

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 lead. 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.

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμᾳ σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες
πενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν
σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς
π' αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστάς
κ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

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.

Contakion

Thou Who didst sanctify the Virgin's womb by Thy birth, and didst bless
Symeon's hands as was meet, by anticipation hast even now saved us, O Christ
God. But grant peace in the midst of wars unto Thy commonwealth and
strengthen the hierarchs whom Thou hast loved, O only Friend of man.

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεῶν
ἐλόγησας, ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν, ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς, Χριστέ ὁ
θεός. Ἀλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα,
καὶ κραταίωσον βασιλεῖς, οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

Epistle 1 Timothy 4:9-15

TIMOTHY, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full
acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we
have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all
men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach
these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an
example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I

come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to
teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by
prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands
upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all
may see your progress.

GOSPEL Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And
here was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief collector, and
rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on
account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran
on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he
was to pass that
way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to
him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at
your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received
him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has
gone in to be the guest of a man
who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord,
"Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I
have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And
Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since
he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and
to save the lost."

PARISH NEWS

Recycling for St. Elias

We have found another outlet for used toner cartridges and inkjet cartridges, and
his 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.

GOYA news from the Basketball Tournament

Our Jr Boys lost their first two games, but won the consolation game. Our Jr Girls combined with Austin and lost the first two but won the consolation game. The girls had fun playing with the Austin girls!

Both our Sr Boys and Sr Girls combined with Santa fe, St. Elias the Prophet won the Red League (recreational) championships! They did very well and we are very proud of them!

Our award winners are:

Eric Sigmon MVP for St. George Jr Boys

Nick Sigmon MVP for St. George Sr Boys

Jordan Kaye MVP for St. George Sr Girls

Eliana Daskalos MVP for the Red League Sr Girls

Mark Christodoulou MVP for the Red League Sr Boys

Annual Patrino Karnavali is Coming!!

Join GOYA as they sponsor their annual Patrino Karnavali on Saturday, February 22, in the Parish hall – Vespers will begin at 5pm, Cocktails/Appetizers 6 pm and Dinner 7 pm. There will be delicious food, music and dancing. There will also be a costume gala and silent auction. Tickets for adults are \$50, Seniors 60+ and students 25 and under are \$35. A portion of the proceeds will go to a local charity. Tickets are available from any GOYA member each Sunday after Divine Liturgy!

Greek Festival meeting after Church today !!!

SERVICES AND INFORMATION

This Week's Liturgical Schedule

JAN 2014

16 Jan (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour, **April Dellas**

February 2014

1 Feb (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour **Niki Constantaras**

1 Feb (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour **Eva Kurtz**

6 Feb (Sunday) prosforon **Diane Tintor**, coffee hour **Judy Brophy**

13 Feb (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour **April Dellas**

March 2014

1 March (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour

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6 March (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour

13 March (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour

15 March (Tuesday) prosforon

10 March (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour

Prosforon must be at the church by 9:00 a.m. To change your day YOU must find and give sufficient notice to someone to take your place. You're also responsible for coffee room CLEAN UP—rinse coffee urns, wipe down counters and tables, sweep floor, replace soiled table cloths, place bag of garbage in green bin outside and wheel it down to the church mailbox (important detail to avoid mice) Questions? Call Eugenia Parry 424-402

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 and Pentecost. 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.

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 antidoron (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.