

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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Apolytikion Resurrection

Angelic powers were above Thy tomb and they that guarded Thee became as dead. And Mary stood by the grave seeking Your Immaculate Body. You destroyed Hades yet remained untouched by it. Thou didst meet the Virgin and did grant us life. Thou who did rise from the dead, Lord glory to You.

□γγελικα□ Δυνάμεις □π□ τ□ μν□μά σου, κα□ ο□ φυλάσσοντες
□πενεκρώθησαν· κα□ □στατο Μαρία □ν τ□ τάφ□ ζητο□σα τ□
□χραντόν σου σ□μα. □σκύλευσας τ□ν □δην, μ□ πειρασθε□ς
□π□ α□το□· □πήντησας τ□ Παρθέν□, δωρούμενος τ□ν ζωήν. □
□ναστ□ς □κ τ□ν νεκρ□ν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion St. Thomas

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

□πόστολε □γιε Θωμ□, πρέσβευε τ□ □λεήμονι Θε□, □να
πταισμάτων □φεςιν, παράσχ□ τα□ς ψυχα□ς □μ□ν.

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

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

Προστασ□α τ□ν χριστιαν□ν □κατα□σχυντε, μεσιτε□α πρ□ς τ□ν
Ποιητ□ν □μετ□θετε, μ□ παρ□δ□ς □μαρτωλ□ν δε□σεων φων□ς,
□λλ□ πρ□φθασον, □ς □γαθ□, ε□ς τ□ν βο□θειαν □μ□ν, τ□ν
πιστ□ς κραυγαζ□ντων σοι· Τ□χυνον ε□ς πρεσβε□αν, κα□
σπε□σον ε□ς □κεσ□αν, □ προστατε□ουσα □ε□, Θεοτ□κε, τ□ν
τιμ□ντων σε.

Epistle 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believed, and so we speak, knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Gospel Luke 7:11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only

son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

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.

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

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.

Thank you!

We would like to thank you everyone who participate and donated items for our annual rummage sale this year. A Special thanks to Fr. John Bethancourt and his parish Holy Trinity allowing us to use their church.

Dawson Memorial

On Sunday, October 20th, St. George in Albuquerque and the AHEPA, will have a memorial service for the miners. Coffee hour hosted by the AHEPA with a lecture on the history of Dawson, NM.

Also, **On Sunday, October 27th**, St. Elias the Prophet and the AHEPA, will have a memorial service for the miners and after church everyone is welcome to drive up to Dawson, NM. Where there will be a memorial service, with various religious leaders, and the reading the names of all the miners who were killed the in the disaster of 1913 and 1923. **May their memory be eternal.**

SERVICES AND INFORMATION

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

November

3 November Sunday **prosforo** and **Coffee hour**

10 November Sunday **prosforo** and **Coffee hour**

17 November Sunday **prosforo** and **Coffee hour**

21 November Thursday **prosforo**

24 November Sunday **prosforo** and **Coffee hour**

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.

Greek Festival!

St. George of Albuquerque is having there Greek Festival today Sunday, October 6th, from 11:00 am. to 5:00 pm.

Memorial Service

9 day memorial service, for Juliana Round, offered by your husband R. Round and his Family in Colorado. May her memory be eternal.

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.