

Epistle Reading St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10



TIMOTHY, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hardworking farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

Gospel Reading The Gospel of Matthew 9:27-35

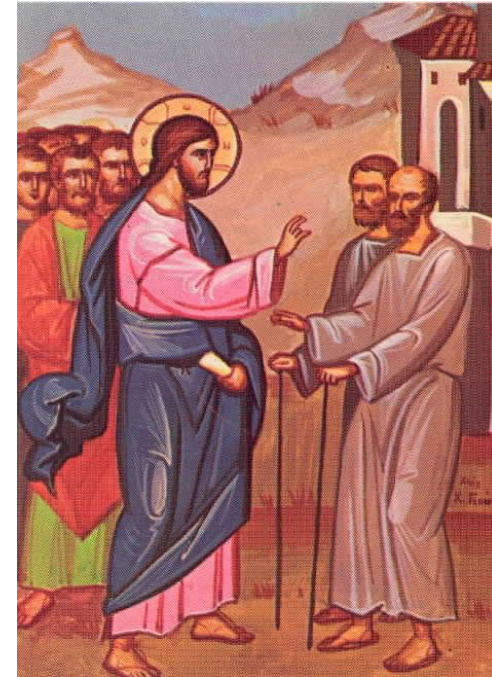


At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.



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Sunday, July 27th, 2014
7th Sunday of Matthew



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 27th

Holy Trinity: Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am

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

Father George

Father Elias

Memorials

July 27th

Bill Diamant

3 Years

Holy Trinity

Esther (Lambrini) Diamant

2 Years

Holy Trinity

August 3rd

Elaine Chaus

6 Months

Holy Trinity

August 17th

Peter (Panagiotis) Gamvroulas 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, Kim, Margaret, Ruth, Georgette

Parish Council Meeting

Prophet Elias Board Room, Monday, July 28th, 2014 at 6:30pm



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.

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.

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.

YOUTH RECOGNITION- APPRECIATION BARBECUE & JUBILEE

THINKING FORWARD THROUGH THE PAST

THIS WILL BE A NIGHT TO GATHER AND CELEBRATE OUR YOUTH AND ALL OF THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS. LET'S HELP BUILD FOR THE FUTURE! SAVE THE DATE FOR **AUGUST 23RD, 2014** AT THE **PROPHET ELIAS PAVILION** AT **5:00PM TO 10:00PM**. THERE WILL BE FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP, MUSIC, GAMES, AND A YOUTH FUNDRAISER FOR THE YOUTH EVENTS.

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.

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHURCH

We are in need of donors to step forward so that we may replace our defibrillators at both churches. We will need 4 new units total (2 per church). Our vendor will give us some trade-in monies and it is urgent we move on this issue for the safety of our parishioners. **The total cost is \$5500**. If you have any questions, contact **George Kournianos** at the church office: 801-328-9681. God bless your day.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM FATHER MATTHEW

- 1) 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!
- 2) 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.

GREEK FESTIVAL BAKING DAYS



We are preparing **Souvlakia** on **Saturday, July 26th** at **9:00am** and on **Sunday, July 27th** after church. Please join in the fun at **Holy Trinity**. Contact Yanni: 801-232-9164.



We are preparing **Galatobouriko** on **Tuesday, July 29th** and **Wednesday, July 30th** at **9:00am**. Please join in the fun at **Holy Trinity**. Contact Nola Slager (Chairman): 801-359-9573.



We are preparing **Tyropites** on **Saturday, August 2nd** starting at **9:00am**, and if necessary on **Sunday, August 3rd**. Please join the fun at **Holy Trinity**. Contact Jeannine Timothy: 801-269-1950.



We are preparing **Melomakorona** on **Saturday, August 9th** at **9:00am** & on **Sunday, August 10th** after church. Please join in the fun at **Holy Trinity**. Contact Elpitha Votsis (Chairman): 801-558-1219, or Katina Sifantonakis 801-554-4607



We are skewering **Souvlaki** on **Saturday, August 16th** at **9:00am** and **Sunday** after church. Please join in the fun at **Holy Trinity**. Contact Yanni Armaou: 801-232-9164.



We are preparing **Keftedes** on **Sunday, August 24th** after church. Please join in the fun at **Holy Trinity**. Contact Yanni Armaou: 801-232-9164, or Dimitri Tsagaris: 801-554-1951.



We are preparing **Baklava** on **Monday, August 25th- Wednesday, August 27th** at **9:00am**. Please join in the fun at **Holy Trinity**. Contact Shelley Anderson (Chairman): 801-860-3585, or Connie Yengich: 801-793-9393.



We are preparing **Pasta Flora** on **Saturday, August 30th** at **9:00am**. Please join in the fun at **Holy Trinity**. Contact Cindy Skedros: 801-560-9728, or Connie Yengich: 801-793-9393.



We are preparing **Karithopita** on **Sunday, August 31st** after church, and on **Monday, September 1st** at **9:00am**. Please join us in the fun at **Holy Trinity**. Contact Zeta Tsagaris: 801-673-0553.

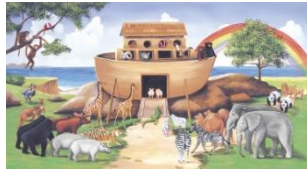
Young at Heart

The Young at Heart will be having their lunch on Friday August 15th, at noon at the Hellenic Cultural Hall after Divine Liturgy of the Dormition of the Theotokos. Our menu will be, fish, manestra, vegetable & salad. We hope to see all of you at Liturgy and lunch that day, schools still out so bring the Grandkids.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate our Prophet Elias Name Day Picnic. We had a great turnout. We hope next year's picnic will be just as successful as this year. A special thank you to the Parish Council who helped serve during this special feast day.

KIDS CORNER



1. How many Gospels are there?
2. Who wrote the first 5 books of the Bible?
3. What gave Samson his unusual strength?
4. Who disobeyed God and spent 3 days and nights inside a carce fish?

Communion Wine Donors

We are ready to purchase more communion wine. If you would like to be a donor, please contact George Kournianos at the Holy Trinity office. 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!