

# ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

## Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

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### RESURRECTIONAL APOLITIKION

The Co-Eternal Logos with Father and Spirit, who from the Virgin was born for the salvation of us, let us sing a hymn of praise and worship. For He suffered in the flesh, being raised upon the Cross and death He endured; and raising the dead, in the glory of His Resurrection.

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὸς καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἴκ  
Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἠνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ  
καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι ἠδόκησε σαρκί, ἠνελθεῖν ἡμῶν τῶ  
σταυρῶ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἰγερῶναι τοῦ  
τεθνεῖσθαι, ἡμῶν τῶ ἠνδόξῳ ἠναστάσει ἠἴτο.

### Apolitikion Saint John the Forerunner

The Forerunner's head has risen once again from the earth; it sends forth the brilliant rays of incorruption and cures to the faithful all. Above it has assembled the arrays of the Angels; below it calls the human race to gather together. In unison we offer up glory to Christ our God.

Ἰκ γὰρ ἠνατείλασα ἡ τοῦ Προδρόμου κεφαλὴ, ἠκτίνας ἠφίησι  
τῶν ἠφθαρσίας, πιστοῦς τῶν ἠάσεων· ἠνωθεν συναθροίζει  
τῶν ἠπληθῶν τῶν ἠγγέλων, κάτωθεν συγκαλεῖται τῶν ἠνθρώπων  
τῶ γένος, ἠμόφωνον ἠναπέμψαι, δόξαν Χριστοῦ τῶ Θεῶ.

### 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

Let us flee the Pharisee's exalted parlance; let us learn the Publican's humble demeanor, and with sighs unto the Savior cry out and say, To us be gracious, O only forgiving Lord.

Φαρισαίου φῶμεν ἠψηγορῶν, καὶ Τελῶνου μῶθωμεν, τῶ  
ταπεινῶν ἠν στεναγμοῦς, πρῶς τῶν Σωτῶρα κραυγῶζοντες,  
ἠλαθὶ μῶνε ἠμῶν εἰδιῶλλακτε.

### EPISTLE

#### 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

#### Matthew 18:9-14

The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not

like other men, extortionist, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **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 stewardship 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.

### **Triodion Begins today**

Today is the beginning of the triodion period and the preparatory four weeks before the Great Forty Days. There is no fasting this week on Wednesday and Friday.

## **Building and Maintenance Account**

In an effort to replenish the funds used from the Building and Maintenance account for various expenses, the Parish Council would like to have a 2nd tray on the last Sunday of each month. Thank you. Your President, Frederika Vaupen.

## **Clergy Retreat**

Fr. Dimitrios will be attending the Clergy retreat this week in Denver, Colorado. If you have any emergency please call Fr. John Calbom at 505 982-6714.

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## SERVICES AND INFORMATION

### February

**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 **Alexia Constantaras**  
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).