

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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EPISTLE

Galatians 1:11-19

BRETHREN, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 2:13-23

When the wise men departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there till I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." And he rose and took the child and his mother by night, and departed to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt have I called my son." Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, was in a furious rage, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two

years old or under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they were no more." But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." And he rose and took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaos reigned over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled: "He will be called a Nazarene".

Apolytikion for Afterfeast of the Nativity

Thy Nativity, O Christ our God, hath shined the light of knowledge upon the world; for thereby they that worshipped the stars were instructed by a star to worship Thee, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know Thee, the Dayspring from on high. O Lord, glory be to Thee.

□ πολυτίκιον τ□ν Χριστουγέννων

□ γ□ννησ□ς σου Χριστ□ □ Θε□ς □μ□ν, □ν□τειλε τ□ κ□σμων,
τ□ φ□ς τ□ τ□ς γν□σεως, □ν α□τ□ γ□ρ ο□ το□ς □στροις
λατρε□οντες, □π□ □στ□ρος □διδ□σκοντο, σ□ προσκυνε□ν,
τ□ν □λιον τ□ς δικαιοσ□νης, κα□ σ□ γιν□σκειν □ξ □ψους
□νατολ□ν, Κ□ριε δ□ξα σο□.

Apolytikion for Sunday after Nativity

O Joseph, proclaim the wonders to David, the ancestor of God. Thou hast seen a Virgin great with child; thou hast given glory with the shepherds; thou hast worshipped with the Magi; and thou hast been instructed through an Angel. Entreat Christ God to save our souls.

□πολυτίκιον τ□ν Πατέρων

Ε□αγγελ□ζου □ωσ□φ, τ□ Δαυ□δ τ□ θα□ματα τ□ Θεοπ□τορι·
Παρθ□νον ε□δες κυοφορ□σασαν, μετ□ Μ□γων προσεκ□νησας,
μετ□ Ποιμ□νων
□δοξολ□γησας, δι' □γγ□λου χρηματισθε□ς. □κ□τευε Χριστ□ν
τ□ν Θε□ν, σωθ□ναι τ□ς ψυχ□ς □μ□ν

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 of the Day

Today, the Virgin bears Him who is transcendent, and the earth presents the cave to Him who is beyond reach. Angels, along with shepherds glorify Him. The Magi make their way to Him by a star. For a new child has been born for us, the God before all ages.

Κοντάκιον της Ημέρας

□ Παρθένος σήμερον, τ□ν □περούσιον τίκτει, κα□ □ γ□ τ□
Σπήλαιον, τ□ □προσίτ□ προσάγει. □γγελοι μετ□ Ποιμένων
δοξολογο□σι· Μάγοι δ□, μετ□ □στέρος □δοιπορο□σι· δι□
□μ□ς γ□ρ □γεννήθη, Παιδίον νέον, □πρ□ α□ώνων Θεός.

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. Full page \$50 and half page \$25.

Thank you!!!

We would like to thank Judy Brophy for donating the Nativity set and setting it up in the tomb of Christ. Please stop by and see it. May Christ the new born King be with you and your families.

Happy New Year 2013 !!!!

On the behalf of the Parish Council and Fr. Dimitrios Pappas wishes everyone and their families, a Blessed New Year 2013, filled with the warmth and love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, be in our lives and in our hearts.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



ΕΥΤΥΧΙΣΜΕΝΟΣ Ο ΚΑΙΝΟΥΡΤΙΟΣ ΧΡΟΝΟΣ

2013!!!!

SERVICES AND INFORMATION

December:

30 December Sunday prosforon **Leslie Cook**, coffee hour **Niki Constantaras** Orthros 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy

January

5 January Saturday prosforo **Fr. Dimitri**
Vespereal Liturgy 10:00 am and Blessing of the Holy Water
6 January Sunday Blessing of the Holy water
prosforo **Mary Santikos** and coffee hour **Judy Brophy**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
13 January Sunday prosforo **Fr. Dimitri** and coffee hour
Frederika Vaupen Orthros 9:00 am and 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
20 January Sunday prosforo **Mary Santikos** and coffee hour **Eva Kurtz**
Orthros 9:00 am and 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
27 January Sunday prosforo and coffee hour **Mac Ennis**
Orthros 9:00 am and 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

February

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

THANK YOU DEAR PARISIONERS!

Our Annual Holiday Bake Sale was a resounding success.

We've cleared over \$7,100.

(Some extra pastries are still available for purchase.)

Cash donations, plus those of butter, walnuts, honey,
and excellent phyllo dough from many parishioners

MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

To our talented bakers who keep our high quality consistent, year
after year, this sale couldn't happen without
YOU.

To those who purchased for themselves and/or worked hard to find
new buyers, your energy was boundless.

Our little church survives because we join together and participate
at the highest level.

Many of you performed ALL the jobs outlined above.
Thank you. Thank you. Thank you!