

## Epistle Reading

### Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11



WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.

## Gospel Reading

### John 7:37-52; 8:12



On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

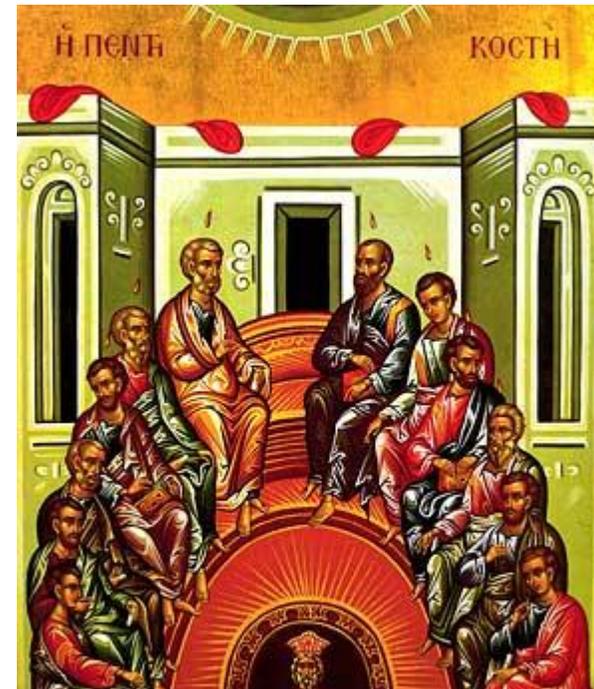
The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."



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**Sunday June 8, 2014**

*HOLY PENTECOST*



**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)**

**Reverend Dn. Anatoli Kireiev**

**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

**June 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Holy Trinity: Orthros 8:30am /Divine Liturgy 9:30am  
Pentecost Holy Trinity Feastday

### Weekday Services

**June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Holy Trinity: Orthros 8:30am /Divine Liturgy 9:30am  
Liturgy Monday of the Holy Spirit

### Memorials

**June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Constance Karras 40 Day Holy Trinity

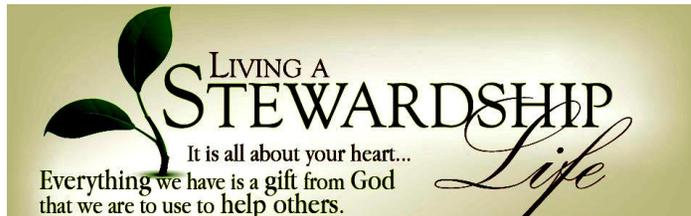
**June 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Pete Benos 40 Day Holy Trinity  
Leni Maragakis Cairo 5 Year Prophet Elias

### Prayer List

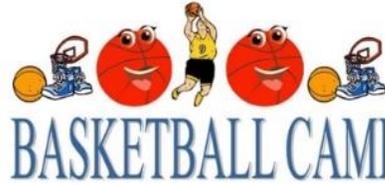
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### Bible Study

Holy Trinity Bible Study is held at Little America Hotel every Tuesday at 10:30am-12:00pm.



The Stewardship Committee is looking for people who are willing to volunteer their time and skills to help with our stewardship ministry. No previous experience is necessary, just a willingness to roll up your sleeves and get involved in this important church ministry. If you want to help please contact George at the church office at [801-328-9681](tel:801-328-9681), or by email at [kournianos@gmail.com](mailto:kournianos@gmail.com).



### **2014 Greek Orthodox Sports League Basketball Camp**

The GSL staff is looking forward to another exciting year for our annual Sports League Basketball Camp. Our camp is designed to provide players with outstanding instruction, teamwork, sportsmanship and fun. We hope that you will join us this summer. **Volunteers Needed:** GSL is looking for volunteers to help with our youth basketball camp that will be held **June 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. Two shifts daily, 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm. Must be 14 years of age or older. Contact Gerard Gallegos @ 801-647-2829 or 801-484-5470.

#### **Camp Details:**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**AM Session (boys and girls 3-6<sup>th</sup> grade) 9:00am-12:00pm**

**PM Session (boys and girls 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade) 1:00pm-4:00pm**

Location: Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church

Cost: \$70. Registration forms are available at both churches.

