

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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Epistle Reading

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 9:2-12

BRETHREN, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:23-35 11th Sunday of Matthew

The Lord said this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you

everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailors, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to everyone of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Resurrectional Apolytikion Second Tone

When You descended unto death, O Lord who yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You.

Apolytikion for Afterfeast of the Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary

In giving birth you retained your virginity, and in dormition you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated unto life, being the Mother of Life. And thus by virtue of your intercessions you deliver our souls from death.

Church Apolytikion

The incarnate Angel and the Prophets' summit and boast, the second fore-runner of the coming of Christ, Elias, the glorious, from above he has sent down his grace upon Elisha; he doth cast out sickness and also doth cleanse the lepers; and unto all that honor him, streams of cures he poureth forth.

Kontakion

Neither the grave nor death could contain the Theotokos, the unshakable hope, ever vigilant in intercession and protection. As Mother of life, He who dwelt in the ever-virginal womb transposed her to life.

PARISH NEWS

All Documents

Fr. Dimitri and Parish Council request that all files and documents of the church for the past 20 years be returned as soon as possible to the church, so that we may keep all documents and files at the church. Thank you for your cooperation.

Garden

Last week a strong storm came through destroyed many of our plants and trees with hail as big as a quarter. Today we will pass a special tray to help replenish our beautiful garden that Eugenia Parry takes very good care of. Also we would like to thank Eugenia and Gilberto for cleaning up the debris. Please remember that this church is our home.

Memorial Service

Next week we will have 6 months memorial service for + Fr. Demetrios Demopulos. May his memory be eternal.

Directory of St. Elias the Prophet

We are planning to make a new Directory (2012-2013) of our Church. Please return your paper with your correct information so that we can update our Church directory.

2012 St. Elias Parish Directory Information

If you would like to be included in the new parish directory, please complete the following and place in the offering tray:

Surname

First name(s) (single or husband's and wife's first names -- please indicate H or W)

Names of children residing with you

Address

Phone (please indicate if this is a cell number or land line)

Email address



SERVICES AND INFORMATION

This Week's Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, 19 August Prosforo: Coffee hour: Niki Constantaras Eva Kurtz

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 26 August Prosforo: Coffee hour: Roy and Katherine Wroth

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 2 September prosforo and coffee hour Anna Patsalis

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Saturday, 8 September Nativity of the Theotokos prosforo Fr. Dimitri Pappas

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 9 September prosforo Diane Tintor and Coffee hour Frederika Vaupen

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Friday, 14 September Holy Cross Niki Constantaras

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 16 September prosforo Leslie Cook and coffee hour Bonnie Hardwick

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 23 September prosforo Diane Tintor and coffee hour Eugenia Parry

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday.30 September prosforo and coffee hour Mac Ennis

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 7 October

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 14 October

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 21 October

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 28 October

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Find the words in the puzzle below. Words may run backward, forward or diagonally.

Mary
Good
Obedient
Humble
Pure
Thomas
Burial
Heaven
Jesus
Apostles
God
Servant

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T	R	P	D	C	T	X	J	K	P	U	J	W