

Epistle Reading

St Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1



BRETHREN, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel of Luke 5:1-11



At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will

let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.



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Sunday, September 27th 2015
1st Sunday of Luke



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Sunday Services

September 27th, 2015

**Holy Trinity:
Prophet Elias**

1st Sunday of Luke

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Elias
Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Matthew

October 4th, 2015

**Holy Trinity:
Prophet Elias**

2nd Sunday of Luke

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Matthew
Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Elias

Weekday Services

September 30th, 2015

Prophet Elias: 5:30pm

Paracletis to the Most Holy Theotokos

Fr. Matthew

October 1st, 2015

Holy Trinity:

**Feast of the Holy Protection of the Mother of God, with
Blessing of the Waters**

Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am Fr. Matthew/Fr Elias

Memorials

October 4th, 2015

Katherine Harkis
Georgette Proestakis
George Manousakis
Helen Proestakis
Kyriake Proestakis
Alexandros Proestakis

1 Year
1 Year
59 Years
28 Years
61 Years
38 Years

Holy Trinity
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****The Choir will host Coffee Hour****

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.

Prayer List

Bill, Mary, Barbara, Amanda, Janie, Chuck, Barbara, Joan, Mitchell, Lois, Cindi, Christine, Gus, Matthew, Pat, Stephanie, Tami, Stella, Kari, Margie

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list you can do so by calling the main office at Holy Trinity at 801-328-9681.

Accounting/Bookkeeping Position Available

Immediate opening available for a part time 25-29 hour Accounting Assistant position. Located at the Holy Trinity Cathedral office. Requirements are as follows; highly knowledgeable with all facets of QuickBooks, QuickBooks class coding, bank reconciliation, payroll processing, accounts payable, accounts receivable, invoicing, report processing, and other minor duties. If you meet these qualifications, please send a Resume to Connie Yengich at conniegoc@gmail.com. Please contact Connie at 801-328-9681 or cell phone 801-793-9393 for all inquiries. We look forward to hearing from you.



****Sunday School Picnic****

Sunday, **September 27th, 2015**—please join us for a welcome back Sunday School Picnic. Everyone welcome. Please join us at the PE Pavilion at **1:00 p.m.** More details to follow.

HCA ANNOUNCEMENT

The Hellenic Cultural Association will be having its annual membership luncheon and Axios awards on Sunday **October 18th** at 12:30pm at Holy Trinity. This year's recipients are Louie Thiros, Jim Kastanis and Gregory Skedros. Please come and join us. No charge for members and \$25.00 for non-members.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM FATHER MATTHEW

WORDS OF SALVATION

Let us live every moment in prayer, or at least in a spirit of prayer. Pray before undertaking any task and while you are doing it, no matter what it is. This way we will not have any problems with our choices or cares; since we will know that since we prayed before undertaking a task, God has given us the ability to make the best choice and the best decisions. Every undertaking that is done with prayer will be to our benefit. Everything done without prayer, even if it seems good, is in fact empty. *He who does not gather with Me, disperses*, says Christ. One particular saint did nothing without first making the sign of the Cross. One day, demons wanted to seduce him and presented him with a vision of a flaming chariot accompanied by angels and told him, "We have come to take you up to heaven like the Prophet Elias". As he got into the chariot, he made the sign of the Cross, as he did before doing anything. At that moment, the vision disappeared and he saw that it had been a demonic delusion. Thus, it is absolutely necessary to introduce prayer into everything we do, even if it is only by making the sign of the Cross.

THE GIFT OF AN EXTRA HALF-HOUR

Last Sunday, the new start time for Orthros and Divine Liturgy was implemented - Orthros at 9am and Divine Liturgy at 10am (unless otherwise noted) to encourage greater and more consistent participation during Sunday and weekday liturgies. With this extra half-hour, we should have no difficulties arriving to services *on time*. Please know that this implementation is on a *trial basis*; in a few months I will revisit and reevaluate the effectiveness of this time change.

The Holy Church Fathers tell us that the hours spent closest to Paradise are the hours spent in the church together with all our brethren when we celebrate the Divine Liturgy!

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS BEGUN

How grateful we are to have such wonderful Sunday School Directors – Elenie and Paul – and amazing Sunday school teachers at Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias to inspire our wonderful youth! It will be enough, says Saint Ambrose of Optima, if we take care to instruct our children in the fear of God, instill them with an Orthodox understanding, and by teaching them to be faithful, we protect them from reasoning that is foreign to the teachings of our Holy Orthodox Church. The good that we sow in the hearts of our children while they are young will blossom forth in their hearts when they come to full maturity. May we be faithful in bringing our children to CHURCH and SUNDAY SCHOOL each week!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SPECIAL WEEKDAY SERVICES

One needs only to watch the newscasts or read the newspapers to discern how far the world has turned away from our loving Lord. The turbulent times in which we live affect all of us – young and old. It is frightening to see the influences that surround us which seek to corrupt and destroy our families. It is also heart-wrenching to witness the vast suffering that so many people incur. To strengthen us, special weekly services are offered throughout the month and I encourage you to take note of them as they are publicized weekly under the "weekday services" section in the Sunday bulletin. I would like to bring to your attention a few upcoming services, in particular, which I will be offering in October:

1. Many of us who are familiar with the newly-revealed Saint Paisios the Athonite know how very powerful his intercession is for us. I will celebrate the SUPPLICATION SERVICE

(Paraclesis) TO SAINT PAISIOS THE ATHONITE on Wednesday, October 7 at 10am at Prophet Elias. Saint Paisios is a fervent advocate for us and our families before the throne of God. If you can, please attend this service! And if you are ever in Thessaloniki, please include in your plans a trip to venerate his grave!

