

Epistle Reading

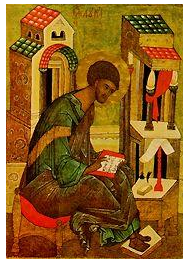
St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:14-22



BRETHREN, Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Gospel Reading

The Gospel of Luke 12:16-21

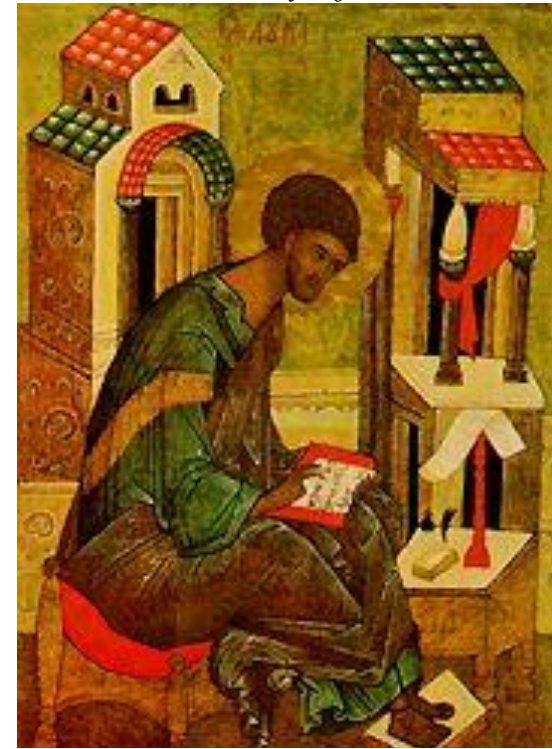


The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."



Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake
www.gocslc.org; Orthodoxy3@gmail.com

Sunday, November 23rd, 2014
9th Sunday of Luke



If you need to reach clergy, you can reach them at 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 Drive Holladay, UT 84117 (801) 277-2693

Sunday Services

November 23rd

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

Weekday Services

November 25th

Prophet Elias only: *Feast of Saint Katherine*
8:30am-10:30am
Father Matthew & Father Elias

November 27th

Holy Trinity only: *Special Prayer Service of Thanksgiving*
10:30am-11:00am
Father Matthew & Father Elias

Memorials

November 23rd

Katherine Harkas* 40 Days Holy Trinity
Spyro Harkas* 15 Year Holy Trinity
The Family of Mr. & Mrs. Harkas will host Coffee Hour at Holy Trinity in their memory

December 7th

Dalene Bavelas 1 Year Holy Trinity
Harry Mamalis 1 Year Holy Trinity

December 21st

Helen Kalivas 5 Year Prophet Elias
Tony Kalivas 17 Year Prophet Elias

When Scheduling Memorials... From this point forward, ALL scheduling of Memorials must be done through FATHER MATTHEW **ONLY**. For inquiries regarding Memorials or to schedule one, you must, from now on, call or email Father Matthew directly at 801- 556-1139 or matthewthepriest@gmail.com.

Prayer List

Bill, Kim, Margaret, Ruth, Stephanie, Steve, Tami, Alexander, Alexis, Tony, Nick, Jill, Margaret, Brooke, Preston, George, Charissa, Madeline, Edie, Sabina, Wendy, Magdy, Eric, Helen, Jordan, Dee, Mihalis, Brent, Marie, Niko, Carol, John

Bible Study

No Bible Study on **Tuesday, November 25th** due to Thanksgiving Break

Parish Council Meeting+

On **Monday, November 24th** at **7:30pm** at Holy Trinity



PHILOPTOCHOS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW

Fashion show presented by Bill and Sharon Loya
With a personal appearance by designer Elaine Kim

Saturday, December 6th, 2014

11:00am Social Hour

12:00pm Lunch

Little America Hotel on 500 South Main Street

\$40.00 Adults | \$15.00 Children

ENTRÉE SELECTIONS

Grilled Teriyaki Salmon

Grilled Salmon marinated in teriyaki and served with jasmine rice and Oriental vegetable blend, accompanied by ginger plum sauce

Sliced London broil

Roast Sirloin of Beef with sauce Chasseur,

Served with garlic mashed potatoes

Vegetarian Grilled Portobello Napoleon

Served with sautéed baby spinach, cous cous, fresh mozzarella,

Truffle oil and balsamic reduction

Chicken Fingers

FOR RESERVATIONS

PLEASE CONTACT:

Connie Yengich 801-793-9393

or Cindy Skedros 801-560-9728

Parish Elections

Will take place on **Sunday December 7th** at both churches. More details to follow.

