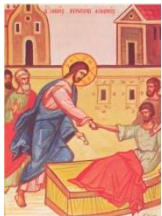


Epistle Reading James 5:10-20



BRETHREN, take as an example of suffering and patience the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Behold, we call those happy who were steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath, but let your yes be yes and your no be no that you may not fall under condemnation. Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is any cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects. Elijah was a man of like nature with ourselves and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth its fruit. My brethren, if any one among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Gospel Reading Matthew 9:1-8

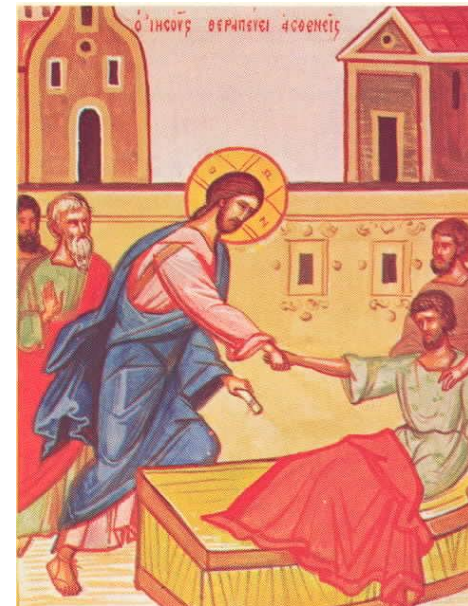


At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" he then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.



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Sunday July 20th, 2014
6th Sunday of Matthew
(Elias the Prophet)



To reach clergy, call 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 Dr. Holladay, UT 84117 (801) 277-2693

Sunday Services

July 20th

Holy Trinity: No services today.

Prophet Elias: Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am.

Father Matthew Gilbert & Father Elias Koucos

Weekday Services

July 26th

Prophet Elias: Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Father Elias

Feast of Saint Paraskevi

Memorials

July 20th

Anna Brillios

4 Years

Prophet Elias

Eloise (Nektaria) Kavoukas

6 Months

Prophet Elias

John Nikas

40 Days

Prophet Elias

July 27th

Bill Diamant

3 Years

Holy Trinity

Esther (Lambrini) Diamant

2 Years

Holy Trinity

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 fr.matthewg@gocslc.org.

Prayer List

Bill, Catherine, George, Kim, Margaret, Ruth, Georgette



Church Directory Update

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, or you can call the church office and we will put your information in over the phone.

THREE \$1000 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

AHEPA Chapter 146 is offering three \$1000 Scholarships to Undergraduate Students planning to attend college this fall. Students need to be members of the Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake City. Membership in AHEPA is NOT REQUIRED. Applications will be accepted until August 10, 2014.

Application forms or information can be obtained by contacting Father Elias at 801-556-4640, or 801-277-2693, Jim Klekas at 801-971-6060, Chris Floor at 801-450-2105, or Marinos Poulos at 801-792-4841.

ATTENTION: Minos, Daughters of Minos and Minotavros members: Please join us this **Sunday, July 20th** from **4:00pm - 6:00pm** at the **Prophet Elias Boardroom** for the 2015 Pancretan Convention planning meeting. Topic being discussed include: Album, Bar/Alcohol, Security, and Insurance. Hope to see all of you there.

Greek Orthodox Day at Lagoon

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

GREEK FESTIVAL BAKING DAYS

EVERYONE is WELCOME. All baking will take place at the Holy Trinity Warehouse beginning at **9:00am**.

JULY

- **July 29, 30** ~ Galatobouriko
Chairman: Nola Slager

AUGUST

- **August 25, 26, 27** ~ Baklava
Chairmen: Shelley Anderson & Connie Yengich
Contact Connie: 801-793-9393, or Shelley: 801-860-3585.



SAINT SOPHIA SCHOOL PRESENTS...ZUMBA

Saturday, July 26th, 2014



Saint Sophia presents Zumba class at **Prophet Elias** in the **small gym** at **8:00am-9:00am**. All proceeds go to Saint Sophia School. Anyone age 13 and older is welcome to take the class from Katty. Space is limited so sign up now by emailing: alethiabapis@gmail.com, or you can also download the registration form on our church website: gocslc.org. Pre-register for \$10, day of class \$15. Contact: 801-424-1297.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM FATHER MATTHEW

- 1) **SERVICES** for the Feast of **PROPHET ELIAS** – which is also the parish **FEASTDAY of our Prophet Elias Church** – will take place this morning at **PROPHET ELIAS ONLY** so that **all** our parish faithful can come together in worship and celebration. As a result, there will be **NO** Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity today so that we may worship together at Prophet Elias only.

