

Epistle Reading

St Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12:27-31;13:1-8

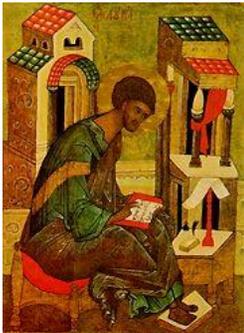


Brethren, you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all

faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all

Gospel Reading

The Gospel of Luke 16:19-31



The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

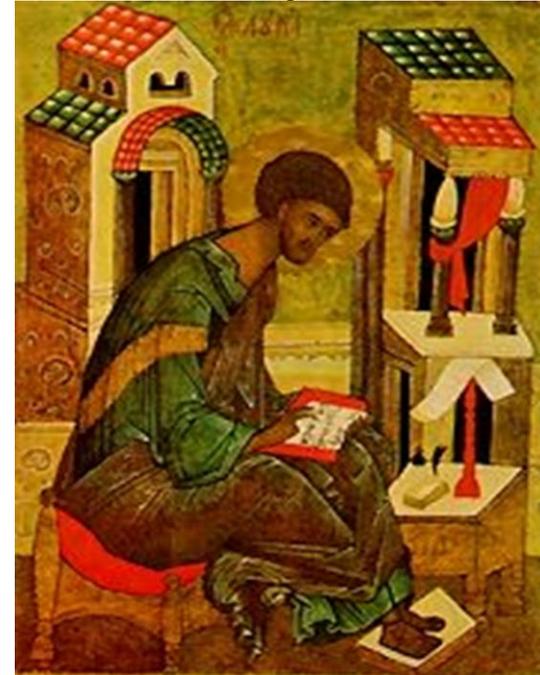
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Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake

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Sunday, November 1st, 2015
5th 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

November 1st, 2015

**Holy Trinity:
Prophet Elias**

5th Sunday of Luke

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

November 8th, 2015

**Holy Trinity:
Prophet Elias**

5th Sunday of Luke

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

Weekday Services

November 4th, 2015

Holy Trinity:

**Paraclesis to the Holy and Great
Unmercenarys/Physicians, with Anointing**

10:00am

Fr. Matthew

Memorials

November 1st, 2015

Mary Maroudas

40 Days

Holy Trinity

November 15th, 2015

Constantine Skedros

3 Years

Holy Trinity

Anna Kumarelas Skedros

20 Years

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.

Prayer List

Joan, Sabrina, Preston, Gus, Madeline, Charissa, Barbara, Angelo

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.

PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING

Sunday, **November 8th, 2015** at 2:00pm at Holy Trinity
Your stewardship commitment must be met by this date in order to vote. Please contact the Church offices if you have any questions.



Your Parish Council Needs You!

Applications for the Parish Council are being accepted. All parishioners in good standing are qualified to run. Please consider offering of your time and talent to the progress of our community.

Applications can be obtained from and returned to the office at Holy Trinity.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Again this year, our community will be hosting the annual Thanksgiving Dinner for those are less fortunate. It is a huge endeavor as we plan on serving 2,000 dinners again this year. We hope that you can please send in any monetary donations you can or drop by with a turkey. We appreciate all the donations that we have received in past years and hope that you can again help us with this most worthwhile event that we do as a community. If you have any questions, please call the office at 801-328-9681 or Yannis Armaou at 801-232-9164. Thank you.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM FATHER MATTHEW

WORDS FOR OUR SALVATION

In a book about the Divine Liturgy, a Greek Orthodox priest describes our Holy Orthodox Church as the *Kingdom of God*. Many think of the Kingdom of God as something that is purely heavenly and that has not yet arrived on earth, while they see the Church as some sort of instrument of spreading the Gospel, an earthly institution of believers. The Church is more than this. In the Church we have a foretaste of the Kingdom of Heaven. That which reveals the Church as the heavenly Kingdom is first and foremost our worship, and especially the Divine Liturgy. There is an overwhelming supernatural impression and heavenly beauty about the Divine Liturgy that is not accidental. The Liturgy of the Church is not merely the gathering of believers on earth but the gathering of heaven and earth *together* in one place. As we hear in the Cherubic Hymn of the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts during Great Lent, “*Now the powers of heaven worship with us invisibly*”. And not only do the angels invisibly worship with us – Christ Himself comes to us again in a material form – as bread and wine – and is both spiritually and physically present with us. Heaven and earth, God and man, are gathered together in one place at the Divine Liturgy. Wherever Christ is, there is the Church. For the Church can have no true identity or fulfillment without its Head and Savior, Jesus Christ.

