

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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Saint Irene ChrysoValantou

Apolytikion Resurrection

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and had rejected the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world.

Τὸ φαιδρῶν τῆς ἁναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἕκ τὸ ἄγγέλου
μαθοῦσαι ἀπὸ Κυρίου Μαθήτραι, καὶ τὴν προγονικῶν
ἁπόφασιν ἁπορρίψασαι, τοῖς ἁποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἁλεγον·
ἁσκύλευται ἁθάνατος, ἁγέρθη Χριστὸς ἁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ
κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἁλεος.

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

Upon the mountain you were transfigured and as they could bear Your disciples beheld Your glory O Christ our God. So that when they saw You crucified, Your voluntary Passion they would understand. And to the world they would preach that You are truly the radiance of the Father.

Ἐπι τοῖς ἁρους μετεμορφῆθης, καὶ ἕξ ἁχῆρουν οἱ Μαθηταῖ
σου τὴν δῆξαν σου, Χριστὸ ἁ Θεός, ἁθεῆσαντο· ἁνα ἁταν σε
ἁδωσι σταυροῦμενον, τὸ μὴν ἁπῆθος νοῦσωσι ἁκοῦσιον, τὸ
δὲ κῆσμηρῆξωσιν, ἁτι σῆ ἁπῆρχεις ἁληθῆς, του Πατρῆς
τῆ ἁπαῆγασμα.

EPISTLE Romans 10:1 – 10

Bretheren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that everyone who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

GOSPEL Matthew 8:28 - 9:1

At that time, when Jesus came to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs,

so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

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.

Memorial Service

40 day memorial for Sister Dorcas Baker, sister of Marcia Baker. May her memory be eternal.

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Thank you!

We would like to thank Qustandi Kassisieh for purchasing the **censer**, while he was on his trip in Jerusalem May God grant you happiness and good health.

Dormition Fast

The 14 day fast for the Dormition of the Theotokos began on Monday, 1 August and ends on Sunday, 14 August. See Fr. Dimitrios for more information.

T- SHIRTS

We are having a clearance sale open to the public on overstock and discontinued T's, Polos, Tank Tops and Long Sleeve T's in Men's, Ladies and Youth sizing. Pricing ranges from \$1.00 to \$4.00. Checks or Cash Sales only– no Credit or Debit Cards accepted. All Sales Final, no returns or exchanges Sale Hours are: 9:00 am– 5:00 pm Monday – Friday. We are located at: Santa Fe Screenprinters 1364 Rufina Circle #7 Santa Fe, NM 87507 Thanks! Michael Shea Partner/Art Director Santa Fe Screenprinters (505) 473-3962 info@santafescreenprinters.com

SERVICES AND INFORMATION

July

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

September

1 September Sunday **prosforo** and **coffee hour**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

8 September Sunday **prosforo** and **coffee hour**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

14 September **HOLY CROSS** Saturday **prosforo**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

15 September Sunday **prosforo** and **coffee hour**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

22 September Sunday **prosforo** and **coffee hour**

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

29 September Sunday **prosforo** and **coffee hour**

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.