

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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Apolytikion Resurrection

You did abolish death by Your Cross. You opened to the thief paradise. You did transform the myrrhbearers lamentation. And to Your Apostles You did bid to preach. That You are risen O Christ our God, granting to the world great mercy.

Κατέλυσας τὸ Σταυρὸν σου τὸν θάνατον· ἠνέξας τὸ Λῶσθ
τὸν Παράδεισον· τὸν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῶνον μετέβαλες· καὶ
τοῖς σοῖς ἠποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἠπέταξας· ἵτι ἠνέστης
Χριστὸν ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τὸ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἠλεος.

Apolytikion Dormition

In giving birth you retained your virginity, and in dormition you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated unto life, being the Mother of Life. And thus by virtue of your intercessions you deliver our souls from death.

ἠν τὸ Γενήσει τὸν παρθενίαν ἠφύλαξας, ἠν τὸ Κοιμήσει τὸν
κόσμον ὁ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὸν ζῶην, μήτηρ
ἠάρχουσα τῶς ζωῶς· καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς
λυτρομένη,
ἠκ θανάτου τῶς ψυχῶς ἠμῶν.

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

The grave and death could not hold the Theotokos, who is unsleeping in her intercessions and an unfailing hope in her mediations. For as the Mother of Life she was translated to life by Him Who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Τὸν ἠν πρεσβεῖαις ἠκοῦμητον Θεοῦκον, καὶ προστασῖαις
ἠμετῖθετον ἠλπῖδα, τῖφος καὶ νῖκρωσις ὁκ ἠκρῖτησεν·
ἠς γῖρ ζωῖς Μητρῖα, πρὸς τῖν ζωῖν μετῖστησεν, ἠ μῖτραν
ὁκῖσας
ἠειπῖρθενον.

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:10 – 17

BRETHREN, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius; lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

GOSPEL Matthew 14:14 – 22

At that time, Jesus saw a great multitude; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves

here and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

PARISH NEWS

They are Here!

What exciting news for all of us. The Iconographers **Maria Sigala** and **Niko Spanopoulos** are with us and they will start the project this Monday, August 19th until September 24th to complete the North and South wings and the back wall 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.

Recycling for St. Elias

We have found another outlet for used toner cartridges and inkjet cartridges, and this company will pay us directly for what we give them. When it's time to get a new cartridge, please bring the used one to church, in its packing if possible, and we will recycle it. Every bit that we recycle means more funds for our parish. Please help with this free and painless way to raise money and protect the environment.

Albertson's Community Partners Cards

The new cards are available and are on the candle table. Please pick one up and use it whenever you shop for groceries at Albertson's. We get money back for each dollar we spend there when using our cards.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

4 year memorial service for Athina Patsalis offered by Ignatios and Anna Patsalis and children. Paul Patsalis and children, and Haralambos Patsalis. May her memory be eternal.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

1 year memorial for Ellen Stevens offered by Joe and Anastasia Stevens and their children. May her memory be eternal.

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS



SERVICES AND INFORMATION

August

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 Diane Tintor and coffee hour Helen Skinas Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

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

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

15 September Sunday prosforo Leslie cook and coffee hour Mary O'Brien Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

22 September Sunday prosforo and Roast Celebration for the Iconographers Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

29 September Sunday prosforo Mary Santikos and coffee hour Tracey and Kerry Tramontanas Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

OCTOBER

6 October Sunday prosforo and coffee hour Anastasia Stevens

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

13 October Sunday prosforo and coffee hour Michael and April Dellas Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

20 October Sunday prosforo Fr. Dimitri and coffee hour Frederika Vaupen Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

26 October Saturday St. Demetrios prosforo Fr. Dimitri

27 October 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