**Donors are available to provide financial assistance to those in need and would like their child to attend. You may confidentially contact George Kournianos at 801-577-5599 or Gerard Gallegos at 801-647-2829.**

## **Attention!**

#### **Attention all church and para-church organizations:**

The church office is compiling an up to date and current list of all organizations and their current officers for our web-site. Please send your information to [orthodoxy3@gmail.com](mailto:orthodoxy3@gmail.com). Thank you.



We are starting the **Festival preparations** with the first food item from the many that we have on our list: **DOLMATHES**. We will be rolling **dolmatoes** on **June 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>** at the **Holy Trinity** warehouse and we need as many volunteers as possible, everyone is welcome. Children 10 years old and above, will be able to find something to do, so feel free to bring them. You don't have to stay all day, even a few hours are a big help for the ladies who are there all day. Minotavros and Goya youth are invited to participate and fill in some volunteer hours. Looking forward to another successful Festival year. Roula Sargetakis [801-466-6533](tel:801-466-6533) Daughters of Minos-President.

# Young at Heart

Young at Heart Luncheon on **Thursday, June 12th** at **noon** at the **Hellenic Memorial Hall**. The menu is roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable & salad, bring a dessert if you like. Come and enjoy some good food, good fellowship, and some great BINGO. School's out so bring the grandkids. We hope to see you all there.

**OPA!**

## “OPA” Camp

**Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church**

**June 16 – 20 10:00am – 3:00pm** Ages pre-school – 14. Cost is \$90.

Come and join us for another fun filled week at OPA CAMP:

Dance, Music, Food, Culture, (Arts & Crafts), Games and Sports!

Reserve your spot by mailing your completed enrollment form (can be found at [gocslc.org](http://gocslc.org)) along with your check to: 2440 Scenic Dr. SLC, UT 84109 (make checks payable to OPA CAMP). Registration deadline: June 10<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$110 after that. Space is limited!

**Volunteers needed. Scholarships available.**

**Please contact Nitsa @ 801-463-2766 or 801-209-7402.**

### Church Directory Update

**HURRY!  
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The printed directory will be done real soon. You will need to get signed up even if you have no email or computer. If you have any questions contact the church offices. Signing up is easy! Just send your information to [orthodoxy3@gmail.com](mailto:orthodoxy3@gmail.com). Or you can call the church office and we will put your information in over the phone.

**ATTENTION:** Minos, Daughters of Minos and Minotavros members:

Please join us on Sunday, June 15th from 4:00pm - 6:00pm at the Prophet Elias Boardroom for the 2015 Pancretan Convention planning meeting. Topic discussions include: Welcome Night, Farewell Night and Late Night events. Hope to see all of you there.

**On Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 we celebrate:  
Feast of Holy Pentecost**



The story of Pentecost is found in the book of The Acts of the Apostles. In Chapter two we are told that the Apostles of our Lord were gathered together in one place. Suddenly, a sound came from heaven like a rushing wind, filling the entire house where they were sitting. Then, tongues of fire appeared, and one sat upon each one of Apostles. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as directed by the Spirit (Acts 2:1-4).

This miraculous event occurred on the Jewish Feast of Pentecost, celebrated by the Jews on the fiftieth day after the Passover as the culmination of the Feast of Weeks (Exodus 34:22; Deuteronomy 16:10). The Feast of Weeks began on the third day after the Passover with the presentation of the first harvest sheaves to God, and it concluded on Pentecost with the offering of two loaves of unleavened bread, representing the first products of the harvest (Leviticus 23:17-20; Deuteronomy 16:9-10).

Since the Jewish Feast of Pentecost was a great pilgrimage feast, many people from throughout the Roman Empire were gathered in Jerusalem on this day. When the people in Jerusalem heard the sound, they came together and heard their own languages being spoken by the Apostles (Acts 2:5-6). The people were amazed, knowing that some of those speaking were Galileans, and not men who would normally speak many different languages. They wondered what this meant, and some even thought the Apostles were drunk (Acts 2:7-13).

Peter, hearing these remarks, stood up and addressed the crowd. He preached to the people regarding the Old Testament prophecies about the coming of the Holy Spirit. He spoke about Jesus Christ and His death and glorious Resurrection. Great conviction fell upon the people, and they asked the Apostles, “What shall we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38-39).

The Bible records that on that day about three thousand were baptized. Following, the book of Acts states that the newly baptized continued daily to hear the teaching of the Apostles, as the early Christians met together for fellowship, the breaking of bread, and for prayer. Many wonderful signs and miracles were done through the Apostles, and the Lord added to the Church daily those who were being saved (Acts 2:42-47).

