

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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Apolytikion Resurrection

From on high You came, O Merciful One. And condensed to Your Three-Day Burial; in order to free us from our passions. You are our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory to You.

Ξξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγγνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς λευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, ζῴριε δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion

Lady full of grace, rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, for Christ our God, the Sun of righteousness has risen from you and He illumined those in darkness. And you, righteous Elder, be glad in heart, receiving in your embraces the One who liberates our souls and bestows on us the Resurrection

ζαῖρε, κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, φωτίζων τοὺς ἐν σκότει.

ὑφραίνου καὶ σύ, πρεσβῦτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος ἐν ἀγκάλαις τὸν ἐλευθερωτὴν ὦν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν χαριζόμενον ἡμῖν καὶ τὴν ἀνάστασιν.

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

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 ἀλογήσας, ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν, ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἀλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τό πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον βασιλεῖς, οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 18:9-14

The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortionist, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

PARISH NEWS

Church Meetings

Today after church Parish Council meeting....

Building Committee meeting Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014

Greek Festival meeting Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014

2014 Stewardship

We thank all of our stewardship who have pledged to our Parish of St. Elias the Prophet. Through your continued and loving support, the Parish Council and Fr. Dimitrios Pappas has been able to serve as caretakers and deal with the needs and priorities that face our church. We ask that you complete your 2014 pledge card for the New Year and return it to the church at your convenience.

Epistle 2 Timothy 3:10-14

Life of Alexander the Great

Melissa and David Carl are taking a small group of adults to Macedonia this August where they will be leading a private seminar to study classical works about the Life of Alexander the Great. In addition to the seminar, there will be walking tours of the Orthodox churches and monasteries, visits to the local bazaar, and other cultural activities. If anyone is interested in taking part in the trip, please contact Melissa Carl at 505.670.3782 or at melissa.carl@curiousoysterseminars.com."

The Dates: **11 - 15 August 2014**

Price: \$2000 for an individual and \$3300 for a couple. This includes hotel accommodation, breakfasts and dinners, tours, cultural activities, and the seminar.

Thank you,
Melissa

Clergy Retreat

Fr. Dimitrios will be attending the Clergy retreat this week in Denver, Colorado. If you have any emergency please call Fr. John Calbom at 505 82-6714.

Triodion Begins today

Today is the beginning of the triodion period and the preparatory four week before the Great Forty Days. There is no fasting this week on Wednesday and Friday.

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee



SERVICES AND INFORMATION

This Week's Liturgical Schedule

February 2014

- 1 Feb (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour **Eva Kurtz**
- 6 Feb (Sunday) prosforon **Diane Tintor**, coffee hour **Djuro Zrilic**
- 13 Feb (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour **Frederika Vaupen**

March 2014

- 2 March (Sun) 2 prosfora **Mary O'Brien**, coffee hour **Mary O'Brien** and **Betsy Robeson**
 - 9 March (Sun) 2 prosfora and coffee hour **April Dellas**
 - 16 March (Sun) 2 prosfora and coffee hour **Anna Patsalis**
 - 23 March (Sun) 2 prosfora **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**, coffee hour **Susan Proestos**
 - 30 March (Tues) 1 prosforon **Mary Santikos**
 - 6 March (Sun) 2 prosfora **Diane Tintor**, coffee hour **Alexia Constantaras** and **Chris Knutson**
 - 13 April (Sun) 2 prosfora and coffee hour **Anastasia Stevens**
 - 20 April (Lazarus Saturday) 1 prosforon **Leslie Cook**
 - 27 April (Palm Sunday) 1 prosforon **Leslie Cook** Pot Luck Luncheon (fish permitted) Sign-up Sheet in Coffee Room
 - 4 April (Holy Thursday) 1 prosforon **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**
 - 11 April (Holy Saturday Morning) 1 prosforon **Diane Tintor**
 - 18-20 April (Pascha Holy Saturday Night) 1 prosforon **Diane Tintor** Anastasi meal. Sign-up Sheet in Coffee Room
 - 25 April (Pascha Sunday) Agapi meal. Sign up Sheet in Coffee Room
 - 1 April (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour **Niki Constantaras**
- 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 424-1402 .

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!

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.