

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believed, and so we speak, knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-37 8th Sunday of Luke

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and

your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Resurrectional Apolytikion Plagal of the Second Tone

O Christ, the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the guards were as dead, and Mary stood by the sepulcher, seeking Your sacred body. You destroyed Hades yet remained untouched by it. You encountered the Virgin and through her, bestowed Life. Glory to You who has risen from the dead

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

Hurricane Sandy!!!

As our fellow countrymen have been without power, water and food and have had to watch their homes destroyed by floods, we pray for their recovery. Hurricane Sandy Relief Efforts are underway throughout the Archdiocese. Extensive damage has affected millions of people, and the need has never been greater in recent history. On Sunday we will be passing an extra tray. We ask that you be as generous as you can. All donations received will be sent to the Denver Metropolis, which in turn will send the entire Metropolis offering to the Archdiocese, which is coordinating relief efforts with National Philoptochos, New Jersey Metropolis, the Direct Archdiocesan District, and state and local officials. We thank you for your generosity!

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 9.

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

46 Calle Electra

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508 (ATTN. BAKE SALE)

DEADLINE for ORDERS: DECEMBER 1, 2012

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

****Half-pans of baklava available for Thanksgiving****

Call numbers above to order

Deadline, Nov 15

SERVICES AND INFORMATION This Week's Liturgical Schedule

November:

11 November Sunday prosforon **Leslie Cook** coffee hour
Judy Brophy

Orthros 9:00am and Divine Liturgy

18 November Sunday prosforon **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**

coffee hour **Kerry Tramontanas and Tracey**

Tramontanas Orthros 9:00am and Divine Liturgy

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??

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