

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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RESURRECTIONAL APOLITIKION

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews and the soldiers were guarding Your immaculate body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting to the world life. Wherefore, do the powers of heaven cry out to You, O Giver of Life. Glory to Your Resurrection O Christ, glory to Your Kingdom, glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of Mankind.

Το λίθου σφραγισθέντος ἡμῶν τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἡνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ τοῦτο ἀδυναμείας τῶν ὀβρανῶν ἡβῶν σοι ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῷ ἡναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῷ βασιλείῳ σου, δόξα τῷ ὀικονομίῳ σου, μόνε φιλόανθρωπε.

Apolitikion of the Day

We venerate Your immaculate image, O good Lord, entreating for forgiveness of our offences, O Christ our God. By Your own choice you were well-pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, to deliver those whom you had fashioned from their slavery to the foe. Therefore with thanksgiving we cry to you: You have filled all things with joy, O our Savior, by coming to save the world.

Τῶν ἄχραντον ἐκόνῃ σου προσκυνούμεν ἡγαθέ, ἀτούμενοι συγχώρησιν τῶν πταισμάτων ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· βουλήσει γὰρ ἡ ἠδότης σαρκὸς ἡνελεθῆν ἡν τῷ Σταυρῷ, ἵνα ρύσῃ ὁὐς ἡπλασας

ἡκ τῆς δουλείας τοῦ ἄχθρο· ἡθεν ἐχαρίστως βοῦμέν σοι· Χαρῆς ἡπλήρωσας τῶ πάντα ἡ Σωτῆρ ἡμῶν, παραγενόμενος ἐς τῶ σῶσαι τῶν κόσμον.

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 Champion General, I your City now inscribe to you triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude, being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos. Inasmuch as you have power unassailable, from all kinds of perils free me so that unto you I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O Bride unwedded.

Τῷ ἡπερμῶχῷ Στρατηγῷ τῷ νικητῶρια, ἡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν ἐχαριστῶρια, ἡναγρῶ σοι ἡ Πῶλις σου Θεοτῶκε. ἡλλῶ ἡς ἡχουσα τῷ κρῶτος ἡπροσμῶχητον, ἡκ παντοῶν με κινδῶνων ἡλευθῶρωσον, ἡνα κρῶζω σοι· Χαῖρε, Νῶμφη ἡνῶμφευτε.

Epistle Reading Hebrews 11:24–26, 32–40

Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign enemies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in

two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated — of whom the world was not worthy — wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Gospel Reading John 1:44-52

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and he said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!” Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.”

PARISH NEWS

Directory 2013

Our new directory 2013 will be ready by the First week of April. We will be passing them out at Church. One copy per person. Second copy \$5.00.

Iconography Project

Donations are coming in daily for our upcoming project. The Iconographers will be coming this summer 2013 to complete the rest of 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.

Donations for Bake Sale

We are asking if anyone would like to donate items for our Annual Pie sale. We need Filo, Feta, Fresh Dill, Olive Oil, Eggs, Spinach, Green Chile, Philadelphia Cream Cheese, Etc. If you need more information please contact Nia Parry 505 424-1402 or Eva Kurtz 505 471- 7498.

Calling all Volunteers!

For our Annual Lenten Pie Sale,
we need
YOUR HELP.

We'll prepare spinach pies **Saturday April 6**
Cheese pies **Saturday April 13**
Church coffee room at 9:00 a.m. to around 2:00 p.m.

We need people who like painting olive oil on phyllo. There are other tasks as well. We expect to make a total of 150 pies. Please join us in this Greek culinary enterprise. It's instructive, fun, and makes people happy. Can you make it? Contact Nia Parry 424-1402

Saint Elias the Prophet Greek Orthodox Church

famous in Santa Fe for its delicious Greek pastries
is offering its faithful customers
delicious, homemade

Spinach Pies (*spanakopita*) 12-piece pie **\$25.**

Cheese Pies (*tiropita*) 12-piece pie **\$25.**

Tremendous Success! Our Greco/New Mexican...

Green-Chile Cheese Pies (12-piece pie) **\$25.**

We sell them frozen. They'll keep frozen for weeks till you're ready to bake. Simple baking instructions with each pie. Our usual quality: easily prepared, scrumptious, meatless meal, or perfect accompaniment to meat, fish, poultry.

To order, fill out form below.

Mail it to **Saint Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 46 Calle Electra, Santa Fe, NM 87508** with a check for your total order, made out to the church.

Deadline for orders: April 1

Name _____

Mailing address including zip _____

Telephone # _____

email address _____

Spinach Pie (\$25 ea.) how many? _____ total \$ _____

Cheese Pie (\$25 each) how many? _____ total \$ _____

Green Chile Cheese Pie

(\$25. ea) how many? _____ total \$ _____

Grand total: \$ _____

Pick-up: Saturday April 27 and Sunday April 28 (11:30 a.m.-- 1:30 p.m.) Questions? Eva 471-7498 or Nia 424-1402

SERVICES AND INFORMATION

March

24 March Sunday 2 Prosfora and coffee hour **Nia Parry**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

25 March Monday Annuciation prosforon **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**

Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

27 March Wednesday Pre-sanctified Liturgy 6:00pm

29 March Friday 2nd Xairetismo 6:00pm

31 March Sunday 2 Prosfora **Leslie Cook** and coffee hour
Alexia Constantaras

Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

April

3 April Wednesday Pre-sanctified Liturgy 6:00pm

5 April Friday 3rd Xairetismo 6:00pm

7 April Sunday 2 prosfora **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**, coffee hour
Susan and Paul Proestos Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am

Divine Liturgy

10 April Pre-sanctified Liturgy 6:00pm

12 April Friday 4th Xairetismo 6:00pm

14 April Sunday 2 prosfora and coffee hour **Anastasia Stevens**

Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

17 April Wednesday Pre-sanctified Liturgy 6:00pm

19 April Friday Akathist hymn 6:00pm

21 April Sunday 2 prosfora **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**, coffee hour
Frederika Vaupen Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine

Liturgy

27 April Saturday (Raising of Lazarus) prosforon, **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**

Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

28 April (Palm Sunday) prosforon **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**

Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy **Pot Luck**

Luncheon (sign-up sheet posted in coffee room) wine, olive oil, and fish with backbones permitted.

Bride groom service 7:00pm

29 April (Holy Monday) Bride groom service 7:00pm

30 April (Holy Tuesday) Bride groom service 7:00pm

MAY

1 May (Holy Wednesday) Holy Unction 7:00pm

2 May (Holy Thursday) **1** prosforon **Mary Santikos**

10:00am Vesperal Divine Liturgy

The reading of the Twelve Gospels / Passion of the Cross

7:00pm

3 May (Holy Friday) 9:00am Royal Hours 10:00am

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3:00pm Apokathelosis 7:00pm Lamentation

4 May (Holy Saturday morning and evening) **2** prosfora **Mac**

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10:00am Vesperal Divine Liturgy and Orthros 11:00pm with

Mid-night Divine Liturgy to follow **Paschal Pot Luck Meal**

(sign-up sheet posted in coffee room)

5 May (**Pascha**) Agape Service and **Pot Luck Picnic** (sign-

up sheet posted in coffee room)

Η Ελλάδα ποτέ δεν πεθαίνει,
δεν τη σκιάζει φοβέρα καμιά.
Μόνο λίγο καιρό ξαποσταίνει
και ξανάπρος τη δόξα
τραβά, τραβά, τραβά
Και ξανάπρος τη δόξα τραβά