

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Letter to the 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 Reading

Luke 16:19-31 5th Sunday of Luke

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like

manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

Resurrectional Apolytikion Plagal of the First Tone

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was born for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. For in His goodness He was pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, and to raise up those who had died, by His glorious Resurrection.

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.

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME!!!

We would like to welcome Fr. John from St. Juliana Orthodox church today. He will be with us while, Fr. Dimitrios is out of the Country with his group to Northern Greece and Mount Athos. GOD BLESS YOU!!!

Thank you!!!

Frederika Vaupen would like to thank everyone who sent a card and flowers, and called her after her surgery in Florida. May God continue to give you strength for a quick recovery?

Directory of St. Elias the Prophet

We are planning to make a new Directory (2012-2013) of our Church. Please return your paper with your correct information so that we can update our Church directory.

2012 St. Elias Parish Directory Information

If you would like to be included in the new parish directory, please complete the following and place in the offering tray:

Surname

First name(s) (single or husband's and wife's first names -- please indicate H or W)

Names of children residing with you

Address

Phone (please indicate if this is a cell number or land line)

Email address

DEADLINE: December 2, 2012



SERVICES AND INFORMATION

This Week's Liturgical Schedule

November:

Sunday, 4 November prosforo Mary O'brien and coffee hour

Angel Keenen

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 11 November prosforo Leslie Cook and coffee hour Judy

Brophy

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 18 November prosforo Fr. Dimitri and coffee hour Kerry

Tramontanas and Tracey Tramontanas

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 25 November prosforo Diane Tintor and coffee hour ?

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

December

Sunday, 2 December

Sunday, 9 December

Sunday, 16 December

Sunday, 23 December and coffee hour Eugenia Parry

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Tuesday, 25 December

Sunday, 30 December

Christmas Baking

For our

Annual Christmas Bake Sale

we need contributions of the following:

100lb. Shelled Walnuts

100lb. Unsalted butter

Honey

100lb. Filo

200 Postage stamps

200 Envelopes

Please see Nia Parry for details or telephone her at 424-1402.