SPECIAL TRAY TO BE PASSED TODAY

A SPECIAL TRAY will be passed at both churches TODAY in honor of the Feast day of Saints Cosmas and Damian, who are the patron saints of our National Philoptochos Society. All monies received will benefit our HOLY ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE in Constantinople. Saints Cosmas and Damian were brothers in the flesh and in the spirit. They both studied medicine in Syria and treated anybody who needed them, including animals, for no payment. All they asked was that those whom they had helped should confess their sins and believe in Christ. Because of their refusal to charge for their services, they each became known as “Unmercenary” (*Anargyri* in Greek). These two holy brothers were great wonderworkers both during their lifetime and after their martyrdom, having been crucified together. Let us be generous in our monetary offering which will benefit our Patriarchate and may the Holy Unmercenaries intercede for us!

PARTAKE OF THE SPECIAL WEEKDAY SERVICES

He who prays to the Lord, to the Mother of God, to the angels and saints must first of all endeavor to amend his heart and his life, and afterwards to imitate them. Those who pray to the angels must ponder upon the higher life, and strive to become truly spiritual, gradually laying aside all the lusts of the flesh, and striving for ardent love for God and neighbor. Let those who pray to the saints imitate them in their love for God. All the saints in heaven, and all true Christians on earth, are *one body and one spirit*, this is why the prayer of believers is heard so easily, so speedily, so truly, in heaven, and why there is so much to be hoped for in calling upon the saints. But in order that our prayers should always be speedily and easily heard by the saints, we must have their spirit – the spirit of faith and of love for God, the spirit of meekness, humility, and purity. *Please take note of some upcoming special services:*

This Wednesday, **November 4th at 10:00am** at **Holy Trinity**, I will pray the PARACLESIS TO THE HOLY UNMERCENARY PHYSICIANS COSMAS AND DAMIAN followed by anointing with *Holy Oil*. If you would like your loved ones remembered on this day, please submit their names to me.

On Wednesday, **November 11th at 10:00am** at **Holy Trinity**, I will offer an AKATHIST TO OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, LIGHT TO THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM *DEPRESSION*. If you know of someone who suffers from depression, please let me know so that I may remember that individual in my prayers. Countless families have experienced depression in their lives; this is a timely and powerful service and I encourage you to attend if you are able. If you are not able, at least be with us in spirit.

The period before Christmas, known as the time of the HOLY NATIVITY LENT, is fast approaching and begins on **November 15th** through **December 24th**. This is a time of expectation and preparation for our Lord’s birth. We see this period before Christmas as a time of awaiting the Light which will shine forth. Christ’s birth brings victory of light over darkness. Our interior darkness will be dispelled by the ‘coming’ of Him Who is the Light of the world. Now is the ideal time to begin talking about the upcoming Lent with your family and resolve to honor the fast as best as possible.

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

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

For those who wish to partake in an EVENING spiritual enrichment gathering, I am offering WALKING IN THE SPIRIT: WISDOM FROM THE HOLY FATHERS; the next one will take place on Wednesday, **November 11th at 6:30pm** in the **Prophet Elias Boardroom**.

MOTHERS’ GROUP BEGINS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

I am happy to announce the formation of a MOTHERS’ PRAYER GROUP, whereby mothers come together specifically to pray together the AKATHIST TO THE MOTHER OF GOD, NURTURER OF CHILDREN. I have received encouraging responses thus far. *This month*, the mothers will gather on SUNDAY, **NOVEMBER 22nd** at **Prophet Elias** to *read aloud together* the Akathist to the Mother of God, Nurturer of Children, in church while I am giving Antidoron at the end of services. It is my hope that, as this wonderful group enlarges, we will be able to have *two groups* that pray this Akathist at least once a month at both churches simultaneously at the conclusion of a Sunday Liturgy during the distribution of Antidoron. If you are interested in participating in this monthly Mothers’ Prayer 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, AND come to **Prophet Elias** on Sunday, **November 22nd**! I will provide copies of this awesome service, so if you don’t have this Akathist, don’t worry; I will give it to you.