Enjoy A Night In

For reasons to be proud of our Greek heritage, I suggest you may want to watch "Finding Your Roots" – an educational program that examines the stories of Greek ancestors of Tina Fey, George Stephanopoulos, and David Sedaris. It will be aired on KUED, channel 7, at 3:00pm, on **Sunday, November 23rd**.

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. Further inquiries should be directed to Chris Sakellariou at 801-699-5072.

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 or contact Chris Sakellariou at 801-699-5072.



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 by **February 21, 2015**.

CrossRoad 2015 Applications Available Now!

Calling all high school juniors & seniors who may be interested in applying to this 10-day summer program at HCHC! CrossRoad is a ten-day academic summer institute that prepares high school juniors and seniors to make big life decisions and connect with the Orthodox Christian theological and spiritual tradition. Hosted on the scenic Hellenic College Holy Cross campus, overlooking the beautiful Boston skyline, participants experience daily worship, visit local parishes, tour Boston, and spend a day at the beach.

June Session: June 20 – June 30

July Session: July 7 – July 17

Application Priority Deadline: March 2nd 2015 Apply on the link below.

<http://www.crossroadinstitute.org/apply>

Call Fr. Elias with any questions [801-556-4640](tel:801-556-4640)

The Panahaikos Society Annual Holiday Luncheon

Sunday, November 23rd at 12:30pm at the
Cottonwood Country Club
(1780 East Lakewood Drive 1st Street
South of Prophet Elias Church)
Country Club cost

\$20.00 for adults, \$15.00 children 12 and under.

Menu:

A BUFFET LUNCH

Plus Raffle Prizes!

Your Check is your reservation, make payable to:

Panahaikos Society

Mail to: George Miller

1312 Harvard Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84105

Deadline for reservations is: **Thursday November 20th**

Do not hesitate, space is limited!

Live in Care Taker Needed

Live in Care taker 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.

Arcadian Ladies Club/Christmas Party

On **Saturday, December 13th, 2014** there will be a Christmas Party for the Arcadian Ladies Club at the Oasis Café (151 S. 500E.) at 10:30am. There will be an open menu brunch (select menu choice on day). RSVP to Karen at karenanast@gmail.com, or at 801-913-2414. Please bring a lady's clothing item – gently used is fine.

A Message from Philoptochos

Do you need some help for the holidays! Well let Philoptochos help you out! We are currently taking pre-orders for baklava; 30 pieces for \$30. We now have pastichio for \$25 a pan, and we also have our famous koulouria available for \$6 a dozen. They will be on sale after church, in the hall on Sunday. If you need anything before then, please call Connie at [801-793-9393](tel:801-793-9393). We thank you for your continued support. Have a blessed Holiday Season!

Daughters of Penelope

Upcoming Events: **January 31st, 2015**. Save the date, Basil the Comedian coming to Salt Lake City. Contact joannesaltas@gmail.com for more information.

IOCC APPRECIATION DAY

November 23rd is IOCC appreciation day. All across the world, the IOCC is proud to be affiliated with Greek Orthodox churches. This year has been great year due to the efforts and contributions of this community. Assistance was given to many struggling families and children across Europe, Asia, Africa and North America.

In addition, the Sunday school children were asked to put together 200 school packets, which will be sent to children in need. A very successful wine tasting event was also held at the Salt Lake City Alta Club. Thanks to all who supported this event, which brought in \$5,000 to help reach many families and children.

On behalf of the people that IOCC serves, please accept our thanks to the Salt Lake City Greek Orthodox churches for your generosity and support. Together let's keep turning adversity into opportunity and share with the world the glory of serving Christ through compassion.

Elyce Mouskondis,
GOCGSLC Representative of IOCC 2014

Cell Phone Etiquette

Please make sure your cell phone is **off** when entering Church. Phone's should be turned off and not used in Church. Please do not text, or check messages. Thank you for your consideration and respect for others.

Volunteers needed

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in" -Matthew 25:34

On Tuesday and Wednesday, **November 25th and 26th** at 10:00am at the Hellenic memorial hall warehouse we will be carving 100 turkeys for our annual thanksgiving dinner for the needy. We need your help to accomplish this, please come and volunteer your time for this worthy cause. Thank you and god bless

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM FATHER MATTHEW

THE NATIVITY LENT CONTINUES

The Holy Nativity Season is indeed a special time of seeking and rekindling our spiritual connection with Christ our Lord. The joy of this sacred season is coupled with the warmth and blessings of family and friends. In the mist of such a wonderful celebration, we are reminded that God once again comes to dwell in our hearts. May we SEEK HIM and FIND HIM! May we invite and welcome Him into our hearts and homes not only on Christmas Day, but each of the other 364 days of the year as well.

