

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN
Sunday of the Prodigal Son
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RESURRECTIONAL APOLITIKION

Angelic powers were above Thy tomb and they that guarded Thee became as dead. And Mary stood by the grave seeking Your Immaculate Body. You destroyed Hades yet remained untouched by it. Thou didst meet the Virgin and did grant us life. Thou who did rise from the dead, Lord glory to You.

□γγελικα□ Δυνάμεις □π□ τ□ μν□μά σου, κα□ ο□ φυλάσσοντες
□πενεκρώθησαν· κα□ □στατο Μαρία □ν τ□ τάφ□ ζητο□σα τ□
□χραντόν σου σ□μα. □σκύλευσας τ□ν □δην, μ□ πειρασθε□ς
□π□ α□το□· □πήνησας τ□ Παρθέν□, δωρούμενος τ□ν ζωήν. □
□ναστ□ς □κ τ□ν νεκρ□ν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

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

I revolted senselessly out of Your fatherly glory; I have squandered sinfully all of the riches You gave me. Hence to You, using the Prodigal's words, I cry out, I have sinned before You, merciful loving Father. O receive me in repentance, I pray, and treat me as one of Your hired hands.

Τ□ς πατρ□ας δ□ξης σου, □ποскирт□σας □φρ□νως, □ν κακο□ς
□σκ□ρπισα, □ν μοι παρ□δωκας πλο□τον· □θεν σοι τ□ν το□

□σ□ του φων□ν κραυ□ζω· □μαρτον □ν□πι□ν σου Π□τερ
ο□κτ□ρμον· δ□ξαι
με μετανοο□ντα, κα□ πο□ησ□ν με, □ς □να τ□ν μισθ□ων σου.

EPISTLE

St. Paul's 1 Corinthians 6:12–20

Brethren, “all things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food” -- and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two shall become one flesh.” But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body and in your spirit which belong to God.

GOSPEL Luke 15:11-32

The Lord said this parable: “There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that falls to me.’ And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my

father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.' And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

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.

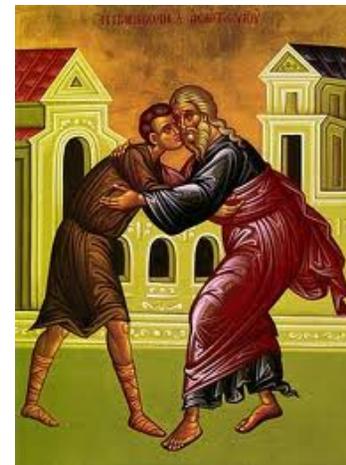
Iconography Project

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 first 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.

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SERVICES AND INFORMATION

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 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 **Annunciation** 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.

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 Midnight 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).