

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN
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Resurrectional Apolitikion

Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad; for He has made a dominion, with His mighty arm, the Lord has trampled upon death by death. The first-born from the dead has He become. From the depths of Hades has He delivered us, and granted to the world His great mercy.

St. Haralambos Apolitikion

A pillar unshakable are you in Christ's holy Church, and as your own name denotes, an ever radiant lamp, all-blessed Haralambos, shining throughout the whole world by your feats as a martyr, driving away the darkness of the worship of idols. With confidence, therefore, pray to Christ, 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

A protection of Christians unshamable, Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, reject not, the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you: Hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos for those who honor you.

EPISTLE READING 2 Timothy 2:1-10

TIMOTHY, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hardworking farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

GOSPEL Matthew 25-14-30

The Lord said this parable: "A man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was

afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.’ As he said these things he cried out: “He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”

PARISH NEWS

Parish Council meeting after church today!

Memorial Service!

6 years for Merope and 30 years for Haralambos Philipidis, parents of Nympe Kefal, and Philip Philipidis, and grandparents of Alexandros Kefal and Gabriel Kefal and their families. May their memory be eternal.

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.

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.

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.

St. Haralambos February 10th



SERVICES AND INFORMATION

February

- 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

March

- 3** March Sunday Prosforo **and** coffee hour **Eva Kurtz & Bonnie Hardwick**
Orthros 9:00 am and 10:00 am Divine
- 9** March Saturday **Saturday of the Souls** prosforo **Diane Tinor**
Orthros 9:00 am and 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- 10** March Sunday Prosforo **Diane Tintor and** coffee hour **Violet Santikos**
Orthros 9:00 am and 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- 16** March Saturday **Saturday of the Souls** prosforo **Niki Constantaras**
Orthros 9:00 am and 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- 17** March Sunday Prosforo and coffee hour **Niki Constantaras**
Orthros 9:00 am and 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- 20** March Wednesday **Pre-sanctified Liturgy** 6:00 pm
- 22** March Friday **1st Xairetismoi** 6:00 pm
- 23** March Saturday **Saturday of the Souls** prosforo **Nia Perry**
Orthros 9:00 am and 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- 24** March Sunday Prosforo and coffee hour **Nia Perry**
Orthros 9:00 am and 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- 25** March Monday **Annuciation** prosforo **Fr. Dimitri**
Orthros 9:00 am and 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- 27** March Wednesday **Pre-sanctified Liturgy** 6:00 pm
- 29** March Friday **2nd Xairetismoi** 6:00 pm
- 31** March Sunday Prosforo **Leslie Cook** and **coffee hour ?**
Orthros 9:00 am and 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

April

- 3** April Wednesday **Pre-sanctified Liturgy** 6:00 pm
- 5** April Friday **3rd Xairetismoi** 6:00 pm
- 7** April Sunday Prosforo **Fr. Dimitri and Coffee hour**
9:00 am Orthros and 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- 10** April **Pre-sanctified Liturgy** 6:00 pm
- 12** April Friday **4th Xairetismoi** 6:00 pm
- 14** April Sunday **Prosforo and Coffee hour**
9:00am Orthros and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- 17** April Wednesday **Pre-sanctified Liturgy** 6:00pm
- 19** April Friday Akathist hymn 6:00pm
- 21** April Sunday **Prosforo and coffee hour**
Orthros 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
- 27** April Saturday **Rising Lazaros from the dead** prosforo **Fr. Dimitri**
Orthros 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
- 28** April Sunday **Palm Sunday** Prosforo **Fr. Dimitri** and **coffee hour**
Orthros 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am