2. On Wednesday, October 14 at 10am at Holy Trinity, a SPECIAL SERVICE will be offered for those families who have ever grieved the LOSS OF A CHILD through miscarriage, stillbirth, or the repose of a newborn. As the father of *eight* children – two of these reposed through miscarriage – I encourage those who have experienced the loss of a child to attend this very moving prayer service;

3. On Wednesday, October 21 at 10am at Prophet Elias, I encourage our parish faithful to pray with me the AKATHIST TO MARTYR VARUS, an INTERCESSOR FOR OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP OUTSIDE THE ORTHODOX CHURCH. This is such a powerful and beautiful prayer service. All of us, I am sure, have lost a good friend, or even a family member, who was not a member of the Orthodox Church. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to pray for them!

4. On Saturday morning, October 31 at 10:30am at Prophet Elias, I am offering a SPECIAL SERVICE to ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL THE HOST OF ANGELS as an ALTERNATIVE to the secular recognition of 'Halloween'. As Orthodox Christians, may we resolve to make this day one of heightened prayer with our families, calling upon the intercession of the Bodiless Powers – the Angels – to protect us from all visible and invisible enemies, for witches and demons are real and the way to combat them is with the Name of Jesus Christ.

5. I would like to establish a once a month MOTHERS' PRAYER FELLOWSHIP, whereby mothers would come to church specifically to pray together the AKATHIST TO THE MOTHER OF GOD, NURTURER OF CHILDREN. If you are interested in organizing and/or participating in a monthly Mothers' Prayer Fellowship Group to pray for your children, please let me know. You can email me at matthewthepriest@gmail.com or call me on my cell phone at 556-1139.

All other weekday liturgies and other services can be found under the services listings in this bulletin.

TUESDAY MORNINGS WITH THE LORD

What a WONDERFUL and SPIRITUAL morning it was for us this past Tuesday when we gathered for our TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY at the Little America Coffee Shop. Father Makarios' presentation was outstanding and we are grateful that he accepted our invitation to speak to us as we began a new year of spiritual growth and enrichment! We are excited to continue our study of the Book of Revelation this Tuesday, September 29 at 10:30am at the Little America Coffee Shop. As our participants have exclaimed, this is a great opportunity for us to get together for fellowship and for our growth in Christ!

*Humbly in Christ,
Father Matthew*

YOUTH WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL
CALLED TO SERVE - DENY YOURSELF AND TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

Matthew 20:20-28

“Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many”.

My Dear Beloved Youth we as Christians are identified by a variety of names in the Bible—such as believers, brothers, and saints—but one title we seldom call ourselves is “servants of Christ.” However, that is exactly what the Lord tells us to be. After His disciples wrangled about who was the greatest, Jesus turned their worldly thinking upside down with a call to become great in the kingdom by being a servant of all. Christ is not just our Savior but also our Lord and Master, and we are to follow His example. Just as He served His Father by caring for people, so we serve our God by lovingly meeting the temporal and spiritual needs of those around us. Service is essential for spiritual growth. God is always at work in our lives, transforming his character into the image of Christ (Rom. 8:29). A major hindrance in this process is self-centeredness. Serving others is one of the tools that the Lord uses to set us free from the slavery of selfishness.

Service is required to achieve God’s purpose for our lives. The Lord has designed specific works for each of us to accomplish in our lifetime (Eph. 2:10). If we only take in and never give out, we will miss much of what He has planned for us. Never forget that we all have a high calling, which is realized only by lowering ourselves to the level of a servant. We each need to look for the opportunities that the Lord will give us today and every day to serve someone. Let us take our place alongside Christ, who was the ultimate servant of all.

In His Love and Service,
+fr. elias

PEACE GARDEN DEDICATION

We are happy to announce the completion of the Greek section of the International Peace Gardens at Jordan Park.
The park is located at park is located at 1060 So. 900 West.

The dedication will be held on **October 11th** after Liturgy at 1:00 pm.
We hope to see you there.

Prophet Elias Update

As you are aware, the simple project to replace the carpeting inside the Church and outside the narthex was expanded due to the condition of the walls and windows within the Church. While this work was going on, the building committee assessed the dome and is in the process of obtaining bids to complete work on the inside and perform minor repairs to the outside. There are significant cost savings to doing this work while the pews are out, however the timeframe for completion of this project will be not be known until the bids are received. We will continue to keep you updated on this project and thank you for your patience.

