

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 6:13-20



BRETHREN, when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore to himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by a greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he interposed with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:17-31



At that time, a man came to Jesus kneeling and saying: "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit; and wherever it seizes him it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him; and when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had this?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything, have pity on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise."

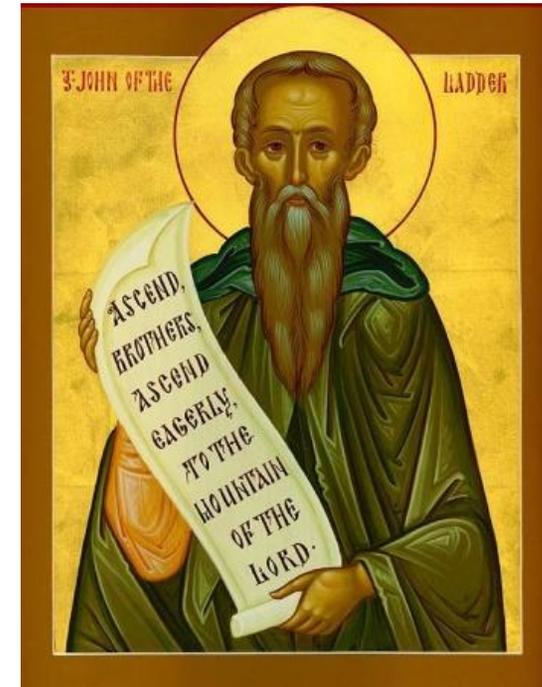


Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake
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Sunday March 30, 2014

Sunday of St. John Climacus

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Assistant Reverend Father Elias Koucos 801-556-4640
Reverend Dn. Anatoli Kireiev

If you need to reach clergy, contact them at the numbers listed above.

Sunday Worship Service
Orthros/Divine Liturgy 8:30/9:30 am at both churches.

Weekday Services
Holy Trinity/Prophet Elias-Monday, March 31st 6:30 pm
Service of the Great Compline

Holy Trinity-Wednesday, April 2nd 9:00 am
Pre-sanctified Liturgy

Prophet Elias-Wednesday, April 2nd 6:30 pm
Presanctified Liturgy, Lenten Lecture and Lenten Meal Following Liturgy

Holy Trinity-Friday, April 4th 6:30 pm
Akathist Hymn

Prophet Elias-Friday, April 4th 7:00 pm
Akathist Hymn

Memorials

March 30th

Hercules "Harry" John Thiros	1 Year	Holy Trinity
Acea Buzianis Thiros	30 Years	Holy Trinity
(Thiros/Cayias family will host coffee hour)		

George Klonizos	1 Year	Holy Trinity
Eloise Orr Petrogeorge Kavoukas	40 Day	Holy Trinity

April 6th

Vasilike Rekouniotis	1 Year	Holy Trinity
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Holy Trinity Bible study will be held on **Tuesday, April 1st** at 10:30 am at the home of RaJean Higginson, 8443 S. Etienne Way, Sandy 84093, cell: [801-865-4753](tel:801-865-4753). Because of Lent and Holy Week the Bible study will not meet again until April 29th in the sitting area of the Lobby of Little America Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study at Prophet Elias on Tuesday evenings has adjourned for Lent, it will resume again on Tuesday after Pascha.



Pan Orthodox Good Friday Youth Retreat will be on **April 18th** at 11:30 am until 3:00 pm, Lenten lunch included. Teachers for this event are asked to meet **Tuesday, April 1st at Prophet Elias at 7:00pm** in the carpeted area to discuss the details of the retreat!

HCA Prime Rib Election Luncheon

Sunday, April 27 1:00 at Holy Trinity, free with your HCA membership, join today or at the door! Adults \$25, Students \$10, Little kids FREE, of course! Please come and support the Hellenic Cultural Association.

1st Annual GOYA AT THE FOOT OF MOUNT OLYMPUS CAR SHOW. A Youth Fundraiser to help Youth attend Camps and Retreats **Saturday, May 31, 2014** 9:00am to 3:00pm on the grounds of Prophet Elias. Cars – Trucks – Motorcycles T-shirts – Food – Prizes – Fun Galore – Entertainment. Come out and support our youth. If you have a vehicle you would like to enter please call Hugh Coltharp at [801-557-9485](tel:801-557-9485). For questions please call Fr. Elias [801-556-4640](tel:801-556-4640).

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The Salt Lake City chapter of the Daughters of Penelope invites you to a **Testimonial Dinner honoring JOANNE SALTAS, Grand President Daughters of Penelope, May 3, 2014** at the Willow Creek Country Club, Sandy, Ut. Donation: \$65, proceeds will benefit the YWCA. Please contact Jolene Vasilias: jvasilias@comcast.net/801-652-9594 or Vasi Katsikathas: vasikatsikathas@comcast.net/801-554-1827 for entrée selection and donation. **Reservation deadline is April 1, 2014.**

Experienced Home Health Care Individual willing to work for room and board. Excellent opportunity to have some in home care for reasonable expense. Please call Fr. Elias ([801.556.4640](tel:801.556.4640)) if you have a need for someone to help with live in home health care.

