

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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Sixth Sunday of Matthew

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Apolytikion Resurrection

Eternal with the Father and the Spirit is the Word, Who of a Virgin was begotten for our salvation. As the faithful we both praise and worship Him, for in the flesh, did He consent to ascend unto the Cross, and death did He endure and He raised unto life the dead through His all 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

Upon the mountain you were transfigured and as they could bear Your disciples beheld Your glory O Christ our God. So that when they saw You crucified, Your voluntary Passion they would understand. And to the world they would preach that You are truly the radiance of the Father.

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σου τ□ν δ□ξαν σου, Χριστ□ □ Θε□ς, □θε□σαντο· □να □ταν σε
□δωσι σταυρο□μενον, τ□ μ□ν π□θος νο□σωσι □κο□σιον, τ□
δ□ κ□σμ□
κηρ□ξωσιν, □τι σ□ □π□ρχεις □ληθ□ς, του Πατρ□ς τ□
□πα□γασμα.

EPISTLE St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 12:6-14

BRETHREN, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

GOSPEL Matthew 9:1-8

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" he then said to the paralytic — "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

PARISH NEWS

They are coming!

What exciting news for all of us. The Iconographers Maria Sigala and Niko Spanopoulos will be coming on August 13th until September 24th to complete the North and South wings and the back wall 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.

Funeral Service

The Trisagion for **Khalil Kassicieh** will be at French Mortuary at 10500 Lomas Blvd (at Eubank) at 7:30 pm with visitation continuing until 9:30 pm tomorrow, Sunday. Monday, August 5, 2013 - The Funeral will take place at 10 am at St George with interment to follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery located at 7999 Wyoming Blvd NE (Wyoming and Paseo del Norte).

Orthodox Artist in Albuquerque, NM

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Dormition Fast

The 14 day fast for the Dormition of the Theotokos began on Thursday, 1 August and ends on Wednesday , 14 August. See Fr. Dimitrios for more information.

T- SHIRTS

We are having a clearance sale open to the public on overstock and discontinued T's, Polos, Tank Tops and Long Sleeve T's in Men's, Ladies and Youth sizing. Pricing ranges from \$1.00 to \$4.00. Checks or Cash Sales only– no Credit or Debit Cards accepted. All Sales Final, no returns or exchanges Sale Hours are: 9:00 am– 5:00 pm Monday – Friday. We are located at: Santa Fe Screenprinters 1364 Rufina Circle #7 Santa Fe, NM 87507 Thanks! Michael Shea Partner/Art Director Santa Fe Screenprinters (505) 473-3962 info@santafescreenprinters.com

Holy Transfiguration -August 6

Our Lord had spoken to His disciples many times not only concerning His Passion, Cross, and Death, but also concerning the coming persecutions and afflictions that they themselves would endure. Since all these evils were near at hand, but the enjoyment of good things which they hoped to receive in their stead was yet to come, our Savior desired to give them full assurance, evidently and openly, concerning that glory which is prepared for those who endure to the end. Therefore, fulfilling that which He had promised shortly before, that “there be some standing here which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in His Kingdom” (Matt. 16:28), He took His three foremost disciples and ascended Mount Tabor, where He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as the light. Suddenly, together with this dread and marvelous effulgence of light, there appeared those pinnacles of the Prophets, Moses and Elias, who spoke with the Lord Jesus concerning His saving Passion which was about to take place. Standing before Him as reverent servants, they showed that He is the Lord of both the living and the dead, for Moses came forth from Hades, having died many centuries before, and Elias, as it were from heaven, whither he had been taken up while yet alive. After a little while a radiant cloud overshadowed them and out of the cloud they heard that same voice which had been heard at the Jordan at the Baptism of Christ, testifying to the Divinity of Jesus and saying: “This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well-pleased; hear ye Him” (Matt. 17: 5).

Such are the marvels, truly worthy of God, celebrated in this present feast, which is an image and prefiguring of the future state of the righteous, whose splendor the Lord spoke of, saying: “Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun” (Matt. 13:43). It is because of this that the Kontakion of this Feast is said daily (when there is not a great feast) in the Service of the Typica in perpetual commemoration of the glory that will be the lot of the Saints. According to tradition, the Lord’s Transfiguration came to pass forty days before His Crucifixion; this is why the Transfiguration is celebrated forty days before the Exaltation of the Cross.

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SERVICES AND INFORMATION

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
- 7** August Wednesday Paraklesis 6:00 pm.
- 9** August Friday Paraklesis 6:00pm
- 11** August Sunday prosforo **Diane Tintor** and coffee hour **Bonnie Hardwick**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- 14** August Wednesday Paraklesis 6:00 pm.
- 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
- ### September
- 1** September Sunday **prosforo** and **coffee hour**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- 8** September Sunday **prosforo** and **coffee hour**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- 14** September **HOLY CROSS** Saturday **prosforo**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- 15** September Sunday **prosforo** and **coffee hour**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- 22** September Sunday **prosforo** and **coffee hour**
Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- 29** September Sunday **prosforo** and **coffee hour**
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.