

# ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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## All Saints Day

### St. Elias the Prophet Church

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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

□ξ □ψους κατ□λθεσ □ ε□σπλαγχνος, ταφ□ν κατεδέξω  
τριήμερον, □να □μ□ς □λευθερώσ□ς τ□ν παθ□ν. □ ζω□ κα□ □  
□νάστασις □μ□ν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

### Apolytikion All Saints day

Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood of Your Martyrs who witnessed throughout the world, as though in purple and fine linen. Through them she cries to You, Christ our God, send down to Your people Your tender love, grant peace from above to Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your great mercy.

Τ□ν □ν □λ□ τ□ κόσμ□ Μαρτύρων σου, □ς πορφύραν κα□  
βύσσον τ□ α□ματα, □ □κκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι□ α□τ□ν  
βο□ σοι, Χριστ□ □ Θεός, τ□ λα□ σου το□ς ο□κτιρμούς σου  
κατάπεμψον, ε□ρήνην τ□ πολιτεί□ σου δώρησαι, κα□ τα□ς  
ψυχα□ς □μ□ν τ□ μέγα □λεος.

### Apolytikion Holy Apostles

O Holy Apostles, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

□πόστολοι □γιοι, πρεσβεύσετε τ□ □λεήμονι Θε□  
□ναπτεισμάτων □φειν, παράσχ□ τα□ψυχα□ς □μ□ν.

### 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 Planter of creation, Lord, to You does the entire world bring as an off'ring the God-bearing martyr Saints, as being nature's first fruits. At their earnest entreaty, keep Your Church in a state of profoundest peace, through the Theotokos, O Lord abundantly merciful.

### EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

BRETHREN, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

### Gospel Matthew 10:32 - 33, 37 - 38, 19:27 - 30

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him

before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.” Then Peter said in reply, “Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.”

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **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.

### **Donation**

The Santa Fe Clubhouse and Wellness Center is a psycho-social rehabilitation facility in Santa Fe. It is part of The Life Link Mental Health Center. We have services for the homeless and the mentally ill. We encourage/value volunteerism from people who can teach life skills such as cooking, budgeting, starting or running a business, art classes, etc. Volunteers may teach a one day class, a few weeks, or on-going. We also accept donations of such things as kitchen and catering items, office and art supplies. We will create a more complete list if needed. As a non-profit organization, we thank-you and appreciate your loving support. Tatiana is willing to collect any donated items for delivery to the Clubhouse, or you may deliver them yourself to the Clubhouse at: 1318 Luana St. – off Cerrillos across from Smith’s. For further information contact: Mary, Laura, Yolanda or Alex at: (505) 438-9737

Thanks, Tatiana

## **All Saints Day**

The Orthodox Church celebrates the memory of All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost. The need for setting aside one day in the ecclesiastical calendar to honor “all saints” was felt right after the Persecutions. Obviously, and in spite of the fact that the Church was already celebrating the memory of well-known saints, it was impossible to know individually and by name, all those who gave themselves for the faith in Christ. And though the day of commemoration varied among the various local Churches, the faithful of the Christian Church at large felt the need not only to commemorate the life and martyrdom of those athletes of the new faith, but also to establish a communion with them. The present day of celebration of the feast of All Saints goes back at least to St. John Chrysostom, who in one of his homilies in Constantinople, says that the commemoration of the Martyrs of the Universal Church was observed on the first Sunday after Pentecost. All Saints Day has always been observed not only as an opportunity for the Church to project to her living membership Christian ideals to be emulated, but also as an opportunity to establish a unity between the Triumphant Church of Christ in heaven and His militant one on earth.

### **Memorial Service**

10 year memorial for Athanasios " Tom" Skinas offered by wife, Helen Skinas and his children, Maria and Constantinos "Gus" Skinas. May his memory be eternal.

### **HAPPY 4th OF JULY**

Happy 4th of July to everyone and may their memory be eternal, to all the heroic men and women who lost their lives for this country. May the Lord also protect all of our brave and dedicated men and women who serve this nation and country.

## SERVICES AND INFORMATION

### JUNE

**30** June Sunday prosforo and coffee hour **Eugenia Parry**  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

### JULY

**7** July Sunday prosforo and coffee hour **Anna Patsalis**  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

**14** July Sunday prosforo and coffee hour **Angela Keenen**  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

**20** July Saturday **Prophet Elias** prosforo **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

**21** July Sunday **Fest day Celebration** prosforo Fr. Dimitri Pappas  
and **Celebration picnic** with St. George and Ahepa at Manzano  
Mountain

**28** July Sunday prosforo and coffee hour **Eugenia Parry**  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

### AUGUST

**4** August Sunday prosforo and coffee hour **Eva Kurtz**  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

**6** August Tuesday **Transfiguration of Our Lord** prosforo **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**

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

**11** August Sunday prosforo **Diane Tintor** and coffee hour **Bonnie Hardwick**

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

**15** August Thursday **Dormition of The Theotokos** prosforo **Fr. Dimitri Pappas**

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

**18** August Sunday prosforo **Leslie Cook** and coffee hour **Judy Brophy**

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

**25** August Sunday prosforo and coffee hour **Niki Constantaras**  
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am 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 antidoro (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.