To do this, I encourage EVERYONE -- ALL SINGLE FAITHFUL

AND ALL FAMILIES -- FATHERS, MOTHERS, CHILDREN (children ages five and older) -- to MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE ME for the Sacrament of HOLY CONFESSION. This is a necessary and soul-saving sacrament that is too often overlooked within our parish families. Please call me on my cell phone at 556-1139 to schedule Holy Confession for you and your family.

SPECIAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

I will celebrate the Feast of SAINT KATHERINE THE GREAT on Tuesday, November 25 at Prophet Elias with Orthros at 8:30am followed by Divine Liturgy.

There will be *no* ADVENT PARACLESIS Service this Wednesday, November 26 due to a funeral. The next Advent Paraclesis Service with Anointing will take place on Wednesday, December 3 at 10am at Holy Trinity.

On Thanksgiving morning, November 27, at Holy Trinity at 10:30am, I will offer a brief special PRAYER SERVICE of THANKSGIVING.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We will not meet this Tuesday, November 25, however, we will resume on Tuesday, December 2, at 10:30am in the Little America lounge area. We have concluded our study of the Acts of the Apostles and will now begin our study of the BOOK OF REVELATION. I encourage everyone who is able to take part in this bible study!

NEW! FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY SOUL!

In addition to the CROSS+WALK newsletter which I produce and send to those who request it, I will soon be offering abrief weekly spiritual and inspirational message entitled FEED MY SHEEP via email which will also be sent *only* to those who request it. To receive the weekly FEED MY SHEEP message and/or to receive the CROSS+WALK newsletter (the next issue will be available some time in early December), please call or text me at 556-1139, or you may email me at matthewthepriest@gmail.com.

Youth Ministry Month Continues

Please support our youth in their service project to help with The Road Home. Bring your supplies (see below) to fill the hygiene kits for Christmas for those in need at the Road Home. Make your donations and enter the drawing for the 31 Gifts in December.

This week we are blessed to have the following Young Adults Read the Epistle:
Elaina Katsohirakas at Holy Trinity and **Kalista Vordos** at Prophet Elias.

We are also blessed to have **Katina Tatum** present a talk on Gratitude and Thanksgiving at the conclusion of services at Prophet Elias. We have many blessings to be grateful for and she will help us to be mindful of them. Thank you to all our Youth

God Bless
Fr. Elias Koucos

Stewardship is About the Joy of Giving Freely

Stewardship is a practice that can help shape our world and ourselves in such a way that we can experience God's grace, love and communion in the present.

Stewardship is about what is possible for us as humans now rather than later. It makes us aware of the potential for experiencing joy by giving to God. We are returning to God in thanksgiving for what He has done for us. God is never outdone in generosity. A steward is a manager, someone who looks after someone else's property. That is what we are. We are all managers in God's kingdom, and we have a responsibility to protect and grow God's gifts by giving and returning to Him the blessings He has bestowed on us so they may multiply in His Kingdom here on earth.

Annual Christmas Angel Tree

We are again providing assistance through the generosity of our community to families who are in need during the Christmas season. Please help those in need by choosing an angel off our wreaths that are now placed in the narthex of both churches. Thank you.

Lambs, Hope, and Joy Service Project

Attention all Parents, Grandparents, God Parents, Uncles, Aunts and Youth. [There is an upcoming fundraiser](#) for the Road Home. 31 Days of giving (Donations of \$100 per day) goal of \$3,100 followed by 31 days of giving back one gift per day through the month of **December**. Make your donation – Enter the Raffle for the drawing of prizes.

Junior and Senior GOYA

Service Project:

Through the month of **November** please bring your donations of Shampoo, Conditioner, Liquid body soap (liquid only), Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Shaving Cream, Razor, Chapstick, Gloves (preferable weather proof) socks, and hats. Drop off in the Narthex of either church in the boxes provided.

God Bless
Fr. Elias Koucos

Thanksgiving Interfaith

You are invited to attend the 15th Annual City of Holladay Thanksgiving Interfaith Service. The service begins at **5:00pm Sunday, November 23rd** at the LDS Meeting House, 2080 East Donelson Lane (5165 S), enter from Highland Drive. Thanksgiving address by Kilo Zamora, former Executive Director of Inclusion Center for Community & Justice. Enjoy a Musical presentation by Rocky Mountain Strings. Light refreshments will be served.

Thank you,
Yvonne Pauls
Interfaith Council Representative

Upcoming Philoptochos Events

We are now selling our famous Koulouria for \$6.00 per dozen and Pastichio \$25.00 per pan. We are also taking pre-orders for baklava at both churches.

