

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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RESURRECTIONAL APOLITIKION

The joyful news of Your resurrection was proclaimed by the angel to the women disciples. Having thrown off the curse that fell on Adam, they rean elatedly to tell the apostles: Death has been vanquished; Christ our God is risen from the dead, blessing all the world with His great mercy.

Τὸ φαιδρῶν τῆς Ἐναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἕκ τοῦ ἁγγέλου μαθοῦσαι ἀπὸ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριαι, καὶ τῶν προγονικῶν ἁπόφασιν ἁπορρίψασαι, τοῖς ἁποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· ἁσκύλευται ἁ θάνατος, ἁγέρθη Χριστῶς ἁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τῷ μέγα ἁλεος.

Apolitikion Saint Theodore

Magnificent are Faith's accomplishments! The holy Martyr Theodore greatly rejoiced as he stood in the fountain of fire as if beside the still waters. He was consumed by fire and offered like sweet bread to the Trinity. At his entreaties, O Christ God, save our souls.

Μεγάλα τῷ τῆς πίστεως κατορθώματα! ἦν τῷ πηγῷ τῆς φλογός, ἁς ἁπῶ ἁδατος ἁναπαύσεως, ἁ ἁγιος Μάρτυς Θεόδωρος ἁγάλλετο· πυρῷ γῶρ ἁλοκαυτωθεῖς, ἁς ἁρτος ἁδύς, τῷ Τριάδι προσήνεκται. Ταῖς ἀπὸ τοῦ ἁκεσίας Χριστῷ ἁ Θεός, σῶσον τῆς ψυχῆς ἁμῶν.

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.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν καὶ σπεύσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε τῶν τιμώντων σε.

EPISTLE

St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

BRETHREN, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Gospel of Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is

severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

PARISH NEWS

Memorial Service!

A one year memorial service for Evangelia Liazh Kline, and ten years memorial service for Sophia Liazh Shea. Presented by the aunt and mother of Michael Shea, Gael Levings, Sharon Simpson, Jean Kloos, and their families. May their memory be eternal.

Memorial gathering!

The Memorial gathering for George Koumantaros, this Saturday, February 23, at 2:00 p.m., at Center for Spiritual Living. 505 Comino de las Marquez. 505-424-3426.

Directory 2013

Our new directory 2013 will be ready by the First week of March. We will be passing them out at Church. One copy per person. Second copy \$5.00.

2013 Stewardship

We thank all of our stewards who have pledged to our Parish of St. Elias the Prophet. Through your continued and loving support, the Parish Council and Fr. Dimitrios Pappas have been able to serve as caretakers and deal with the needs and priorities that face our church. We ask that you complete your 2013 pledge card for the New Year and return it to the church at your convenience.

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.

Great Martyr Theodore the Recruit February 17th



SERVICES AND INFORMATION

February

17 February Sunday prosforon **Anna Patsalis** and coffee hour **Frederika Vaupen** Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
24 February Sunday prosforon **and** coffee hour **Niki Constantaras**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

March

3 March Sunday Prosforon **and** coffee hour **Eva Kurtz & Bonnie Hardwick** Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine
9 March Saturday **Saturday of the Souls** prosforon **Diane Tintor**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
10 March Sunday Prosforon **Diane Tintor**, coffee hour **Violet Santikos**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
16 March Saturday **Saturday of the Souls** prosforon **Fr.Dimitri Pappas**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
17 March Sunday **2** Prosfora **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**, coffee hour **Frederika Vaupen** Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
20 March Wednesday **Pre-sanctified Liturgy** 6:00pm
22 March Friday **1st Xairetismoï** 6:00pm
23 March Saturday **Saturday of the Souls** prosforon **Nia Parry**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
24 March Sunday **2** Prosfora and coffee hour **Nia Parry**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
25 March Monday **Annuciation** prosforon **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
27 March Wednesday **Pre-sanctified Liturgy** 6:00pm
29 March Friday **2nd Xairetismoï** 6:00pm
31 March Sunday **2** Prosfora **Leslie Cook and coffee hour ?**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

April

3 April Wednesday **Pre-sanctified Liturgy** 6:00pm
5 April Friday **3rd Xairetismoï** 6:00pm

7 April Sunday **2** prosfora **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**, coffee hour **Susan and Paul Proestos** Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
10 April **Pre-sanctified Liturgy** 6:00pm
12 April Friday **4th Xairetismoï** 6:00pm
14 April Sunday **2** prosfora and coffee hour **Anastasia Stevens**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
17 April Wednesday **Pre-sanctified Liturgy** 6:00pm
19 April Friday Akathist hymn 6:00pm
21 April Sunday **2** prosfora **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**, coffee hour **Frederika Vaupen** Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
27 April Saturday (**Raising of Lazarus**) prosforon, **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
28 April (**Palm Sunday**) prosforon **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy **Pot Luck Luncheon**
(sign-up sheet posted in coffee room) wine, olive oil, and fish with backbones permitted.

MAY

2 May (Holy Thursday) **1** prosforon **Mary Santikos**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
4 May (Holy Saturday morning and evening) **2** prosfora **Fr. Dimitri Pappas** 10:00am Vesperal Divine Liturgy and Orthros 11:00pm with Mid-night Divine Liturgy to follow **Paschal Pot Luck Meal** (sign-up sheet posted in coffee room)
5 May (Pascha) Agape Service and **Pot Luck Picnic** (sign-up sheet posted in coffee room).