TUESDAY MORNINGS WITH THE LORD

Our TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY on the Book of Revelation will continue this Tuesday, **November 3rd at 10:30am** at the Little America Coffee Shop. The goal of this study is to not only teach, but to wake up our consciences and point out the way of repentance and salvation. We welcome ALL of you to join us on our spiritual study. We are all on this spiritual journey together to learn more deeply about the teachings of our Holy Church, and to seek God’s will in our lives.

*Humbly in Christ,
Father Matthew*

MESSAGES FROM FATHER ELIAS

Youth Weekly Devotional

Success Blockers – Obstacles of this World

Isaiah 41:10-11

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. “All who rage against you will surely be ashamed and disgraced; those who oppose you will be as nothing and perish”.

My Dear Beloved Children in Christ Our almighty God desires that we reach His goals for our lives. But we also have an enemy who would love to prevent our progress. Holy Scripture identifies some obstacles that can impede achievement. However, if we know what the roadblocks are, it is easier to identify and overcome them.

• First, when we experience fear, our focus shifts from Jesus to the very thing we want to avoid. Such apprehension can become bondage. The antidote is to bring our focus back to the Lord.

• Second, doubt is a lack of assurance that God will help us to succeed. Past failures, negative influences, and unawareness of His Word can all lead to this obstacle.

• Third, excuses are an effort to make disobedience more comfortable. “I haven’t had the same opportunities others have” or “I am too busy” are false justifications, God always gives us what we need in order to obey Him.

• Fourth, procrastination—or delaying an action that causes discomfort—also inhibits success. Related to that is a fifth roadblock: laziness. This ungodly behavior can, for obvious reasons, prevent us from achieving God’s purpose for our lives.

Let us be wise and check our habits and behavior to identify anything that inhibits following Christ fully. If any of these roadblocks are hindering you, push them aside. Find scriptures to help battle temptations. And ask God for strength so you can live freely and purposefully in the way He has planned. Become involved with reading scripture and worship and with prayer as inspiration to continue to build your relationship with Christ. Know I am here for you as well. All my love,
In His Love and Service,
+fr. elias

UP COMING YOUTH EVENTS

Metropolis Basketball Tournament 2016

From **November 1st – 30th**, late registration rates are **\$250** per person.

Register at:

<http://youth.denver.goarch.org/events/2016-events/2016-basketball-event-weekend/>

JR. AND SR. GOYA WOLF CREEK FALL RETREAT **WE LIVE FOR CHRIST, HOW DO WE APPLY THIS IN OUR LIFE**

Retreat Masters Cassandra Garibaldi & Sarah Hunt

From Holy Cross in Boston

Friday and Saturday, **Nov. 6th** and **7th** near Heber, Utah

Meet at **Prophet Elias** north parking lot on Friday the November 6th at 5:00pm

Car Pool to Wolf Creek ranch leaving Prophet Elias at 6:00pm sharp

WE NEED HELP WITH TRANSPORTATION – PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Cost is **\$25** per GOYA’n

Bring a signed release form, fee, sleeping bag, mat, pillow, hiking boots warm clothing, gloves, hats, enthusiasm, fun, and Christian fellowship.
Release forms on line on the Church web site www.gocslc.org and in the Narthex of both Churches.

Pick up on Saturday, 3:00pm Wolf Creek Ranch (directions forth coming)

Questions please call or text Fr. Elias [801-556-4640](tel:801-556-4640) or email frliask@yahoo.com

Sponsored by the Metropolis of Denver

The 2015 Front Range Pan-Orthodox Fall Retreat will be held

November 20th-22nd, 2015, at Covenant Heights Retreat Center in Estes Park, Colorado. Youth, ages 11-18 years, are invited to retreat away from everyday challenges for a weekend of hiking, canoeing on the lake, spiritual growth and fellowship. The retreat master will be Fr. James Shadid.

