

# ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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## Sixth Sunday of Matthew

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## The Nativity of our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-virgin Mary

### Apolytikion Resurrection

When you descended to death, O Immortal life, then Hades You destroyed, by the light of Your divinity. And when the dead from the depths of the darkness You did raise, all of the heavenly powers did cry out to You. O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to You.

□τε κατ□λθες πρ□ς τ□ν θάνατον, □ Ζω□ □□θάνατος, τότε τ□ν  
□δην □νέκρωσας τ□ □στραπ□ τ□ς Θεότητος· □τε δ□ κα□ το□ς  
τεθνε□τας □κ τ□ν καταχθονίων □νέστησας, π□σαι α□ δυνάμεις  
τ□ν □πουρανίων □κραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστ□ □ Θε□ς □μ□ν  
δόξα σοι.

### Apolytikion

Your Nativity, O Theotokos, imparted joy to the entire earth, for out of you has risen the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God. He nullified the curse and instead gave His blessing; and causing death to be neutralized, He granted us eternal life.

□ γ□ννησ□ς σου, Θεοτ□κε, χαρ□ν □μ□νυσε π□σ□ τ□  
ο□κουμ□ν□· □κ σο□ γ□ρ □ν□τειλεν □ □λιος τ□ς δικαιοσ□νης,  
Χριστ□ς □ Θε□ς □μ□ν· κα□ λ□σας τ□ν κατ□ραν, □δωκε τ□ν  
ε□λογ□αν· κα□ καταργ□σας τ□ν θ□νατον, □δωρ□σατο □μ□ν  
ζω□ν τ□ν α□□νιον.

## 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.”

□ωακε□μ κα□ □ννα □νειδισμο□ □τεκν□ας, κα□ □δ□μ κα□  
Ε□α, □κ τ□ς φθορ□ς το□ θαν□του, □λευθερ□θησαν □χραντε,  
□ν τ□ □γ□□ γενν□σει σου. Α□τ□ν □ορτ□ζει κα□ □ λα□ς σου,  
□νοχ□ς τ□ν πταισμ□των, λυτρωθε□ς □ν τ□ κρ□ζειν σοι· □  
στε□ρα τ□κτει τ□ν Θεοτ□κον, κα□ τροφ□ν τ□ς ζω□ς □μ□ν.

### Epistle Galatians 6:11–18

BRETHREN, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and not only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

### GOSPEL John 3:13 – 17

The Lord said, “No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.”

## 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 23th 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.

### **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, 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 .**

## 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

- 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 **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 Tramountanas** 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.