

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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PALM SUNDAY

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Apolytikion for Palm Sunday

O Christ, Our God, we have been Buried with You through Baptism, and by Your Resurrection made worthy of Life immortal. Praising You, we cry out, "Hosanna in the highest, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

Συνταφόντες σοι διὰ τοῦ Βαπτίσματος, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,
τῆς θανάτου ζωῆς ἐξίθημεν τὸ ναστῆσαι σου, καὶ
ἠνυμνοῦντες κρῖζομεν· ἴσανν ἡν τοῦ ψῶτοις,
ἐλογημένους ἰρχόμενος, ἡν ἡματι Κυρίου.

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

In Heaven, He is seated upon a Throne and on earth He rides upon a foal. O Christ our God, accept the praise of the Angels and the hymn of the Children who cry out to You, "Blessed are You who comes to recall Adam."

Τὸ θρόνον ἡν Οὐρανῶν, τὸ πῶλον ἡν τῆς γῆς, ἠποχούμενος,
Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς· τῶν ἁγγέλων τῶν ἀνεσιν, καὶ τῶν παιδῶν
ἠνύμνησιν προσεδῆξω βόων των σοι· Ἐλογημένους ἐπὶ
ἰρχόμενος, τῶν ἰδμ ἠνακαλῆσασθαι.

EPISTLE

Epistle Reading St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 4:4-9

BRETHREN, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel John 12:1-18

Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazaros was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazaros was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazaros, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazaros also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but

when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazaros out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

PARISH NEWS

Directory 2013

Our new directory 2013 are 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. Additional copies are \$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.

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 used Anna Patsalis' recipe for the Tsourekia. So, Prepare yourselves for Pascha by purchasing a Sweet Tradition Pascha Bread. We will be selling them AFTER CHURCH TODAY. 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 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. Signup sheet is down stairs, or ask Nia Parry.

ATTENTION:

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

PICK UP

Your spinach, cheese and Green-Chile cheese pies are ready to pick up after church today. Just in time for Pascha. Kali Orikse...

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

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
Decorating the Kouvoukleon
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

13 June Thursday Ascension of Our Lord prosforo **Mary Santikos**

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

16 June Sunday **Father's Day** 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