# Thank You

Thanks to the great support of our parishioners, A Taste of Greece has purchased the following for our community:

- 110 new choir robes
- 2 Electronic bell systems for our bell towers including an upgrade
- 2 Portable indoor/outdoor audio systems
- 850 New banquet chairs
- 30 8 foot tables
- A baker's rack
- Cooking demonstration table with a mirror
- A four burner grill and double oven
- 250 Stainless steel hotel pans for the Greek Festival
- A new gas operated tilt fryer
- Plates for 500: dinner, salad, bread, and dessert
- Silverware service for 500: Forks, spoons and knives
- New water carafes
- Donation to the Hellenic Cultural Assn. for the Old Greek Town Trax Station
- Donation for the Greek Pavilion at the International Peace Garden
- New concrete pad by the playground at St. Sophia
- New audio systems in the Sanctuary of both churches
- New Utility carts

We are currently working on new railings in the courtyard at Holy Trinity by the museum entrance and at the east exit of the dining room.

For Tickets;  
Contact Paul Roumpos: 801-262-4833



*Your presence is requested at the  
Jenny Pappas Skedros Memorial  
TENTH ANNUAL*



Celebrating Pentecost Sunday and Holy Trinity Cathedral Feastday  
**June 8, 2014**  
6:00 pm

Adults: \$40  
Children 12 & under: \$10  
Children under 5: Free

Tickets are available at both churches after Sunday service.  
Donations are welcome and appreciated

## *Important Messages from Father Matthew*

Please remember that ORTHROS, DIVINE LITURGY, and VESPERS OF KNEELING for the great feast of PENTECOST – which is also the parish FEASTDAY of HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL – will take place at HOLY TRINITY ONLY this morning, June 8, so that all our parish faithful can come together in worship and celebration.

His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah has reminded me that, because MONDAY of the HOLY SPIRIT is a CONTINUATION of the Feast of Pentecost, the services of Orthros and Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at HOLY TRINITY ONLY on Monday, June 9, beginning at 8:30am. (\*This had originally been scheduled to take place at Prophet Elias only\*).

Beginning this week, I will include a weekly CLERGY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE so that parishioners may know IN ADVANCE where each priest will be serving that week, since I am now responsible for preparing this weekly list:

### **FATHER MATTHEW ONLY:**

**At Holy Trinity, Monday, June 9: Feast of the Holy Spirit, Orthros/Liturgy;**

**At Prophet Elias, Sunday, June 15: Orthros/Liturgy**

### **FATHER ELIAS ONLY:**

**Will be away on Sunday, June 15, so Father George will celebrate Orthros/Liturgy at Holy Trinity in Father Elias' absence**

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One of many wonderful blessings that have evolved from our Tuesday Morning Bible Study is the implementation of our parish Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry program, which has been undertaken by some very dedicated and faithful Orthodox Christians. OCPM is the official ministry of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America, providing Holy Bibles, prayer books, publications and icons to our Orthodox brethren in prison. On the local parish level, we are calling on all the faithful to learn about prison ministry, to pray for people in prison, to become involved in prison ministry, and to encourage their brothers and sisters in Christ. This Pentecost Sunday – June 8 – has been designated as Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry Sunday in our parish. We are humbled to share with all parish faithful a beautifully-framed icon of Christ the Prisoner which will be displayed for veneration at the end of services, and which will be permanently displayed at both Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias. This icon is an exact replica of the one which was recently written by an Orthodox prisoner. Thus, as we exit the nave of the church after services, there will a donation basket in the narthex. We encourage everyone to make a special offering to support OCPM financially and to remember, as well, to pray for all who carry out the work of the church visiting Christ in prison. Icon cards, written by Orthodox prisoners, will also be available. If you are interested in becoming part of our local Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry program, please contact Father Matthew.

# Thank You!

### **Prophet Elias Car Show Success**

On behalf of our entire GOYA Youth Group, Clergy, and the community, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the following that helped make our 1st Annual GOYA Car Show such a success:

Kosta Louras of The Other Place Restaurant, who prepared and donated all the delicious food that was enjoyed by all. We served over 200 hundred meals. Kosta does this for our Youth every time and expects nothing in return.

