

## ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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### Epistle Reading

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 15:1-11

BRETHREN, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast - unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 19:16-26 12th Sunday of Matthew

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you call me good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions.

And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

## Resurrectional Apolytikion Third Tone

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. For with His Arm the Lord has worked power. He trampled death under foot by means of death; and He became the firstborn from the dead. From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and He granted the world His great mercy.

## 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

In your holy birth, Immaculate One, Joachim and Anna were rid of the shame of childlessness; Adam and Eve of the corruption of death. And so your people, free of the guilt of their sins, celebrate crying: "The barren one gives birth to the Theotokos, who nourishes our life."

## PARISH NEWS

### All Documents

Fr. Dimitri and Parish Council is requesting that all files and document of the past 20 years of the church, to be returned as soon as possible to the church. So that we may keep all document and file at the church. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Memorial Service

6 months memorial for + Fr. Demetrios Demopoulos, offered by Presbytera Merideth (Marina). May his memory be eternal.

14 years memorial for Andreas Proestos and 3 year memorial for Iakovos Proestos, offered by Pavlos and Susan Proestos and their families. May their memory be eternal.

### Welcome

This morning we would like to welcome to our parish, Fr. Luke the Chancellor of the Greek Metropolis of Denver and his wife, Presbytera Ruth Uih, who is visiting Santa Fe, New Mexico. May God grant you many more years.

## 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**

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

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**Names of children residing with you**

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**Address**

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

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**Email address**

## SERVICES AND INFORMATION

### This Week's Liturgical Schedule

**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 prosforo Fr. Dimitri Pappas and coffee hour Peter Komis**

**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**





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**ANNIVERSARY**

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**DENVER METROPOLIS CENTER**

**Join us in beautiful Colorado as we  
celebrate  
10 years of the Denver Metropolis Center,  
November 9th - 11th, 2012.**

**The weekend will be  
full of fellowship and fun.**

**The festivities include:**

**Friday, November 9th  
10th Anniversary Gala**

**Saturday, November 10th  
Reception for unveiling the  
Metropolis Center murals**

**Saturday, November 10th  
Piano Concert by George Skaroulis**

**Sunday, November 11th  
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy**

**Additional details to follow.**