Our appreciation to Chris Sakellariou, Patrick Burton, Ken Vordos and Bill Pippas for their continued work on the dome project.

Your Parish Council



The Young at Heart will have their fall luncheon on Thursday **October 8th** at noon at the Memorial Hall. The menu will be roast chicken, manestra, vegetable, salad, roll & wine, along with the ever popular BINGO!! So come on down and enjoy some good food and fellowship.

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Sanctifying Time and Space:

Privilege and Responsibility as an Orthodox Young Professional
October 16th -18th in beautiful, historic, artsy Santa Fe, NM

Registration: www.youngprofessionalsretreat.com

RSVP: [Facebook Event](#)

Keynote Speaker: Archimandrite Gerasim (Eliel)

Dean, St. Seraphim's Cathedral in Dallas

Welcome Address: Mat. Constantina Palmer

Author, *The Scent of Holiness: Lessons from an Orthodox Women's Monastery*

In addition to the keynote presentations, the retreat will feature activities including a fall color hike in the Santa Fe National Forest, the opportunity to explore historic downtown Santa Fe, evening celebrations, and worship at Holy Trinity Antiochian Orthodox Church.

For registration, travel, hotel, and booking information, please visit

www.youngprofessionalsretreat.com.

About the Theme "Sanctifying Time and Space":

As Americans, as young professionals, and as Orthodox Christians, it is our privilege and our responsibility to hold fast to our Faith against the oppositions of our culture and to do whatever good is within our calling and capacity. To fulfill these roles, we need the support of genuine relationship and connection with fellow Christians. The influence of Orthodox Christianity on local, national, and global culture begins - as it always has - with mutual prayer and encouragement. Our hope is that we will return to our home parishes better prepared to redeem the time given to us. Flyers available in the Narthex

Fr. Elias

LET US COME TOGETHER IN LOVE AND FELLOWSHIP

Youth Ministry Board Meeting – Sunday, **October 11th**, 2015 in the Prophet Elias Boardroom **7:00pm– 9:00pm**.

**Youth Fall Harvest
Upcoming Youth Events**

Youth Fall Harvest

Sunday, October 25th, 2015

6:00pm - 8:30pm Prophet Elias

Youth ages 3-12 years old

Food, treats, magic show, activities

Wear your costume but nothing demonic and come enjoy a great fun evening. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to join in on the fun.

Save The Date:

November 6th-7th, 2015

Jr. and Sr. GOYA Fall Over Night Youth Retreat
Wolf Creek Ranch. More Information to Follow

Ages of Youth Groups

Lambs - Hope- Joy 3 years old to 10 years old

Jr. GOYA 6th grade to 8th grade

Sr. GOYA 9th grade to 12th grade

OCF College Students

Fr. Elias Koucos

SAVE THE DATE

Festival Appreciation/Oxi Day Luncheon

Sunday, October 25th , 1:00 PM

Holy Trinity Memorial Building

More information to follow.



IT'S HOOP TIME

Basketball Season is just around the corner. Coaches please sign up now. We need coaches for all age groups.

Girls 6th grade and up

Boys 5-6 grade

Boys 7-8 grade

Boys 9-10 grade

Boys 11-12 grade

Please sign up now. Games start in December and we will play at Prophet Elias

If we get coaches signed up we can start practices middle or end of October. Players can sign up on UCAA Web Site starting in October.

More info to follow.

Coaches please call, Text or Email Fr. Elias. freiask@yahoo.com.
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GREEK FESTIVAL FOOD FOR SALE

The Festival food items listed below are available and can be purchased and picked up at Holy Trinity. Please call the church office at 801-328-9681, in advance to ensure we still have what you are looking for.

Spanakopita: \$80.00 per case (72 to a case), or \$30.00 a tray (24 to a tray).

Filo Dough: \$3.00 per 1lb. package.

Sweet Bread: \$80.00 per case (16 loaves to a case), or \$5.00 per loaf

Assorted Pastry boxes \$10.00 and up

Various Items from the Gourmet booth.

GREEK FESTIVAL 2015 RAFFLE WINNERS

GRAND PRICE WINNER FOR THE SUV MERCEDES-BENZ:
Elena Canaras Abramson

Diamond Earrings:
Marie Daskalas

Diamond Gold Pendant:
Mary Daskalakis

Golf Bags:
Sam Heddedin
Dale Carpenter
Colt Smith
Martha Katsufrakis
Susie Mihalopoulos
Michael Mastakas

Jazz Suite:
Tricia Papadopoulos

Salt Lake Yoga Passes:
James LaSalle

Weber Grill:
Katina Sifantonakis

Trip to Greece Economy:
Stephanie Sergakis

Trip to Greece 1st Class:
Valerie & John Para

Congratulations to all the winners. We thank all of those who participate in the drawing.

Save the Date St. Sophia School Presents

A night on the Red Carpet at the Grand America Hotel
Saturday November 14th, 2015