Hugh Coltharp who volunteered his time and expertise in putting on the car show and assuring its success by making a substantial contribution and securing all the very unique and beautiful vehicles that were in the show. Hugh is not a parishioner but wanted to make an effort to raise funds for our Youth.

Milt Benardis also contributed his time and expertise and along with Hugh is a car enthusiast and helped with entries for the show.

Ms. Kathryn Clayton for her very kind and generous contribution to our Youth. Kathryn also helped with registration.

Mr. Gregory Skedros who made a very kind and generous donation for our Youth. Gregory continues to do so much for our Youth.

Denise Nikols, Victoria Louras, and Trisha Louras who helped with food and setup.

Thank you to Jeff Miller of Mark Miller Subaru who did a live radio show on 1280 The Zone, along with Tom Barberi the day of the show.

To our Youth who took the time and helped with putting on the show the day of: Yanni Cayias, Greg Nelson, Anthony Kithas, George Koukoulis, Sam Sampinos, Taylor Henderson, Trisha Louras, Vicky Louras, and Mary Nikols.

Save the date - May 30, 2015 for next year and get your cars ready.

Thank you to all our participants who brought their vehicles.

Through everyone's efforts we were able to raise \$3,000.

May our Lord bless you all and return a hundredfold the blessings you gave.

God bless.

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### Greek Orthodox Day at Lagoon

Discount tickets are now available for Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at both church narthexes and offices for a day of rollercoaster riding and fun.



Back By Popular Demand!  
**Saint Sophia School Presents...**  
**ZUMBA**

Saturday, June 21, 2014 Zumba Class in the small gym at Saint Sophia School 8:00-9:00am. All proceeds go to Saint Sophia School. Anyone age 13 and older is welcome to take the class from Katty Katerina "Katty" Zlochevsky. Space is limited so sign up now by emailing [alethiabapis@gmail.com](mailto:alethiabapis@gmail.com). Pre-register for \$10, Day of class is \$15.

**ARCADIAN LADIES CLUB SUMMER PICNIC**--The annual picnic will be held at Sunnyside Park (8th South 1735 East) on Saturday, July 12 at 11:30am. Great food and fun bingo!



### WENDOVER TRIP

The Society of Athanasios Diakos will be going to Wendover, NV. on Saturday July 19th. This is a late trip, we leave Prophet Elias at 11:30am, and we then leave the Memorial Hall at Noon. We will leave Wendover at 8:00pm. We now get back \$7.00 and a free all you can eat BUFFET. Cost \$15.00 Please RSVP with Bill Kandas: 801-272-1906 or Basil Chelemes 801-580-1338. We hope to see you there.

**PAN ORTHODOX FISHING TRIP TO STRAWBERRY RESERVOIR** Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Bring your motor home, trailer or tent and join us in the campground, or stay in the Strawberry Lodge ([www.strawberrybay.com](http://www.strawberrybay.com) or 435-548-2500). Contact the lodge for boat and slip rentals. Group prime rib dinner at the Lodge on Thursday Evening. We will cook dinner for everyone in the campground on Friday and Saturday evenings and share fellowship and fish stories. For more details contact Chuck Karpakis at [chuck@paragonproperties.biz](mailto:chuck@paragonproperties.biz) or 801-265-0900; or Mark Vrontikis at [mvrontikis@comcast.net](mailto:mvrontikis@comcast.net) or 801-231-5525.

## Vacation Church School



### REGISTER NOW

Open to children going into 1<sup>st</sup> grade through those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Cost: \$20 per child for pre-registration, or \$25 for registration at the door. **Date:** July 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> **Location:** Prophet Elias **Time:** 9:30am-1:00pm. Volunteers are welcome and appreciated! Lunch will be served! For more information, please contact:

Reinje Corbett: 801-652-5511 or Father Elias: 801-556-4640



### Picnic

The annual **Panahaikos Family Picnic** will be held this year at Jordan Park 1060 So. 900 West southwest terrace, on **Sunday July 13th at 5:00pm**. Menu will be steaks, pilafi, corn on the cob, salad & watermelon. Pitas, desserts or other favorites are welcome. Cost, none. There will also be RAFFLE PRIZES. The International Peace Garden is a botanical garden

located next to Jordan Park, this will give us a chance to see the beautiful garden for Greece. We hope to see all of you there.



## Kids Corner

How long did it take for God to create the world?

How long did it rain while Noah was on the ark?

What is the first book in the Bible?

What is the last book in the Bible?

How many books are in the Bible?