- 2) With joyful anticipation, we look ahead to our **2014-2015 Sunday School year** which will begin in September! The Sunday School Directors and I have already met and have established the Sunday School Calendar for the year. Our meeting was very productive and encouraging and we are confident that this upcoming year will be enlightening and fun for our youth! We are, however, in need of **Sunday School teachers** (as well as substitutes) and are appealing to **YOU** to help us. At Holy Trinity, we are especially in need of teachers for the **ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade classes**. If you are interested in teaching one of these classes at Holy Trinity this year, please contact either Christina Athas (891-9212) or me (556-1139). We look forward to welcoming you to our Sunday School program!

- 3) One of the 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. Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (**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* more about prison ministry, to *pray* for people in prison, to become *involved* in prison ministry, and to *encourage* their brothers and sisters in Christ. The commitment of our local parish Prison Ministry Team is to support the work of this ministry and help to uncover the mystery of “Christ the prisoner” in our midst. **Today** has been designated as **Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry Sunday at Prophet Elias**. Just as we celebrated Prison Ministry Sunday at Holy Trinity on the Feast of Pentecost last month, we are, likewise, doing the same at Prophet Elias. Thus, we are humbled to share with all parish faithful a beautifully framed icon of **Christ the Prisoner** which will be presented and displayed for veneration at the conclusion of services this morning. As we exit the nave of the church after services, there will be a donation basket in the narthex. We encourage everyone to make a special offering to support OCPM monetarily and to remember, as well, to pray for and rejoice with those who have found the Light of Life shining in the darkest places. Icon cards, written by Orthodox prisoners, will also be available. We invite and encourage you to become part of our local Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry program. Please speak with Father Matthew if you are interested.

PREVENTIVE HEALTH SCREENINGS

A stroke screening is coming to your neighborhood. Life Line Screening is coming to Hellenic Memorial Cultural Center on **Wednesday, July 30th 2014** to offer: Preventative Stroke/Carotid Artery Screening, Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening, and Osteoporosis Risk Assessment. There are different packages available. Pre-registration is required! To find out about prices and more information call Lexi at the church office at 801-328-9681.

ANTHONY G. SKEDROS
17TH ANNUAL
MEMORIAL GOLF OPEN
2014



PLACE: WINGPOINTE GOLF COURSE
DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND 2014
TIME: TEE TIMES, 7:00AM (A SHOTGUN START)
COST: \$65 (INCLUDES 18 HOLES, CART, PRIZES, BBQ LUNCH, AND AWARDS CEREMONY)
FORMAT: 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE
ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 28, 2014 (COURSE POLICY, NO EXCEPTIONS)
HANDICAPS: GIVEN BASED ON AGE AND FEMALES IN GROUP

ENTRY FORM

NAME _____
PHONE (HOME) _____ **(CELL)** _____
OTHER TEAM MEMBERS:
1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____

CHECK ENCLOSED: # OF GOLFERS _____ **AT \$65= \$** _____

Please make check payable to Anthony Skedros Memorial. Send completed entry form and check to: **Gregory Skedros, 104 East 470 North, Bountiful, UT 84010.**

For all inquiries, please call Gregory Skedros

AM: 8:00-11:00 (801)298-2406 or PM cell: (801)557-2591 or work: (801)298-2406

DONATIONS WELCOME

Note: Course Scramble Start limit is 140 golfers. Last year we had 136 golfers. Respond early...DON'T BE LEFT OUT!



Stan Kouris Award

Early in 1940, Donald P. Lloyd, who was president of the Utah Retail Grocers Association, predicted impending doom for independent retailers unless they could unite to face the competition and increase their collective buying power.

He persuaded 34 retailers to contribute \$300 each to help organize an independent warehouse and Associated Food Stores was born. One by one the problems of unfair and illegal trade practices, under capitalization and competitive conspiracy, were surmounted.

Today, Associated Food Stores champions the cause of independent supermarket owners and is the only independent wholesale distributor headquartered in the Intermountain West.

The Donald P. Lloyd Spirit of Independents award is presented to a member retailer who exemplifies the strength of character, mental fortitude and steadfast determination of the company's founder.

The 2014 award is presented to Stan Kouris, owner of Stan's Market in Kearns, Utah. Stan's dedication, loyalty and service to family, employees, store guests and AFS makes him the ideal recipient for Associated Food Stores' highest honor.



Prophet Elias Church

Prophet Elias Name Day Picnic

Everyone is invited to share in the celebration of the Church Name Day Picnic to be held on, **Sunday July 20th** starting at **6:00pm** at the church **picnic pavilion**. Dinner will be steak and potatoes with all of the trimmings. Free to our community.



Changes to Prophet Elias since our last Name Day Picnic:

New small kitchen

- Tile and installation (Donated)
- Countertop (Donated)
- Painted
- New carpet in the hallway.
- Complete new plumbing.

Small gym floor resurfaced

New lighting in the Carpeted Area.

Handicap railing resurfaced and painted in the small gym.

Interior doors repainted.

Exterior doors to the church refinished and stained.

New memorial garden fountain and décor installed (donated).

All back planters redone with liners and new bark.

New handicap railing on the south side.

New water fountains in the church, gymnasium, and carpet area (donated).

New sidewalk to kid's playground (donated).