospel of Luke 19:1-10



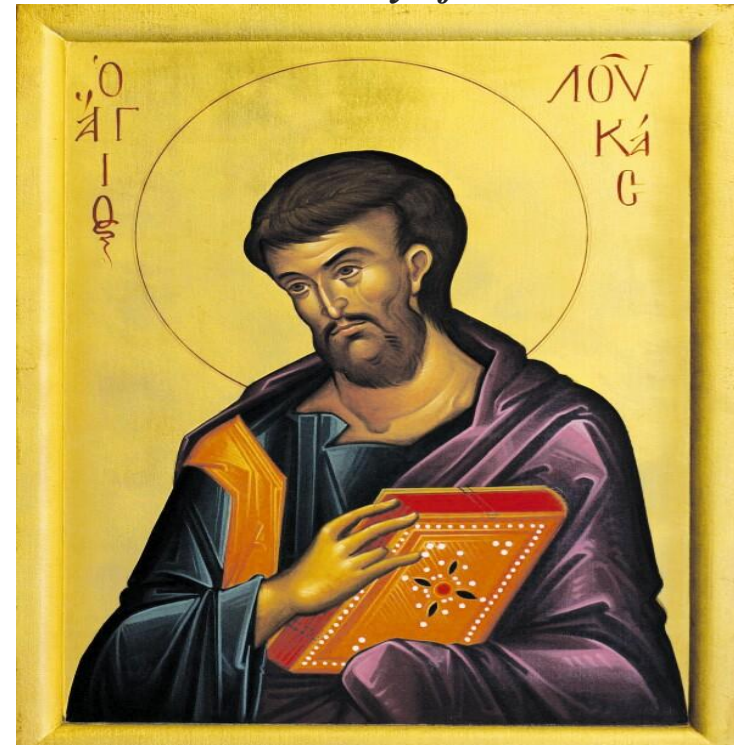
At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the

guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."



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**Sunday, January 25th 2015**  
*15th 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 25<sup>th</sup>

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

### Weekly Services

January 30<sup>th</sup>

**Holy Trinity Only** Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am Father Elias  
Feast of the Three Hierarchs

### Memorials

January 25<sup>th</sup>

Alexander Athanasios Kourtides 20 Years Holy Trinity  
Departed Members of Athanasios Diakos Holy Trinity

February 1<sup>st</sup>

Elaine Chaus 1 Year Holy Trinity

**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 Board Meeting at Prophet Elias in the small gym on **Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

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)

*Pancretan Association of America  
National Convention  
Salt Lake City, Utah*

▲ JUNE 27 - JULY 2, 2015 ▲▲▲



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### The University of Utah Gymnastics

The University of Utah has given our community free tickets for their event. The tickets will be available at both churches in the Narthex. One ticket gets six

people in the door. Their home schedule is:

Friday: **February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** vs Arizona State

Saturday: **February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm** vs Stanford

Friday: **March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** vs Michigan

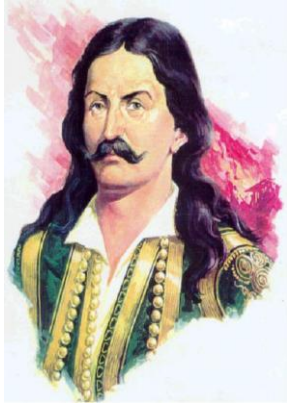
**Enjoy-Go Utes**

### **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.



### **ATHANASIOS DIAKOS**

#### **MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**

Today: Sunday, **January 25, 2015** at 1:00pm at the Hellenic Memorial Building  
Menu: Chicken, lemon patates, 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!

### **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.

### **DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE & AHEPA Scholarship Fundraiser**

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**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 Minos**

The Daughters of Minos scholarships are now open to all students of Cretan Heritage. To apply email the following:

U of U - Angela Wimmer at [awimmer@sa.utah.edu](mailto:awimmer@sa.utah.edu) deadline **March**.

Salt Lake Community College – Carey M. Dufner [carey.dufner@sccc.edu](mailto:carey.dufner@sccc.edu) deadline **March**

Westminster College – Lisa Actor [lactor@westminstercollege.edu](mailto:lactor@westminstercollege.edu) **January 24<sup>th</sup>**



Thursday **February 12<sup>th</sup>** 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.

ATTENTION: Ladies of our Community who might have: handmade knitted, embroidery, needlework, or made in the loom (plexta, kentina, patanies, kopaneli, ufanta) tablecloths, blankets, clothing pieces carpets etc. from the 1950's we would like to showcase them during the National PAA (Pancretan Association of America) Convention this coming summer in a Cultural exhibit. This will be a great opportunity to showcase some beautiful works of "art" to many attendees and the new generation. We are also in need of an old wooden chest "baoulo" which will also be used during the exhibit. All items will be secured AT ALL times. Please conduct **Roula Sargetakis** at [801-466-6533](tel:801-466-6533) for more details. Thank you.

## 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.

My Dear Beloved Youth,

We have recently concluded the first major feast days of the New Year January 1st, St. Basil the Great and on January 6th, the Feast of Epiphany (the manifestation of the Holy Trinity at Christ's baptism). We read in the Gospel of St. Mark that God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit appeared at Jesus' baptism. As we continue through the New Year and progress in our growth and knowledge of our Lord let us continue to write a new page with words of hope, of love and of self-control and continue to make room to receive God, as He appeared to us. Hope makes all things work and love makes all these things beautiful. His appearance renews and transforms us, making us children of the most high God by entering into communion with Him through the mysteries of the church—the Holy Eucharist, the Blood and Body of Christ. Continue in your efforts to attend worship services and Sunday School so the fruits of your faith will make all things possible. Please let me know if there is anything you need and if I can be of help in your continued journey through the **New Year** and always.

God bless,  
Fr. Elias

## CONGRATULATIONS GOYA BASKETBALL PARTICIPANTS, COACHES AND PARENTS

We concluded another very rewarding and successful Metropolis Basketball Tournament and on behalf of our Clergy and entire Community I wanted to extend our congratulations and sincere appreciation and gratitude to all our youth, coaches and parents who participated and represented our Salt lake Community. We are truly blessed to have such fine and truly honorable young adults and coaches who are committed and dedicated to our youth and the parents who have taught and guided their children. We were again represented on and off the basketball court in a very admirable and commendable fashion. All our teams made it to the finals and we almost had a clean sweep. Our JR. BOYS won the championship and our SR. GIRLS and BOYS Teams took second place. We are proud of all the participants and wish you all continued blessings and success in all you do.

*Fr. Elias*

### SR. BOYS PLAYERS AND COACHES – SECOND PLACE:

Andy Adondakis – all-star, Isaac Adondakis, Chris Diehl, Michael Kalodimos, Anthony Kapos, Zachary Kapos, Anthony Roumpos, Dimitri Sakellariou – all-star, Mikey Saltas, Steven Sargetakis, Michael Vardakis – all-star. Coaches: Michael Katsanevas, Pete Saltas.

### SR. GIRLS PLAYERS AND COACHES – SECOND PLACE:

Faith Gamvroulas – all-star, Katerina Paulos, Madeline Paulos, Anna Reganis, Artemis Sefandonakis – all-star, Sophia Skedros – all-star, Katherine Tatum, Patresia Thiros – all-star. Coaches: Maria Pappas, John Pappas, Eleni Saltas.

### JR. BOYS PLAYERS AND COACHES – FIRST PLACE CHAMPIONS

George Adondakis, Yiorgos Gerontis, Giorgio Gianoulis, Apostoli Hillas, Yanni Hillas – all-star, Kosta Kambouris – all-star,

John Kapos – all-star, Anthony Katsanevas, Roman Papadopoulos, Niko Paulos, Peter Souvall – all-star, Michael Varanakis Coaches: Todd Kapos, George Papadopoulos.

### **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

### **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.

### **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).

### **ARCADIAN LADIES**

Our next luncheon meeting will be on Saturday, **February 21, 2015**, Noon at The Cinegrill, 1000 South State Street, Set 102. There is lots of free parking.

It will be an open menu. Please RSVP to Karen at [karenanast@gmail.com](mailto:karenanast@gmail.com) or [801-913-2414](tel:801-913-2414). Please contact your ladies.

### **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

### **Saint Sophia's Men Night Out**

**When: Sunday, February 9, 2015**

**Time: 6:00pm**

**Where: BEER BAR @ Bar X**

Food and drink will be served.

For those of you who have already paid, we have your reservation.

There is still room to purchase a ticket  
Please call the school office at [801-424-1297](tel:801-424-1297)

The cost is a \$100 donation.

We look forward to seeing you!

Thank you,

Saint Sophia School

[801-424-1297](tel:801-424-1297)

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FATHER MATTHEW

### 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](tel:801-262-3233).



### 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**.



### 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**.

### TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We will *not* meet on Tuesday, **January 27<sup>th</sup>** nor on Tuesday, **February 3<sup>rd</sup>** but we will resume on Tuesday, **February 10<sup>th</sup>** at **10:30am** at Little America in the room by the reservation desk in the coffee shop. We will continue our study of the BOOK OF REVELATION.

The Scriptures speak of the “day of the Lord” that will come suddenly and will be preceded by a period of unrest, natural disasters, wars and persecutions. However, for the early Christians, the Second Coming of Christ was something that they looked to with hope and assurance, rather than dread and fear. Both Saint Peter and Saint Paul teach that Christ will come unexpectedly and the Church calls us to be constantly vigilant and ready for Him. But, following Jesus Christ's own warning, the Church urges us not to speculate on the timing of Christ's Second Coming. We do not know when Christ will come, but what matters is that we will be prepared for Him when He does come. As the Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete states: *My soul, O my soul, rise up! Why art thou sleeping! The end draws near; and soon shalt thou be troubled. Watch then, that Christ thy God may spare thee, For He is everywhere present and fills all things.*

### DON'T BE LEFT OUT!

The Mid-Winter/Early Lent issue of my CROSS+WALK Newsletter, pertaining to all things *spiritual*, is *now available!* I have emailed all those who have already requested a copy; for those who have asked me to have it mailed, it should arrive any day. (Please be aware that some email addresses may not allow delivery of such a large file attachment. In these cases, I have mailed the newsletter via first-class.) If you desire to receive my CROSS+WALK newsletter, which I produce about every six weeks, please call or text me at 801-556-1139, or you may email me at [matthewthepriest@gmail.com](mailto:matthewthepriest@gmail.com). If you would also like to receive my bi-weekly FEED MY SHEEP message (via email *only*), please let me know and I will gladly include you on my list!

### LOOKING AHEAD...

The three consecutive SATURDAYS OF THE SOULS will be offered on Saturdays, **February 14**, **February 21<sup>st</sup>**, and **February 28<sup>th</sup>** at both churches; GREAT LENT begins on Monday, **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. I strongly encourage all parish families -- young and old -- to schedule time during the upcoming Lenten period to see *me* for the Sacrament of Holy Confession! This is absolutely necessary for the salvation of our souls!

*Humbly in Christ,  
Father Matthew*

