

## ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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### Holy Pentecost

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#### Apolytikion

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, who has shown forth the fisherman as supremely wise, by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them You did, draw the world into Your net. Lover of mankind, glory to You. (3)

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ὁ μὴ· ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς  
ὀλιεὺς ὀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοὺς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ὀγιον,  
καὶ διὰ αὐτῶν τῶν ὀκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, φιλόανθρωπε, δόξα  
σοι. (3)

#### Kontakion

When the Most High God came down and confused the tongues  
He divided the nations. When He distributed the tongues of fire,  
He called all to unity. And with one voice we glorify the All-Holy  
Spirit.

ὁ τε κατὰ βῆτος τῶν γλώσσας συνέχεε, διεμέριζεν  
ὀθνη ὀψιστος· ὀτε τοὺς πυρῶν τῶν γλώσσας διένειμεν, εἰς  
ὀνότητα πάντας ὀκάλεσε, καὶ συμφώνως δοξάζομεν τὸ  
πανάγιον Πνεῦμα.

## EPISTLE Acts 2:11

WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together  
in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the  
rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were  
sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed  
and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the  
Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave  
them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews,  
devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the  
multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each  
one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were  
amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking  
Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native  
language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of  
Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontos and Asia, Phrygia  
and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene,  
and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and  
Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty  
works of God."

## GOSPEL John 7:37 - 52, 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and  
proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He  
who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall  
flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit,  
which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the  
Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.  
When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is  
really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some  
said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture  
said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from  
Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division  
among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him,  
but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the  
chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not  
bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this  
man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you  
also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in  
him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed."

Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **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.

### **Donation**

The Santa Fe Clubhouse and Wellness Center is a psycho-social rehabilitation facility in Santa Fe. It is part of The Life Link Mental Health Center. We have services for the homeless and the mentally ill. We encourage/value volunteerism from people who can teach life skills such as cooking, budgeting, starting or running a business, art classes, etc. Volunteers may teach a one day class, a few weeks, or on-going. We also accept donations of such things as kitchen and catering items, office and art supplies. We will create a more complete list if needed. As a non-profit organization, we thank-you and appreciate your loving support. Tatiana is willing to collect any donated items for delivery to the Clubhouse, or you may deliver them yourself to the Clubhouse at: 1318 Luana St. – off Cerrillos across from Smith's. For further information contact: Mary, Laura, Yolanda or Alex at: (505) 438-9737.

Thanks, Tatiana

## **EUXARISTO POLI!**

**A BIG THANKS TO THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE KERRY, PAUL, FREDERIKA, PETER, AND SUSAN FOR ALL THEIR LONG HOURS AND HARD WORK, AND TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED MAKE THIS YEAR'S GREEK FESTIVAL A SUCESSFUL ONE. TO ALL THE LADIES AND GENTALEMEN WHO MADE THE BAKLAVA, KOULOURAKIA, KOURABIEDES, AND MELOMAKARONA, AND TO THOSE WHO HELPED SERVE LOUKOUMADES AND GREEK COFFEE. TO THOSE WHO MADE THE NEW FESTIVAL SIGNS AND SET UP THE DECORATIONS AT THE CONVENTION CENTER AND TO THE PEOPLE WHO ORGANIZED THE BUSSING OF THE TABLES. TO ANTONIA, AND DENNIS FOR PUTTING ALL THEIR ENERGY AND COMING ALL THE WAY FROM OKLAHOMA, A SPECIAL THANKS YOUR TIME, AND MAKING OVER 30 COSTUMES IN A WEEK AND HALF. ALSO TO ALL THE PEOPLE FROM OKLAHOMA, WHO HELPED ANTONIA WITH THE GREEK FOLK COSTUMES. TO THE SANTA FE INTERNATIONAL DANCE GROUP FOR LEARNING ALL THE DANCES AND PERFORMING THEM AT THE FESTIVAL. TO PIM AND HELMY FOR PUTTING TOGETHER THE DVD OF OUR CHURCH. FOR ALL THE RESTURANTS THAT PARTICIPATED: PLAZA CAFE SOUTHSIDE, OMIRA AND PYRAMID, UPPER CRUST PIZZA, TORTILLA FLAT, TOMASITA'S AND ATRISCO. TO ALL THE BUSINESSES THAT ALSO PARTICIPATED IN OUR FESTIVAL PROGRAM. TO VIOLET WHO TOOK TIME OUT FROM HER BUSY SCHEDULE AND OPENING HER NEW STORE. SHE STILL MADE TIME TO HELP WITH THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE FESTIVAL. TO ROSALINA FROM THE CONVENTION CENTER, PUTTING UP WITH US AND HAVING A LOT OF PATIENCE. PAYNE'S NURSERY FOR LETTING US BORROW THE 9' FOOT TALL PALM TREE. ANTONIO'S FOR THE GORGEOUS PICTURE OF GREECE. TO SANTA FE SCREENS PRINTERS, FOR PRINTING AND MAKING THE APRONS AND T-SHIRTS. TO THE AGEAN SOUNDS FOR PLAYING THEIR GREEK TUNES AND TO PETER**

**GRIVAS WHO SURPRISED US WITH HIS KLARINO. TO ALL OF OUR GUEST FROM OUT OF TOWN, ESPECIALLY ELENISTA FROM LAS CRUSES, WHO WILL TURN 93 NEXT MONTH. THEY ALL CAME TO BE PART OF OUR LITTLE COMMUNITY AND TO DEDICATE THEIR TIME, LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP, TO HELP AND SERVE AT THIS WONDERFUL AND BEAUTIFUL GREEK FESTIVAL FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR SANTA FE.**

**WE DID IT!**

**NOW THAT IT IS ALL OVER, I HOPE THAT EVERYONE CAN GET SOME REST AND CHERISH THE GOOD MEMORIES AND NEW FRIENDSHIPS. BUT REMEMBER ONE THING, EXALT AND PRAISE GOD FOR ALLOWING US TO HAVE GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND LOVE.**

## **SERVICES AND INFORMATION JUNE**

**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

## **JULY**

**7 July Sunday** prosforo and coffee hour **Anna Patsalis**

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

**14 July Sunday** prosforo and coffee hour **Angela Keenen**

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

**20 July Saturday** Prophet Elias prosforo **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**

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

**21 July Sunday** Fest day Celebration prosforo **Fr. Dimitri Pappas** and Celebration picnic with St. George and Ahepa at Manzano Mountain

**28 July Sunday** prosforo and coffee hour **Eugenia Parry**

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

## **AUGUST**

**4 August Sunday** prosforo and coffee hour **Eva Kurtz**

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

**6 August Tuesday** Transfiguration of Our Lord prosforo **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**

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

**11 August Sunday** prosforo **DianeTintor** and coffee hour **Bonnie Hardwick**

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

**15 August Thursday** Dormition of The Theotokos prosforo **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**

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

**18 August Sunday** prosforo Leslie Cook and coffee hour **Judy Brophy**

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

**25 August Sunday** prosforo and coffee hour **Niki Constantaras**

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

**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 antidoron (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.**