Holy Trinity Philoptochos - President: Connie Yengich

On behalf of the Holy Trinity Philoptochos, we would like to extend a sincere thank you to Fr. Makarios for his inspiration discussion, during this most holy season of Lent, at last Saturday's Lenten Retreat.

We also thank all who took the time out of their busy lives to spend it with us and for their most delicious Lenten dishes. May you all have a blessed Lenten season.

Prophet Elias Philoptochos - President: Kathy Shand

Lent Please join us at Prophet Elias every Wednesday evening during Lent for a Lenten dinner and speaker immediately following Pre-Sanctified Liturgy. Each week a new topic will be discussed and a new Lenten dish will be prepared for all to share. Please plan to spend your Wednesday evenings learning more about your faith and enjoying fellowship with others. We look forward to seeing you. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy is at 6:30 pm.



Phone Directory Update

You can fill out a phone directory form and leave it in the narthex or you can bring it to the office during office hours. The same form is available to print online at gocslc.org, you can fax it, mail it, drop it off, or use it as a template to follow and email us your information to orthodoxy3@gmail.com.



If you would like an individual or family photo added to the directory you can email it; for those who do not have internet access, you can come to the office and we will be happy to take a picture of you to add to the directory.

For those who do not have access to the internet, we plan on having a printed directory after Easter.

We expect the entire process to be complete after this summer.

Attention All GOVAn's

April 2, 2014 we are asked to provide the Lenten meal after the Pre-sanctified Liturgy at Prophet Elias. Pre-sanctified Liturgy is at 6:30 pm and we will then adjourn to the social hall for the Lenten meal and Lecture about 7:30pm. Please bring a Lenten dish to share with everyone and let us all come together on Wednesday, April 2nd.



Young at Heart Luncheon is on Thursday, April 10th at Noon at the Hellenic Memorial Hall. Our menu will be vegetable briani, rice, fakes & salad. Come down & enjoy this great

Lenten meal along with family and friends. We hope to see you all there. KALO PASCHA.

HELLENIC CUISINE ACADEMY

Sunday, April 6, 2014 4:00pm @ Holy Trinity; Prime Rib & Many Greek Delicacies. Chef: Jim Fuskandrakis from Jim's Family Restaurant. Please call Vickie Peters at [801-262-3233](tel:801-262-3233) to reserve your spot. Class is \$35.

Attention: Minos, Daughters of Minos and Minotravos Members!

Please join us today, **March 30th from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm** for the monthly Pancretan Convention planning session. Today's discussion will be on: Youth Events, Youth Business, Security, and Music. The meeting will be held at the Cottonwood Country Club located at 1788 East Lakewood Drive, just west of Prophet Elias. Everyone is welcome! See you there



Bible Quiz Question:

Jesus Christ says:

- A) You are not my sheep because you do not believe.
- Or
- B) You do not believe because you are not my sheep.

Gospel of John 10:26

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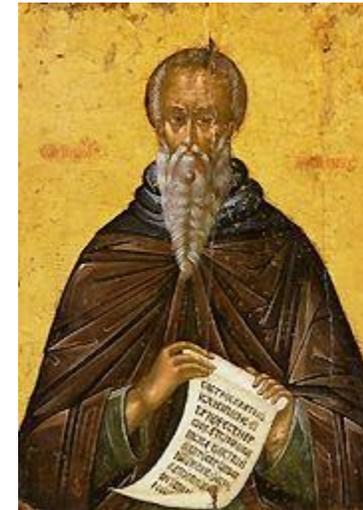


*We are grateful for
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the office, or by phone
801-328-9681.*

On Sunday March 30, 2014 We Celebrate:

Sosthenes Apollos, Cephas, Caesar, & Epaphroditos,
the Apostles of the 70
Zacharias the New Martyr

**John Climacus the Righteous, author of The Divine Ladder
of Ascent**



This Saint gave himself over to the ascetical life from his early youth. Experienced both in the solitary life of the hermit and in the communal life of cenobitic monasticism, he was appointed Abbot of the Monastery at Mount Sinai and wrote a book containing thirty homilies on virtue. Each homily deals with one virtue, and progressing from those that deal with holy and righteous activity (praxis) unto those that deal with divine vision (theoria), they raise a man up as though by means of steps unto the height of Heaven. For this cause his work is called "The Ladder of Divine Ascent." The day he was made Abbot of Sinai, the Prophet Moses was seen giving commands to those who served at table. Saint John reposed in 603, at eighty years of age. See also the Fourth Sunday of the Fast.