More information and registration can be found at:

<http://youth.denver.goarch.org/events/2015-events/2015-front-range-pan-orthodox-fall-retreat>.

NOVEMBER IS YOUTH MINISTRY MONTH

Youth will participate in the Liturgical Services and other activities serving in our Parish at both Churches. Please support and acknowledge our Youth as they participate.

- Reading the Epistles
- Taking the Collections
- Ushering in Church
- Sponsoring the Coffee Hours
- Singing in the Choir

Short Talks before conclusion of Liturgies on Sunday

Dates for upcoming Youth Events for our Youth and Parents to Schedule

GOYA Elections/Lunch after church Sunday **November 1st**, 2015 at 1:00pm at Holy Trinity for Parents and ALL Jr. & Sr. Goyan's Fliers in Sunday School Rooms

GOYA Retreat at Wolf Creek Fri/Sat **November 6th & 7th**. Meet at Prophet Elias 5:30pm on the 6th. Fliers in Sunday School Rooms

Youth Board Meeting Sunday, December 6th 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Prophet Elias

Basketball Sign-ups for League Basketball and Metropolis Tournament now open Sign up before **October 30th**, 2015

GOYA League signs up at: <http://ucaasports.com/Metropolis> Dallas Tournament at: <http://youth.denver.goarch.org/events/2016-events/2016-basketball-event-weekend/>

Pizza with the Padre

Youth discussion and social
Thursday, **November 19th**, 2015
Prophet Elias carpet area
7:00 8:30 open to GOYA AGE YOUTH. You can also receive credit toward Sunday School attendance. (absence makeup)

Philoptochos Baklava Making **Calling all Women and Men – We need your help!** **November 2nd – 6th**

Again, this year we will be making Baklava. If you are available to help we would love to see you. It is our biggest fundraiser for the year and helps us do our philanthropic work throughout the year. We will start at 9 am each day and continue through the evening. Please help us accomplish this huge endeavor. Anytime you can give would be appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Connie Yengich at 801-793-9393 or Shelley Anderson at 801-860-3585.



It's that time of year again when we ask all of you to please donate clothing for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner we host for the community. You can drop off your donations at Holy Trinity or Prophet Elias. If you have any questions, please call the office at [801-328-9681](tel:801-328-9681). Thanks for your support in this most worthwhile project!

PAN ARCADIAN CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETING

When: Tuesday, **November 17th**, 2015 at **6:00pm**.

Location: The Other Place Restaurant

Come and enjoy dinner and visiting your fellow Arcadians.

The annual Christmas party will be planned

CRETAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Is scheduled for Sunday, **November 15th** from **3:00 pm to 5:00 pm** at Prophet Elias. Please join us as the final report is presented regarding the convention. Your participation to this important meeting will be greatly appreciated. See you then.

Save the Date **St. Sophia School Presents**

A night on the Red Carpet at the Grand America Hotel
Saturday **November 14th, 2015**
Please RSVP by **November 11th, 2015**

LIGHTS! CAMERA! AUCTION!

A Night on the Red Carpet
A Benefit for Saint Sophia School

Saturday, November 14, 2015
5:30 PM



SAINT SOPHIA
SCHOOL

Grand America Hotel
55 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, UT

\$125 per person
RSVP by 11/01/2015

Silent & Live Auction
Cocktails • Dinner • Dancing

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast Troop 877 Fundraiser

November 8th 2015

ALL YOU CAN EAT!!



Time: Sunday - November 8th 2015 - Noon to 2:00 pm

Place: Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church (5335 E Highland Dr)

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Tickets available at the Door



The **Panahaikos Society** will be having their Annual Holiday Luncheon at the Cottonwood Club on Sunday **November 22nd** at 1:00 p.m. More details to follow. Also we will have our Annual Thanksgiving Raffle that same Sunday immediately after church at both churches. Thank you.



YOUNG HEART LUCHEON

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!! The Young at Heart will be having their annual Thanksgiving luncheon on Thursday **November 12th** at noon at the Hellenic Memorial Hall. We will be serving turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, yams, dinner roll, wine and for dessert pumpkin pie, with some BINGO!! We hope to see all of you there.



