

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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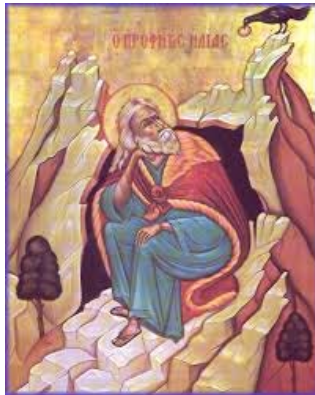
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Xronia Polla! Many Years!

Apolytikion Resurrection

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.

Εφραίνεσθω τὰ οὐράνια, γαλλιάσθω τὰ ἕρση, ὅτι ἔποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος· ἔπατησε τὸ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον· πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἔγένετο· ἐκ κοιλίας ἁδοῦ ἔρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τὸ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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.

Προστασῶν τῶν χριστιανῶν κατασχευντε, μεσιτεῶν πρὸς τὸν Ποιητῶν μετῴθετε, μὴ παρῴδεις μαρτωλῶν δεσέων φωνῶν, ἄλλῳ πρὸφθασον, ὡς ἰγαθῶ, ἐξ τῶν βοῴθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶν κραυγαζῶντων σοι· Τῶχυνον ἐξ πρεσβεῴαν, καὶ σπεῴσον ἐξ ἰκεσῴαν, ἰ προστατεῴουσα ἰεῴ, Θεοτῴκε, τῶν τιμῴντων σε.

EPISTLE Romans 6:18-23

BRETHREN, having been set free from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL Matthew 5:5 - 13

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

PARISH NEWS

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.

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

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Thank you!

We would like to thank Aaron Stevens for purchasing the hot water cup (Zeon) for the Holy Communion, while he was on his trip in Greece. May God grant you happiness and good health.

SERVICES AND INFORMATION

July

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, 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.

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