

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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Apolytikion Resurrection

From on high You came, O Merciful One. And condensed to Your Three-Day Burial; in order to free us from our passions. You are our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory to You.

Ἐξ ἠψυχῶν κατὰ λθεῖς ἡ ἐσπλαγχνος, ταφῆν κατεδέξω
τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμῶν ἡλευθερώσῃς τὴν παθῆν. ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ
ἡνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion

O holy Apostles, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

Ἁγιοὶ ἀποστολοὶ ἡγιοί, πρεσβεῖσατε τῷ ἡλεῶμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα
παισμάτων ἡφισιν, παρῆσχα τὰς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

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

In your holy birth, Immaculate One, Joachim and Anna were rid of the shame of childlessness; Adam and Eve of the corruption of

death. And so your people, free of the guilt of their sins, celebrate crying: "The barren one gives birth to the Theotokos, who nourishes our life."

ἠωκεῖμ καὶ ἡννα ἡνειδισμοῦ τεκνῶας, καὶ ἡδῶμ καὶ
Ἐῶα, ἡκ τῶς φθορῶς τοῦ θανῶτου, ἡλευθερῶθησαν ἡχραντε,
ἡν τῶ ἡγῶν ἡγεννῶσει σου. Ἀτῶν ἡορτῶζει καὶ ἡ λαῶς σου,
ἡνοχῶς τῶν παισμάτων, λυτρωθεῖς ἡν τῶ κρῶζειν σοι ἡ
στεῶρα τῶκτει τῶν Θεοτῶκων, καὶ τροφῶν τῶς ζωῶς ἡμῶν.

Epistle 1 Corinthians 3:9 – 17

BRETHREN, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder. I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw - each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

GOSPEL Matthew 14:22 – 34

At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But

immediately he spoke to them, saying “Take heart, it is I; have no fear.” And Peter answered Him and said, Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “O man of little faith, why did you doubt?” And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.” And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

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.

Iconography celebration

Sunday, September 22nd, after Divine Liturgy, we will like to celebrate with an extravagant luncheon of roasted pig and goat with delicious Greek side dishes and desserts.

Rummage Sale

It is time to clean your home or garage out. On Saturday, October 5th, we are having our annual rummage sale. Please bring your things there on the day of the rummage sale. 8:00am to 1:00pm

North wing

**List of Full Saints St Irene Chrysovelantou, St. Stylianos, St. George, St. Lydia, St. Konstantinos and St. Eleni, St. Alexandros, St Raphael, St Nikolaos, St Irene of Lesbos and St. Demetrios . Half saint St. Stefanos, St. Anastasia, St. Athanasios, St. Dionysios Aeropagitis, St. Magarita, and St. Axilleas
Saturday of St. Lazaros and Christ's enters to Jerusalem.**

SERVICES AND INFORMATION

August

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.