The Society of Athanasios Diakos

Is heading for Wendover Nevada on Saturday **November 14th**. Leave Prophet Elias at **8:30 a.m.** leave Memorial Hall at **9:00 a.m.** Receive **\$7.00** back and a **FREE Buffet**. RSVP with

Bill Kandas 801-272-1906 or Basil Chelemes 801-580-1338.
Only serious participants need to call.
Diakos trip to Wendover it'll be **\$17.00** a person

Prophet Elias Church Sunday Coffee/Fellowship Hour:

Individuals, families, groups, and clubs can now sign up to sponsor the weekly after church coffee/fellowship hour. Contact Cindi Keane cindixkeane63@gmail.com or Joanne Saltas at joannesaltas@gmail.com.

Thanks to those who have volunteered for the following dates:

November 1st: Philoptochos at Prophet Elias in recognition of the name day of Patron Saints Cosmas & Damian

November 8th: Boy Scout Troop 877 pancake breakfast fundraiser

November 15th: Youth Groups



SAVE THE DATE

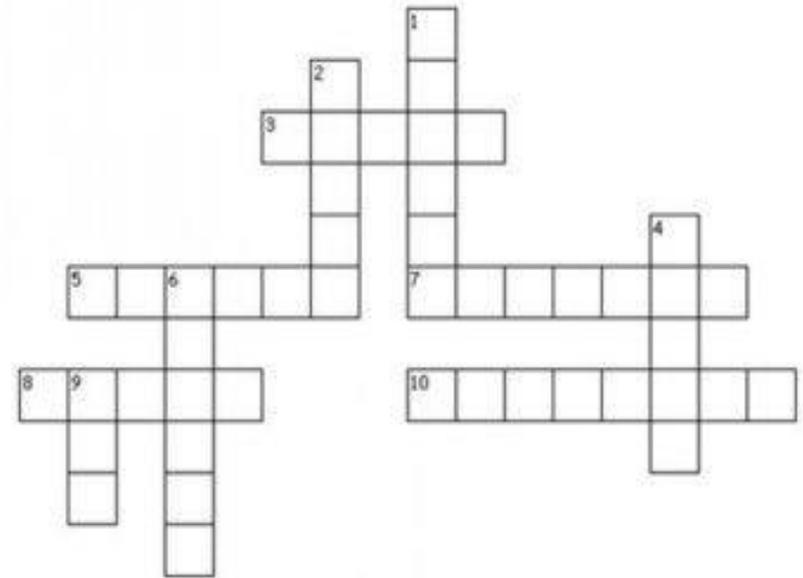
Daughters of Penelope invite the community to the annual DOP/DSW Shopping Event (Ft. Union) Sunday, **December 6th, 2015, 6:00pm.** Discounts. Further information coming.

IOCC Thank You:

A very special THANK YOU to all participated in the International Orthodox Christian Charities ("IOCC") Wine and Food Tasting Event on October 22nd, 2015! As a result of the event, approximately \$45,500 will be given to the IOCC to help poor, sick and individuals in need throughout the world! Approximately \$6,500 of this total amount was attributed to community donations associated with the event, with the remainder coming from a matching grant pursuant to which an additional \$7 was contributed for every \$1 raised by the community. Thank you again for helping to make a difference. We hope our whole community supports this worthwhile event next year. +In Christ' Love, The IOCC Event Committee

KIDS CORNER

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I	E	O	N	I	J	T	S	E	T	JEW
R	J	R	D	N	H	S	E	P	F	PRIESTS
P	O	L	I	G	E	I	I	L	E	KINGDOM
B	E	D	U	N	N	L	H	C	I	WORLD
J	W	O	T	B	A	I	I	E	H	FOUGHT
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Across

- 3. ____ your father and your mother
- 5. You shall not ____ adultery
- 7. Remember the ____ day by keeping it holy
- 8. You shall not give ____ testimony against your neighbor
- 10. You shall not make for ____ an idol in the form of anything

Down

- 1. 20:1 The Ten Commandments
- 2. You shall not ____ your neighbor's house
- 4. You shall have no ____ gods before me
- 6. You shall not ____ the name of the Lord your God
- 9. And God spoke ____ these words

