

# ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

November 18, 2012

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## Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:14-22

BRETHREN, Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

## Gospel Reading

Luke 12:16-21 9th Sunday of Luke

The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

## Resurrectional Apolytikion Grave Tone

By Your Cross, O Christ our God, You destroyed death. You opened paradise to the thief. You transformed the lament of the Myrrh-bearing women, and You commanded the Apostles to proclaim You are risen, granting the world Your great mercy.

## 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

Today, the most pure temple of the Savior, the precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the sacred treasure of God, enters the house of the Lord, bringing the grace of the Divine Spirit. The Angels of God praise her. She is the heavenly tabernacle.

## PARISH NEWS

### Poinsettias

Beautiful Poinsettia plants will to be placed in our Church for Christmas. Please purchase one or more plants in memory of a loved one, in honor of a loved one or as a gift for the church. Cost is \$15 per plant and the deadline to order is December 12.

**Thursday, November 15 – Nativity Fast Begins!!**

*Just as there are times for feasting, there are also times set aside for fasting. During these periods, certain foods are prohibited. These are meat (including poultry), dairy products, fish, olive oil and wine. Fruits, vegetables, grains and shellfish are permitted throughout the year. Of course, the Orthodox Church never reduces the practice of fasting to a legalistic observance of dietary rules. Fasting that is not accompanied by intensified prayer and acts of charity, inevitably becomes a source of pride. The Church also recognizes that not everyone can fast to the same degree and assumes that individual Christians will observe the fast prescribed for them by their spiritual father. The Nativity Fast begins November 15 and continues until December 24. There is no fasting from December 25 through January 4 because we are celebrating Christ's birth!*

### FROZEN PIE CLEARANCE

**We still have frozen  
chili/cheese pitas  
for sale.**

**They are delicious.**

**To clear our freezer, we are selling them for a mere  
\$10. each.**

**Take advantage of this rare opportunity. GREAT FOR THE  
HOLIDAYS!**

**Speak to Kerry Tramontanas or Nia Parry**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!**

ON THE BEHALF OF FR. DIMITRI AND THE PARISH COUCIL, WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A BLESSED THANKSGIVING FULL OF GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS!!!!

## HOMEMADE GREEK PASTRIES

for the Holidays

*how many? total*

- |  |                |                    |
|--|----------------|--------------------|
| + <b>Classic Assortment</b> (15 PIECES) gift wrapped                             | _____          |                    |
|  | \$_____        |                    |
| 6 pcs. <b>baklava</b> , 3 <b>kourabiedes</b> (powdered sugar covered shortbread) |                |                    |
| 3 <b>melomakarona</b> (honey-soaked, ground walnut loafs),                       |                |                    |
| 3 <b>koulourakia</b> (dipping cookie twists with sesame)                         |                | <b>\$35.</b>       |
| <br>   |                |                    |
| + <b>Baklava</b> (12 pieces) gift wrapped  |                | <b>\$30.</b> _____ |
|  | \$_____        |                    |
| + <b>Baklava</b> $\frac{1}{2}$ pan (24 pieces)                                   |                | <b>\$40.</b> _____ |
|  | \$_____        |                    |
| + <b>Baklava full pan</b> (40 pieces)  |                | <b>\$70.</b> _____ |
|  | \$_____        |                    |
| <b>Total order</b>   | <b>\$_____</b> |                    |
| <b>PICK-UP</b> (check preference)  |                |                    |

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

Saturday, December 8 (9-noon) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, December 15 (9-noon) \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Elias Greek Church**

Sunday, December 9 (11:30-1:30) \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, December 16 (11:30-1:30) \_\_\_\_\_

**We will gladly deliver any order over \$300.**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ [ESSENTIAL]

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ (to email you future flyers and save postage)

Address plus zip code \_\_\_\_\_

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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,

\*\*Half-pans of baklava available for Thanksgiving\*\*

Call numbers above to order

Deadline, Nov 15

## **SERVICES AND INFORMATION**

### **This Week's Liturgical Schedule**

#### **November:**

18 November Sunday prosforon Fr. Dimitri Pappas  
coffee hour Kerry Tramontanas and Tracey Tramontanas  
Orthros 9:00am and Divine Liturgy  
25 November Sunday prosforon Diane Tintor coffee hour  
Anastasia Stevens  
Orthros 9:00am and Divine Liturgy  
2 December Sunday prosforon and coffee hour Anna Patsalis  
Orthros 9:00am and Divine Liturgy  
9 December Sunday prosforon and coffee hour Nymphie Kefal  
Orthros 9:00am and Divine Liturgy  
16 December Sunday prosforon and coffee hour Anastasia Stevens  
Orthros 9:00am and Divine Liturgy  
23 December Sunday prosforon and coffee hour Eugenia Parry  
Orthros 9:00am and Divine Liturgy  
25 December Tuesday Christmas Day prosforon Eugenia Parry  
Orthros 9:00am and Divine Liturgy  
30 December Sunday prosforon Leslie Cook coffee Hour Niki  
Constantaras  
Orthros 9:00am and Divine Liturgy

#### **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**