

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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Sunday of the Holy Fathers

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Apolytikion Resurrection

When you descended to death, O Immortal life, then Hades You destroyed, by the light of Your divinity. And when the dead from the depths of the darkness You did raise, all of the heavenly powers did cry out to You. O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to You.

□τε κατ□λθες πρ□ς τ□ν θάνατον, □ Ζω□ □□θάνατος, τότε τ□ν □δην □νέκρωσας τ□ □στραπ□τ□ς Θεότητος· □τε δ□ κα□ το□ς τεθνε□τας □κ τ□νκαταχθονίων □νέστησας, π□σαι α□ δυνάμεις τ□ν□πουρανίων □κραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστ□ □Θε□ς □μ□ν δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the Holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

□περδεδοξασμένος ε□, Χριστ□ □ Θε□ς □μ□ν, □ φωστ□ρας □π□ γ□ς το□ς Πατέρας □μ□ν θεμελιώσας, κα□ δι□ α□τ□ν πρ□ς τ□ν ληθιν□ν πίστιν, πάντας □μ□ς □δηγήσας· πολυεύσπλαγχνε, 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

A 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.

Προστασ□α τ□ν χριστιαν□ν □κατα□σχυντε, μεσιτε□α πρ□ς τ□ν Ποιητ□ν □μετ□θετε, μ□ παρ□δ□ς □μαρτωλ□ν δε□σεων φων□ς, □λλ□ πρ□φθασον, □ς □γαθ□, ε□ς τ□ν βο□θειαν □μ□ν, τ□ν πιστ□ς κραυγαζ□ντων σοι· Τ□χυνον ε□ς πρεσβε□αν, κα□ σπε□σον ε□ς □κεσ□αν, □ προστατε□ουσα □ε□, Θεοτ□κε, τ□ν τιμ□ντων σε.

EPISTLE Titus 3:8-15

TITUS, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen

Gospel Matthew 5:14-19

The Lord said to his disciples, “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

PARISH NEWS

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

Iconography Project

Donations are coming in daily for our upcoming project. The Iconographers will be coming 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.

Memorial Service

5 year memorial for Harry Mylonas (Charalambos Mylonas) by Dennis and Constance Liddy , also by Irene Swain and grandchildren Ian Arachy, Ben Swain, Chris Swain and Will Swain. May his memory be eternal.

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CHURCH CELEBRATION POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 21th, HERE AT ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET. PLEASE BRING SOMETHING SO THAT WE MAY CELEBRATE TOGETHER THE FEAST DAY OF OUR CHURCH.

SERVICES AND INFORMATION

July

- 14** July Sunday prosforo and coffee hour Angela Keenen
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- 19** July Friday Great Vespers 6:00 pm.
- 20** July Saturday Prophet Elias prosforo Fr. Dimitri Pappas
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- 21** July Sunday Feast day Celebration prosforo Fr. Dimitri Pappas
and
Celebration picnic
- 28** July Sunday prosforo and coffee hour Eugenia Parry
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

August

- 2** August Friday, Paraklesis 6:00 pm.
- 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
- 7** August Wednesday Paraklesis 6:00 pm.
- 9** August Friday Paraklesis 6:00pm
- 11** August Sunday prosforo Diane Tintor and coffee hour Bonnie
Hardwick
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- 14** August Wednesday Paraklesis 6:00 pm.
- 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 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.