

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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Sunday After Holy Cross

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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.

Εφραϊνέσθω τὸ οὐρανὸν, γαλλιάσθω τὸ πῦλον, ἅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος· ἐπάτησε τὸ θάνατον τὸν θάνατον· πρωτότοκος τὸν νεκρὸν ἐγένετο· ἐκ κοιλίας ἁδοῦ ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τὸ κόσμον τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion

Save, O Lord, Your people, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victory to the faithful against the adversaries. And by the power, of Your Cross do You preserve Your Commonwealth.

Σῶσον Κύριε τὸν λαόν σου, καὶ ἐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων, διὰ τὸ Σταυρὸν σου πολίτευμα.

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

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, granting them the victories against their adversaries. And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.

Ὁ ψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ κούσιως, τὸ πῶνός σου καινὴ πολιτεία, τοῖς οὐκτιμούσσοις δώρησαι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· ἐφρανον ἐν τῷ δυνάμει σου τοῖς πιστοῖς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων. Τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τῶν σῶν, ἄπλον ἐρήνης, ἄήττητον τρόπαιον.

Epistle Galatians 2:16 – 20

BRETHREN, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

GOSPEL Mark 8:34 - 9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also

be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.” And he said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power.”

PARISH NEWS

They are Done!

What exciting news for all of us. The Iconographers **Maria Sigala** and **Niko Spanopoulos** have completed the North and South wings and the back wall of the church. Now we have to wait for next year, until we can complete the rest of the church. We will be installing the Desert Fathers and Mothers and one saint from each Orthodox country like Serbia, Russia, China, Ethiopia, America, etc. Also on the ceiling the Dormition (Assumption) of the Theotokos. Plus 70 half saints will be going around 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.

Feast day celebration

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

Rummage Sale

It is time to clean your home or garage out. On Saturday, October 5th, @ Holy Trinity on Cordova. We are having our annual rummage sale. Please bring your things there on the day of the rummage sale. 8:00am to 12:00pm

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 .**

SOUTH WING The New Martyrs

**List of full Saints from left to right. St. George of Ioanninis, St. Agathangelos of Florina, St. Maria of Naoussa, St. Iordanis of Pontos, St. Constantinos of Asia Minor, St. Demetrios of Tripoli, St. Ioannis of Monemvasia, St. Manolis and St. Anezina and their children St. Maria and St. George of Crete. Half Saints St. Panagiotis of Peloponnesos, St. Mixalis of Athens, St. Parathena of Edessa, St. George of Cyprus, St. Nikitas of Chios and St. Xrisi of Northern Thrace.
Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple and Transfiguration.**

Back Wall

Prophet Elias in the Chariot and Jacob's Ladder

SERVICES AND INFORMATION

September

- 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 **Picnic Celebration for the Feast day** 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

Ottoman Greek Genocide

Few outside of the Greek community know about the 1912-1923 deportation and massacre of the Greeks from Pontos and Smyrna. The New Mexico Holocaust and Intolerance Museum, located on Central Avenue, has a small exhibit on this subject, and would like it modernized. The centerpiece of this new exhibit would be a large-screen video comprising interviews, a modern-day church service, and images of these catastrophes.

The museum is also preparing an event/observance in April 2015 in Albuquerque on Armenians, Greeks, and Assyrian genocides. Invitations to this historic event will be sent to political figures, the

media, distinguished scholars such as from the Pontian Greek Society of Chicago, and others.

If you would like to donate funds to support this exhibit and activities, please contact Dr. Dimo Paapas at 505 837 2669. If you have any stories about genocide or know of anyone who has related family stories, please contact Katherine Pomonis 505 867 6115.

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.