

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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Third Week of Great Lent

We Celebrate the Adoration of the Precious and
Life-Giving Cross

Τὸν προσκυνήσιν ὀρτοζόμεν τὸ τιμίου καὶ
ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ

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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

Εφραϊνέσθω τὸ ὀράνια, γαλλιᾶσθω τὸ πῖγεια, τί
ποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, Κύριος· πάτησε τὸ
θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον· πρωτότοκος τὸν νεκρῶν γένετο· ἐκ
κοιλίας ἁδοῦ ἔρρυσάτο ἡμῶς, καὶ παρέσχε τὸ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα
ἔλεος..

Apolitikion of the Day

Save, O Lord, Thy people and bless, Thine inheritance. Grant victory to the faithful against the adversaries. And by the power, of Your Cross do you preserve Your Commonwealth.

Σὺσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου, καὶ ἐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν
σου, νίκας τοῦ βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ
σὺν φυλάττων διὰ τὸ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

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 Champion General, I your City now inscribe to you triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude, being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos. Inasmuch as you have power unassailable, from all kinds of perils free me so that unto you I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O Bride unwedded.

Τὸ πειρῶχ Στρατηγὸς τὴν νικητοῦρια, ἐς λυτρωθεῖσα τὴν
δεῖν ἐχαριστοῦρια, ἐναγρῶ σοι Πάλις σου Θεοῦ κε.
ἄλλο ἐς ἄχουσα τὸ κροτοῦς προσμῆχτον, ἐκ παντοῶν με
κινδῶνων ἐλευθῶρωσον, ἐνα κροζω σοι· Χαῖρε, Νύμφη
ἄνμφευτε.

Epistle Reading Hebrews 4:14–5:6

BRETHREN, since we have a high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee”; as he says also in another place, “Thou art a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.”

Gospel Reading Mark 8:34-9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom

PARISH NEWS

Directory 2013

Our new 2013 directory is here. We will be passing them out at Church. If you have not received your new directory, you may pick one up at church or call the office at 505 466 0015. One copy per person. Second copy is \$5.00 each.

Thank you!!!

Fr. Dimitrios and the parish council would like to thank Marcia Baker for putting many hours and months gathering the information together for our new directory. Also to Joe and Anastasia Stevens and their children Aaron and George and her Law firm for helping in printing and binding the new directory together.

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.

Calling all Volunteers!

For our Annual Lenten Pie Sale,
we need

YOUR HELP.

We'll prepare

Cheese pies **Saturday April 13**

Church coffee room at 9:00 a.m. to around 2:00 p.m.

We need people who like painting olive oil on phyllo.

There are other tasks as well.

We expect to make a total of 150 pies.

Please join us in this Greek culinary enterprise.

It's instructive, fun, and makes people happy.

Can you make it?

Contact Nia Parry 424-1402

Red Onion Skins

Before commercial red dye for Greek Easter eggs, people used red plants, like dry red onion skins. Nia Parry has been collecting the skins all year. She has plenty to share. She will bring them to church in plastic bags for anyone who wants to experiment with the gorgeous color. Instructions included.

Church Cleaning

Please come and help and prepare our church for Holy Week.

Saturday of Lazaros **April 27**

9:00 a.m. Orthros 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

We need everyone to Stay after the Divine Liturgy to help make the Palm Crosses and to clean the church for Holy Week and for Pascha.

SERVICES AND INFORMATION

April

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.
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 **Vespertal Divine Liturgy**
7:00pm **The reading of the Twelve Gospels / Passion of the Cross**
3 May (**Holy Friday**) 9:00am **Royal Hours**10:00am
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3:00pm **Apokathelosis** 7:00pm **Lamentation**
4 May (**Holy Saturday morning and evening**) 2 prosfora
Mac Ennis

10:00am **Vespertal Divine Liturgy** and **Orthros** 11:00 p.m. **with Mid-night Divine Liturgy** to follow **Paschal Pot Luck Meal** (sign-up sheet posted in coffee room)
5 May (**Pascha**) **Agape Service** 1:00 p.m. and **Pot Luck Picnic** (sign-up sheet posted in coffee room)
10 May Friday **Live-giving Spring** prosforo **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
12 May Sunday **Mother's Day** prosforo and coffee hour
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
19 May Sunday prosforo and coffee hour
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
21 May Tuesday SS. Constantine and Helen prosforo
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
26 May Sunday prosforo and coffee hour
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

JUNE

2 June Sunday prosforo and coffee hour
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
9 June Sunday prosforo and coffee hour
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
16 June Sunday prosforo and coffee hour
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
21 - 22 June **GREEK FESTIVAL**
23 June Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
30 June Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

Spring General Assembly after church today!