November 23, 24 and 25 - Thanksgiving preparations for the annual dinner serving the homeless. Please come help us sort clothing and set the tables, starting at 10:00am each day.

December 6 - Please mark your calendars for our Annual Christmas Luncheon held at Little America, to kick off the holiday season.

December 8 - 11 – Baklava! Yes we will be making Baklava. If you are available to help we would love to see you. We will start at 9 am each day and continue through the evening. Please help us accomplish this huge endeavor. Anytime would be appreciated! We would love to even see some men!

Prophet Elias Choir Concert

The prophet Elias choir will present its seventeenth annual free dinner and concert at Christmas time on the evening of **Sunday December 14th** in the social hall small gym at Prophet Elias church.

The Hellenic Cultural Association

The Hellenic Cultural Association will host its 2015 Christmas Party at the Three Fountains Clubhouse, 828 East Three Fountains Drive on Friday **December 5th, 2014**. 7:00pm cocktails, 8:00pm dinner. Send checks to Staci Souvall, 2884 east Naniloa Circle, Holladay UT 84117, Phone 801-278-3227 after 8:00pm., \$20.00 adults \$8.00 children. Family friendly, games, dinner, drinks and billiards. Come enjoy the season and Silver Bells with new and old friends.

Attention Daughters of Minos

Elections next meeting will be in January under a new presidency that we are really excited to welcome. The election committee has received nominations for all positions but anyone who wishes to run or nominate additional names, you can still do so by contacting the election committee member Orië Kambouris at 801-808-6542 or Christie Zervos-Tatum at 801-243-8144. Come celebrate the holiday season at the Daughters of Minos annual Christmas dinner at primo restaurant 4699 south Highland drive on **Wednesday December 10th** at 6:00pm social hour is at 7:00pm. Dinner cost \$45 per person. Menu options chicken serve bases. We will be selling tickets at both churches on November 23rd, 30th and December 7th. For additional information and to make your reservation please contact Pam Makris at 801-557-1788. Looking forward to celebrating the season with all of you! Thank you everyone who attended our last meeting of the year on November 12th. We voted and have new bylaws thanks to our legal Advisor, Artemis Vamianakis. We also had elections and new officers are taking over the office in January. We are excited to welcome all these wonderful ladies who are willing to step up and help our Organization become bigger and better. Congratulations to: Maria Papadakis-President, Mary Manousakis-1st Vice President, Stella Sarandos-2nd Vice President, MaryAnn Proestakis-Secretary, Sophia Fradelakis-Treasurer and Jennifer Klonizos-Historian. We are looking forward to these new officers to bring a new era and new ideas to the Organization.

Thank you,

Roula Sargetakis

Daughter of Minos-President 801-466-6533

Congratulations

Congratulations to Angelo Antonopoulos of Park City for being the recipient of the Ted and Katy Speros Scholarship for 2014.

PAN ARCADIAN FEDERATION

Salt Lake City Chapter #90 is having their annual Christmas Party on **Thursday, December 11th** 2014 at 7:30pm at Aristo's (224 South 1300 East). This is open to the entire community. **Please RSVP** to Karen Anastasopoulos at karenanast@gmail.com or call [801-913-2414](tel:801-913-2414) by **December 8th**. Dinner will be served "family style."

SAVE THE DATE

March 7th, 2015. The Hellenic Cuisine Academy celebrates its 5th 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 may be purchased starting on December 1st. 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).

Thank You

Thanks to all of our generous friends and supporters for contributing to the success of "Havana Nights" gala benefitting Saint Sophia School Friday night. Your generosity helped us meet 60% of our 2014-2015 fundraising goal. Your support secured the continuation of specialty programs such as Greek language and culture, religious education, art and science discovery and other specialty programs. Most importantly, each and every one of you has helped transform young lives. A huge thank you to the amazing volunteers whose inspiration encouraged this outstanding generosity. The staff of Saint Sophia School invites you to reserve a space for Men's (**February 2nd**) and Ladies night (**January 31st**). Please call the office for reservations. [801-424-1297](tel:801-424-1297).

The Society of Athanasios Diakos

Come join us for our Christmas luncheon on **Sunday, December 7th** at 1:00pm at the Cottonwood Country Club (1780 E. Lakewood Dr., 1st street south of Prophet Elias). Admission is \$30.00 per person, or \$15.00 for children 12 and under. Deadline for reservation is Wednesday, December 3rd. The menu includes prime rib and a fish buffet. There will be a raffle and prizes. Please make your check for your reservation made out to: Athanasios Diakos 2471 East Lexington Circle, Salt Lake City, UT 84124. If you have any questions, please call 801-273-1921.