

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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Judgment Sunday (Meat Fare)

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RESURRECTIONAL APOLITIKION

O Lord by Your sacred Cross You abolished death, and granted unto the thief blessed paradise. The Myrrh-bearers ceased lamenting and turned to joy. The apostles did preach the Good News at Your command, that You had risen from the dead O Christ Our God, bestowing Your mercy upon the world ever more.

Κατὰ λυσας τὸ Σταυρὸ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἵνα ἴξας τὸ Ἄσπ
τὸν Παρῶδεισον, τὸν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρόνον μετῴβαλες, κα
τοῦ σοῦ ποστῶλοις κηρῶταιν ἵπταξας, ἵτι ἵνῶστης
Χριστὸ Θεῶς, παρῶχων τὸ κῶσμὸ τὸ μῶγα ἴλεος.

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

O God, when You come upon the earth in glory, the whole world will tremble. A river of fire will bring all before Your Judgment Seat and the books will be opened, and everything in secret will become public. At that time, deliver me from the fire which never dies, and enable me to stand by Your right hand, O Judge most just.

EPISTLE

Epistle Reading St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13;
9:1-2

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall.

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46 Judgment Sunday (Meat Fare Sunday)

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at

his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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 has 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.

Saturday of the Souls

This Saturday will be the Second Saturday of the Soul. Please bring your koliva and your names of your love ones that have died,

so that Fr. Dimitri could read your names during the Memorial service at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

Trisagion Service.

Steve Stavron passed away last Sunday in Dallas, TX. In past he donated the chairs and the tables for the Greek festival and he dearly loved our church very much. May his memory be eternal.

Fr. Demetrios Demopulos

There will be a one year memorial service for Fr. Demetrios Demopulos next Sunday in Albuquerque, NM. at St. George. May his memory be eternal.

Donations for Bake Sale

We are asking if anyone would like to donate items for our Annual Pie sale. We need Filo, Feta, Fresh Dill, Olive Oil, Eggs, Spinach, Green Chile, Philadelphia Cream Cheese, Etc. If you need more information please contact Nia Parry 505 424-1402 or Eva Kurtz 505 471- 7498.

Parish council meeting after church today.

LAST JUGEMENT (MEAT FARE SUNDAY)



SERVICES AND INFORMATION

March

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 Xairetismoi** 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 Xairetismoi** 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 Xairetismoi** 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 Xairetismoi** 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.

Bride groom service 7:00pm

29 April Holy Monday Bride groom service 7:00pm

30 April Holy Tuesday Bride groom service 7:00pm

May

1 May Holy Wednesday Holy Unction 7:00pm

2 May (Holy Thursday) **1** prosforon **Mary Santikos**

10:00am Vesperal Divine Liturgy

The reading of the Twelve Gospels / Passion of the Cross

7:00pm

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