

ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET CHURCH BULLETIN

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Fourteenth Sunday of Luke

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Apolytikion Resurrection

Angelic powers were above Thy tomb and they that guarded Thee became as dead. And Mary stood by the grave seeking Your Immaculate Body. You destroyed Hades yet remained untouched by it. Thou didst meet the Virgin and did grant us life. Thou who did rise from the dead, Lord glory to You.

Ἐγγελικὰ Δυνάμεις ἅπασαν τὴν μνημῆμά σου, καὶ οὐ φυλάσσοντες
ἔπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἔστατο Μαρία ἅπασαν τὸ τάφον ζητοῦσα τὸ
ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὴν ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεῖς
ἅπασαν ἀποτοῦ· ἐπήντησας τὴν Παρθένον, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ἐ
ἔναστῆς ἕκαστον νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

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

The Virgin today, for the eternal Logos, to a cave she comes to ineffably give birth. Rejoice and dance, O Universe, to this Ye hearken; being glorified by the angels and the shepherds. Who willed to be beheld, as a young child who before the ages is God.

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὴν προαιώνιον Λόγον, ἅπασαν σπηλαῖον
ἔρχεται, ἔποτεκεν ἅπασαν ἁγιότητα. Χόρευε, ὁ οὐκουμένη
ἔκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον, μετὰ ἁγγέλων καὶ Ποιμένων,
βουληθῆντα ἔποφθεῖναι, Παιδῶν νεόν, τὴν πρὸ ἀίωνων
Θεόν.

Epistle Ephesians 2:4-10

BRETHREN, God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God: not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Gospel Luke 18:35-43

At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

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.

Trisagion

Rajko Zrilic, brother of Djuro Zrilic, passed away in Serbia. May his memory be eternal.

Orphanages Children

This year, we as a community will be helping out some children that are in need in Paloma, Mexico near Jaurez CD.. Please take a photo of a child and buy a toy(s) and some chocolates and candies and bring to church with the photo by December 1st.

Election 2014

Nominees for the Parish Council are Paul Proestos, Aaron Stevens, and Frederika Vaupen. Election will be held after church Today.

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.

On the Nativity I (Our Panaghia and the Magi)

"Bethlehem opened Eden, come let us behold. We have found joy in this hidden place, come let us seize the pleasures of Paradise within the cave. There appeared an unwatered Root that sprouted forgiveness. There was found an undug Well, from which David once yearned to drink (**I Chron. 11:17-20**). And there the Virgin brought forth an Infant, Who at once quenched their thirst --- that of Adam and of David. Come, then, let us hasten to this place where there has been born a newborn Babe the God before time." "The father became, of His own will, the son of His mother. The Savior of children lay as a child in the manger. His mother looked down upon Him and said: 'Tell me, my Child, how the seed was planted in me and how it grew in me? I behold Thee, merciful One, and I am amazed that I, who am unwed, nurse Thee; and though I see Thee in swaddling clothes, still I behold my virginity untouched. For Thou hast preserved it, and yet consented to be born a newborn Babe, the God before time.'"

**HOMEMADE GREEK PASTRIES
for the Holidays**

how many? total

Classic Assortment (15 PIECES) gift wrapped

_____ \$ _____
6 pcs. baklava, 3 kourabiedes (powdered sugar covered
shortbread)

3 melomakarona (honey-soaked, ground walnut loafs),
3 koulourakia (dipping cookie twists with sesame) \$35.

Baklava (12 pieces) gift wrapped \$30.	_____	\$ _____
Baklava 1/2 pan (24 pieces) \$40.	_____	\$ _____
Baklava full pan (40 pieces) \$70.	_____	\$ _____
Total order	_____	\$ _____

PICK-UP (check preference)

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

Saturday, December 7 (9-noon) _____

Saturday, December 14 (9-noon) _____

St.Elias Greek Church

Sunday, December 8 11:30- 1:30pm) _____

Sunday, December 15 (11:30-1:30pm) _____

We will gladly deliver any order over \$300.

Your Name _____

Phone _____ [ESSENTIAL]

Email address: _____

Address plus zip code _____

**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,
or 204-4655.**

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

Call numbers above to order Deadline, Nov 15.

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

December

- 1 Dec (Sunday) prosforon Leslie Cook, coffee hour Bonnie Hardwick**
- 8 Dec (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour Mac Ennis**
- 15 Dec (Sunday) prosforon Diane Tintor, coffee hour Helen Skinas and Mary O'Brien**
- 22 Dec (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour Eugenia Parry**
- 25 Dec (Wednesday, Christmas Day) prosforon Fr. Dimitri Pappas**
- 29 Dec (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour April Dellas**

January

- 5 Jan (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour**
- 6 Jan (Monday) prosforon**
- 12 Jan (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour**
- 19 Jan (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour**
- 26 Jan (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour**

February

- 2 Feb (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour**
- 9 Feb (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour**
- 16 Feb (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour**
- 23 Feb (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour**

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.