

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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8th Sunday of Luke

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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 πῖπτερον, ὅτι
ποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος· ἠπάτησε τὸ
θανάτου τὸν θάνατον· πρωτότοκος τὸν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο· ἵκε
κοιλίας Ἰδοὺ ἔρρυσάτο ἡμῶν, καὶ παρέσχε τὸ κόσμον τῷ μέγα
ἄλφει.

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 sacred treasury of God's holy glory, the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, into the House of the Lord on this day is brought forth and brings with herself the grace of the Most Divine Spirit; her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

καθαρώτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, πολυτίμητος παστὴρ καὶ
Παρθένος, τὸ ἐρόνθησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον
ἐσάγεται, ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι Κυρίου, τὸν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὸν
ἐν Πνεύματι Θεῷ, ἐν ἑνωμένῳ ἁγγελοῦ Θεοῦ· ἀπὸ τῆς
ἐπαρχίας σκηνῆς
ἐπουράνιος.

Epistle Galatians 1:11-19

BRETHREN, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Gospel Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusa as going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the

place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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. On the ceiling will be 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.

Election 2014

Nominees for the Parish Council are Paul Proestos, Aaron Stevens, and Frederika Vaupen. Election will be held on December 1, 2013 after church.

HOMEMADE GREEK PASTRIES

for the Holidays

Classic Assortment (15 PIECES) gift wrapped _____ \$ _____
how many? total

6 pcs. **baklava**, 3 **kourabiedes** (powdered sugar covered shortbread)

3 **melomakarona** (honey-soaked, ground walnut loafs),

3 **koulourakia** (dipping cookie twists with sesame) **\$35.**

Baklava (12 pieces) gift wrapped **\$30.** _____ \$ _____

Baklava 1/2 pan (24 pieces) **\$40.** _____ \$ _____

Baklava full pan (40 pieces) **\$70.** _____ \$ _____

Total order \$ _____

PICK-UP (check preference)

Tomasita's Restaurant (orders not picked up on designated day will be taken to the church for later pickup.)

Saturday, December 7 (9-noon) _____

Saturday, December 14 (9-noon) _____

St.Elias Greek Church

Sunday, December 8 11:30- 1:30pm) _____

Sunday, December 15 (11:30-1:30pm) _____

We will gladly deliver any order over \$300.

Your Name _____

Phone _____ [ESSENTIAL]

Email address: _____

Address plus zip code _____

Return this form with a check, payable to **ST. ELIAS GREEK CHURCH** to:

St. Elias the Prophet Greek Orthodox Church

46 Calle Electra

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508 (ATTN. BAKE SALE)

DEADLINE for ORDERS: DECEMBER 1, 2012

Questions? **Nia Parry 424-1402, Fr.Dimitri Pappas 466-0015, or 204-4655**

****Half-pans of baklava available for Thanksgiving****
Call numbers above to order Deadline, Nov 15

SERVICES AND INFORMATION

November

- 10 Nov** (Sunday) prosforon **and** coffee hour **Eva Kurtz**
17 Nov (Sunday) prosforon **Mary Santikos** and coffee hour
Shirley Denko
21 Nov (Thursday, Entrance of the Theotokos) prosforon **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**
24 Nov (Sunday) prosforon **Diane Tintor**, coffee hour **Susan Proestos**

December

- 1 Dec** (Sunday) prosforon **Leslie Cook**, coffee hour **Bonnie Hardwick**
8 Dec (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour **Mac Ennis**
15 Dec (Sunday) prosforon **Diane Tintor**, coffee hour **Helen Skinas** and **Marcia Baker**
22 Dec (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour **Eugenia Parry**
25 Dec (Wednesday, Christmas Day) prosforon **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**
29 Dec (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour **April Dellas**

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.