

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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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 ἁγίου
Παρθένου τεχθέντα ἐκ σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἡνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ
καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι
ἠεδόκησε σαρκί, ἠενεθεῖν ἡν τὸ σταυρῶν, καὶ θάνατον
ἠπομειναι, καὶ ἠγεῖν τὸ τεθνεῖσθαι, ἡν τὸ ἠνδόξῃ
ἠναστάσει ἠἠτο.

Apolitikion of the Day

In you, O Mother, is preserved undistorted that which is in the image of God; for having taken up the cross and following after Christ, you taught by your example, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and rather look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore your spirit with the angels together, O devout Mary, rejoices.

ἡν σοὶ Μῆτερ ἠκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' ἐκόναν· λαβοῦσα
ἠἠρ τὸν Σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τὸ Χριστῶν, καὶ πράττουσα
ἠδιδασκες, ἠπεροῦ ἡν ἡν σαρκός, παρέρχεται γάρ·
ἠπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ἠψυχῶν, πράγματος ἠθανάτου· διὸ καὶ μετὰ
ἠγγέλων συναγάλλεται, ἠσία Μαρία, τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

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 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.

Προστασῶν ἡν χριστιανῶν ἠκατασχυντε, μεσιτεῶν ἠἠρ
τὸν Ποιητῶν ἠμεθετε, μὴ παρῶν ἠμαρτωλῶν δεῖσων
φωνῶν, ἠλλῶν ἠπρῶφθασον, ἠς ἠγαθῶν, ἐκ τὸν βοῦθειαν
ἠἠν, τὸν πιστῶν κραυγαζῶντων σοι· Τῶν ἠχυνον ἐκ
πρεσβεῶν, καὶ σπεῖσον ἐκ ἠκεσῶν, ἠ προστατεῶν οὐσα
ἠἠ, Θεοτῶκε, τὸν τιμῶντων σε.

Epistle Reading Hebrews 9:11-14

BRETHREN, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Gospel Reading Mark 10:32-45

At that time, Jesus taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to

Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise.” And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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.

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.

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.

Saturday of Lazaros cross weaving and church cleaning: This coming Saturday, April 27 we celebrate the Feast of the raising of Lazaros with orthros at 9:00 am followed by the Divine liturgy at 10:00 am. After the Liturgy we will make the Palm crosses! We also invite you to stay and help as we clean the church for the Great and Holy Week!

Reviving a Tradition:

Photos of the Departed on the Good Friday **Kouvouklion**

On the island of Karpathos it is customary to place framed photographs of departed loved ones on the **Kouvouklion** along with the flowers. The gesture indicates that those who have fallen asleep are with Christ in the tomb and await the day of the Resurrection. To honor of this beautiful and solemn tradition, you are invited to do the same.

Please use a **small photograph** (wallet-size, or no larger, say than 6" x 8"). No need to use the original. A photo-copy will do. Glue it to a piece of cardboard. Decorate it with a paper frame, and don't forget to attach a ribbon to hang it from. Give it to Fr. Dimitri before Good Friday.

Tsourekia

This year we are using Anna's Patsalis's recipe for the Tsourekia. So, prepare yourselves for Pascha by purchasing a Sweet Tradition Pascha Bread. We will be selling them next Sunday, April 28th. Each loaf is \$10.

READERS NEEDED

Please help Dr. Alex Constantaras during Holy Week, assisting by reading the Holy Week Hymns with him. He will be alone this year, while Qustandi Kassisieh is in Palestine.

Agapi Service

Fr. Dimitri needs people to read in different languages **Greek, Spanish, French, Arabic, Italian, Latin, Serbian, Portuguese, Russian, Chinese, Romanian, German, Etc.** for the Agapi Service 1:00 p.m. on Pascha Day May 5th. Please let Father know as soon as possible.

Sign up sheet

We need people to sign up for the Palm Sunday meal, April 28th, and Anastasi meal on May 4th after the Divine Liturgy. Also for the Pascha Day luncheon on May 5th following the Agapi Service at 1:00 p.m. Sign up sheet is down stairs, or ask Nia Parry.

Welcome

We would like to welcome the Ahepans of Albuquerque, New Mexico to our church this morning. Thank you for your ongoing support and love for our church. May God continue to bless the work you do, with good health and happiness.

ATTENTION :

Judy Brophy has a new number . Please change it in your new directory. 505-660-7875

Welcome to all visitors: Please join us for fellowship immediately following the Liturgy in the Social Hall. For those visiting an Orthodox Church for the first time, please be aware that Holy communion is a sign of unity of faith which is only offered to Baptized or chrismated orthodox Christians. All present are welcome, however, to partake of the antidoro (or blessed bread) which is distributed at the end of the service. Those interested in learning more about the Orthodox Christian faith, please feel free to see Fr. Dimitri Pappas after the service.

SERVICES AND INFORMATION

April

21 April Sunday prosforo **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

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 **Vesperal 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
Mac Ennis

Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

19 May Sunday prosforo **Diane Tintor** and coffee hour
Alexia Constantaras
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
21 May Tuesday SS. Constantine and Helen prosforo **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
26 May Sunday prosforo **Fr. Dimitri Pappas** and coffee hour
Helen Skinas
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

June

2 June Sunday prosforo and coffee hour **Niki Constantaras**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
9 June Sunday prosforo **Mary O'Brien** and coffee hour
Shirley Denko
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
16 June Sunday prosforo **Leslie Cook** and coffee hour
Nymphe Kefal
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
21 - 22 June **GREEK FESTIVAL**
23 June Sunday prosforo **Fr. Dimitri** and coffee hour
Frederika Vaupen
Orthros 9:00 a.m. and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
30 June Sunday prosforo and coffee hour **Eugenia Parry**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy