

**ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN**  
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**RESURRECTIONAL APOLITIKION**

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews and the soldiers were guarding Your immaculate body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting to the world life. Wherefore, do the powers of heaven cry out to You, O Giver of Life. Glory to Your Resurrection O Christ, glory to Your Kingdom, glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of Mankind.

**APOLITIKION St. John Chrysostom removing the relics**

The grace that from your mouth shone forth like a torch illumined the universe. It deposited in the world the treasures of the absence of avarice. It showed us the height that is attained by humility. Now you instruct us by your words, Father John Chrysostom. Intercede with Christ God, the Word himself, entreating Him to save our souls.

**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**

Your birth sanctified a Virgin's womb and properly blessed the hands of Symeon. Having now come and saved us O Christ our God, give peace to Your commonwealth.

**EPISTLE READING** Hebrews 7:26-8:2

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did this once for all when he offered up himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

**GOSPEL** Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

**PARISH NEWS**

**Directory 2013**

We are collecting Ads for our 2013 phone Directory. You may send your ad by sending your information to Marcia Baker at [sneakerz44@gmail.com](mailto:sneakerz44@gmail.com). Full page \$50 and half page \$25.

## 2013 Stewardship

You should have received your Stewardship card recently in the mail. Please review the letter, fill out your Stewardship card and either mail it to the church office or bring it to church.

### Festival Meeting!!!

We will have our first annual Greek Festival meeting today Sunday, January 27, 2013, right after Church.

### Greek Night!!!

On January 29, 2013 at Plaza Cafe Southside. Sponsored by Leonardo Razatos, with Politiki Kouzina, cuisine from Constantinopolis. Come and enjoy a night full of food, fun and music. \$25 Some of the proceeds will go towards our church.

### Greeks of Albuquerque!!!

**Katherine Pomonis will talk about her new book, UNCOVERING THE HISTORY OF THE ALBUQUERQUE GREEK COMMUNITY, 1880-1952 (Sunstone Press) on Thursday, January 31, 7 p.m. at Bookworks in Albuquerque. 4022 Rio Grande Boulevard Northwest Albuquerque, NM 87107 (505) 344-8139.**

Why did Greeks in the late 1800s cross a sea, an ocean and a continent, to start new lives in the United States? Why did they eventually migrate to a small dusty town in the desert Southwest? How did Albuquerque become a center of Greek-America in the 1930s? Pomonis details Albuquerque's rich Greek history, from the first Greek railroaders who came to Albuquerque at the turn of the century to the compassionate response of the community to the appearance of Greek "lungers" seeking a cure for tuberculosis and the establishment in 1937 of the nation's only Greek-American tuberculosis sanatorium, in Albuquerque. Katherine M. Pomonis, a Santa Fe, New Mexico native of Greek descent, received a B.A. in History and Anthropology from the University of Rhode Island. She has worked at the University of New Mexico's Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, as a staff member

and a guest curator to exhibits including "Greek Byzantium Revisited" and "The Greeks of America." She served as President of the New Mexico Association of Museums and was on the Board of the Maxwell Museum Association. She is also a member of the New Mexico State Historical Society, Historic Albuquerque, and the Albuquerque Archaeological Society. Here's a link to a Facebook event for the talk:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/221714311299563/>

### GOYA

Basketball Conference in Dallas this past weekend.... January 18 - 21, 28 GOYA kids from St. George and St. Elias the Prophet travelled to Dallas, TX to participate in the Metropolis of Denver Basketball Tournament. Three of the four GOYA teams finished strong in the Blue Division.

**Our Junior Boys took 1st Place**

**Senior Girls finished 2nd**

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**Our Junior Girls' team combined with the team from Transfiguration of Ogden, UT and had a great time!**

**Congratulations to Nick Sigmon, our Junior Boys All-Star and Jordan Kaye, our Senior Girls All-Star, and Fotis Patsalis from St. Elias Parish, Santa Fe, the Senior Boys MVP. Many thanks to the coaches and parent volunteers who made our Basketball Tournament a success!**

### Iconography Project

Donations are coming in daily for our upcoming project. The Iconographers will be coming this summer 2013 to complete the rest of the church. If you would like to be part of this historic endeavor please call and speak to Fr. Dimitrios or send in your donations to the church. Thank you for all those who have come forth.

## SERVICES AND INFORMATION

### January:

27 January Sunday prosforo **Mary Santikos** and coffee hour  
**Helen Skinas**  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

### February

2 February Saturday prosforon **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy  
3 February Sunday prosforon **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**, coffee hour  
**Mac Ennis** Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy  
10 February Sunday prosforon and coffee hour **Mary O'Brien**  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy  
17 February Sunday prosforon and coffee hour **Anna Patsalis**  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy  
24 February Sunday prosforon **Fr. Dimitri Pappas** coffee hour  
**Frederika Vaupen** Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

### March

3 March Sunday Prosforo and coffee hour  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy Saturday of the Souls  
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9 March Saturday Saturday of the Souls prosforo  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy  
10 March Sunday Prosforo and coffee hour  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy  
16 March Saturday Saturday of the Souls prosforo  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy  
17 March Sunday Prosforo and coffee hour  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy  
23 March Saturday Saturday of the Souls prosforo  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy  
24 March Sunday Prosforo and coffee hour  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy  
31 March Sunday Prosforo and coffee hour  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

### Memorial Service!!!

One year memorial for Paul Truebenbach, presented by his wife,  
Jan Truebenbach, his son, Fr. Paul Truebenbach, and niece, Anne  
Jensvold. May his memory be eternal!