

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5

BRETHREN, before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no better than a slave, though he is the owner of all the estate; but he is under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. So with us; when we were children, we were slaves to the elemental spirits of the universe. But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:18-27 13th Sunday of Luke

At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.' " And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard

this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For 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." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

Resurrectional Apolytikion Plagal of the Fourth Tone

O Merciful One, You came from on high, and condescended to Your three day burial to save us from suffering. You are our Life and our Resurrection. Glory to You.

Apolytikion for Apodosis of the Presentation of the Theotokos into the Temple

Today is the prelude of God's pleasure and the proclamation of man's salvation. The Virgin is clearly made manifest in the temple of God and foretells Christ to all. Let us also cry out to her with mighty voice, "Hail, fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation."

Apolytikion for Catherine the Great Martyr of Alexandria

Let us praise the most auspicious bride of Christ, the divine Katherine, protectress of Sinai, our aid and our help. For, she brilliantly silenced the eloquence of the impious by the sword of the spirit, and now, crowned as a martyr, she asks great mercy for all.

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

Today, the most pure temple of the Savior, the precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the sacred treasure of God, enters the house of the Lord, bringing the grace of the Divine Spirit. The Angels of God praise her. She is the heavenly tabernacle.

PARISH NEWS

Poinsettias

Beautiful Poinsettia plants will to be placed in our Church for Christmas. Please purchase one or more plants in memory of a loved one, in honor of a loved one or as a gift for the church. Cost is \$15 per plant and the deadline to order is December 12.

Thursday, November 15 – Nativity Fast Begins!!

Just as there are times for feasting, there are also times set aside for fasting. During these periods, certain foods are prohibited. These are meat (including poultry), dairy products, fish, olive oil and wine. Fruits, vegetables, grains and shellfish are permitted throughout the year. Of course, the Orthodox Church never reduces the practice of fasting to a legalistic observance of dietary rules. Fasting that is not accompanied by intensified prayer and acts of charity, inevitably becomes a source of pride. The Church also recognizes that not everyone can fast to the same degree and assumes that individual Christians will observe the fast prescribed for them by their spiritual father. The Nativity Fast begins November 15 and continues until December 24. There is no fasting from December 25 through January 4 because we are celebrating Christ's birth!

HOMEMADE GREEK PASTRIES

for the Holidays

how many? total

- + **Classic Assortment** (15 PIECES) gift wrapped _____
\$ _____
- 6 pcs. **baklava**, 3 **kourabiedes** (powdered sugar covered shortbread)
3 **melomakarona** (honey-soaked, ground walnut loafs),
3 **koulourakia** (dipping cookie twists with sesame) **\$35.**
- + **Baklava** (12 pieces) gift wrapped **\$30.** _____
\$ _____
- + **Baklava** $\frac{1}{2}$ pan (24 pieces) **\$40.** _____
\$ _____
- + **Baklava full pan** (40 pieces) **\$70.** _____
\$ _____
- Total order \$ _____**
PICK-UP (check preference)

Tomasita's Restaurant (orders not picked up on designated day will be taken to the church for later pickup.)

Saturday, December 8 (9-noon) _____ Saturday, December 15 (9-noon) _____

St. Elias Greek Church

Sunday, December 9 (11:30-1:30) _____ Sunday, December 16 (11:30-1:30) _____

We will gladly deliver any order over \$300.

Your Name _____

Phone _____ [ESSENTIAL]

Email address: _____ (to email you future flyers and save postage)

Address plus zip code _____

Return this form with a check, payable to **ST. ELIAS GREEK CHURCH**, to:

St. Elias the Prophet Greek Orthodox Church
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508 (ATTN. BAKE SALE)

DEADLINE for ORDERS: DECEMBER 1, 2012

Questions? Nia Parry 424-1402, Fr. Dimitri Pappas 466-0015,

SERVICES AND INFORMATION

This Week's Liturgical Schedule

November:

25 November Sunday prosforon Diane Tintor coffee hour

Anastasia Stevens

Orthros 9:00am and Divine Liturgy

2 December Sunday prosforon and coffee hour Anna Patsalis

Orthros 9:00am and Divine Liturgy

9 December Sunday prosforon and coffee hour Nymphe Kefal

Orthros 9:00am and Divine Liturgy

16 December Sunday prosforon and coffee hour Anastasia Stevens

Orthros 9:00am and Divine Liturgy

23 December Sunday prosforon and coffee hour Eugenia Parry

Orthros 9:00am and Divine Liturgy

25 December Tuesday Christmas Day prosforon Eugenia Parry

Orthros 9:00am and Divine Liturgy

30 December Sunday prosforon Leslie Cook coffee Hour Niki

Constantaras

Orthros 9:00am and Divine Liturgy

Christmas Baking

For our

Annual Christmas Bake Sale

we need contributions of the following:

100lb. Shelled Walnuts

100lb. Unsalted butter

Honey

100lb. Filo

200 Postage stamps

200 Envelopes

Please see Nia Parry for details or telephone her at

424-1402

******Fall Assembly December 2nd 2012 after church******