

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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Apolytikion Resurrection

The Co-Eternal Logos with Father and Spirit, who from the Virgin was born for the salvation of us, let us sing a hymn of praise and worship. For He suffered in the flesh, being raised upon the Cross and death He endured; and raising the dead, in the glory of His Resurrection.

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὸς καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἁγίου Παρθένου τεχθέντα ἐκ σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἠνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι ἠδόκησε σαρκί, ἠνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἠγεῖραι τοὺς τεθνεῖστας, ἐν τῷ ἁγιωτάτῳ ἁναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Apolytikion St. Kyriakos

As a citizen of the desert and an angel incarnate and a wonder-worker you shone forth, O Kyriacos, our Godbearing father. Since you received the spiritual gifts by fasting and vigilance and prayer, you can cure those who are ailing and heal the souls of those who run to you with faith. Glory to Him who gave His might to you; glory to Him who placed a crown on you; glory to Him who operates through you, providing cures to all.

Τὸς ἁγίου πολίτης καὶ ἁγίου σώματι ἁγγελος καὶ θαυματουργὸς ἁνεδείχθης θεοφόρεπατρὸς ἡμῶν Κυριακέ· νηστείῳ, ἁγρυπνίῳ, προσευχῇ, ὁἁράνια χαρίσματα λαβῆν· θεραπεύεις τοὺς νοσοῦντας καὶ τῶν ψυχῶν τὸν πίστει

προστρεχόντων σοι. Δόξα τῷ δεδωκότι σοι ἁσχύν, δόξα τῷ σῶσιν στεφανώσαντι, δόξα τῷ ἁνεργοῦντι δι᾽ ἡμῶν πᾶσι τὰ ἁμαρτήματα.

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.

Προστασῶν τῶν χριστιανῶν ἁκαταῆσχυντε, μεσιτεῖα πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὸν ἁμετῶν, μὴ παρῶδες ἁμαρτωλῶν δεῖσεων φωνῶν, ἁλλῶ πρὸφθασον, ἁς ἁγαθῶν, ἐκ τῶν βοῶθειαν ἡμῶν, τὸν πιστῶν κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τῶχυνον ἐκ πρῆσβεῖαν, καὶ σπεῖσον ἐκ ἁκεσῶν, ἁ προστατεῖουσα ἡμεῖς, Θεοτῶκε, τῶν τιμῶντων σε.

Epistle St. Paul's 2 Corinthians 1:21-24, 2:1-4

BRETHREN, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me - it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of

much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

Gospel Luke 6:31 - 36

The Lord said, “And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.”

PARISH NEWS

They are Done!

What exciting news for all of us. The Iconographers **Maria Sigala** and **Niko Spanopoulos** have completed the North and South wings and the back wall of the church. Now we have to wait for next year, until we can complete the rest of the church. We will be installing the Desert Fathers and Mothers and one saint from each Orthodox country like Serbia, Russia, China, Ethiopia, America, etc. Also on the ceiling the Dormition (Assumption) of the Theotokos. Plus 70 half saints will be going around 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.

NORTH WING

List of Full Saints St Irene Chrysovelantou, St. Stylianos, St. George, St. Lydia, St. Konstantinos and St. Eleni, St. Alexandros, St Raphael, St Nikolaos, St Irene of Lesbos and St.

**Demetrios . Half saint St. Stefanos, St. Anastasia, St. Athanasios, St. Dionysios Aeropagitis, St. Magarita, and St. Axilleas
Saturday of St. Lazaros and Christ's enters to Jerusalem .**

SOUTH WING

The New Martyrs

**List of full Saints from left to right. St. George of Ioanninis, St. Agathangelos of Florina, St. Maria of Naoussa, St. Iordanis of Pontos, St. Constantinos of Asia Minor, St. Demetrios of Tripoli, St. Ioannis of Monemvasia, St. Manolis and St. Anezina and their children St. Maria and St. George of Crete. Half Saints St. Panagiotis of Peloponnesos, St. Mixalis of Athens, St. Parathena of Edessa, St. George of Cyprus, St. Nikitas of Chios and St. Xrisi of Northern Thrace.
Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple and Transfiguration.**

Back Wall

Prophet Elias in the Chariot and Jacob's Ladder

Albertson's Community Partners Cards

The new cards are available and are on the candle table. Please pick one up and use it whenever you shop for groceries at Albertson's. We get money back for each dollar we spend there when using our cards.

Rummage Sale

It is time to clean your home or garage out. On Saturday, October 5th, @ Holy Trinity on Cordova. We are having our annual rummage sale. Please bring your things there on the day of the rummage sale. 8:00am to 12:00pm

SERVICES AND INFORMATION

September

29 September Sunday **prosforo** Mary Santikos and **coffee hour**
Tracey and Kerry Tramontanas Orthros 9:00am and
10:00am Divine Liturgy

October

6 October Sunday **prosforo** and **coffee hour** **Anastasia**
Stevens Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

13 October Sunday **prosforo** and **coffee hour** **Michael and**
April Dellas Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine Liturgy

20 October Sunday **prosforo** **Fr. Dimitri** and **coffee hour**
Frederika Vaupen Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine
Liturgy

26 October Saturday St. Demetrios **prosforo** **Fr. Dimitri**

27 October Sunday **prosforo** and **coffee hour** **Niki**
Constantaras Orthros 9:00am and 10:00am Divine
Liturgy

November

3 November Sunday **prosforo** and **Coffee hour**

10 November Sunday **prosforo** and **Coffee hour**

17 November Sunday **prosforo** and **Coffee hour**

21 November Thursday **prosforo**

24 November Sunday **prosforo** and **Coffee hour**

Ottoman Greek Genocide

Few outside of the Greek community know about the 1912-1923 deportation and massacre of the Greeks from Pontos and Smyrna. The New Mexico Holocaust and Intolerance Museum, located on Central Avenue, has a small exhibit on this subject, and would like it modernized. The centerpiece of this new exhibit would be a large-screen video comprising interviews, a modern-day church service, and images of these catastrophes.

The museum is also preparing an event/observance in April 2015 in Albuquerque on Armenians, Greeks, and Assyrian genocides. Invitations to this historic event will be sent to political figures, the media, distinguished scholars such as from the Pontian Greek Society of Chicago, and others.

If you would like to donate funds to support this exhibit and activities, please contact Dr. Dimo Paapas at 505 837 2669. If you have any stories about genocide or know of anyone who has related family stories, please contact Katherine Pomonis 505 867 6115.

Greek Festival!

St. George of Albuquerque is having there Greek Festival on Friday, October 4th until Sunday, October 6th.

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.