

## 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.

Ἦν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι ῥύδοκῆσε σαρκί, ἀνελεθεῖν ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγειρῆσαι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

### **Apolytikion St. Makarios**

As a citizen of the desert and angel incarnate and a wonder-worker you shone forth, O Makarios our God-bearing 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.

Τῆς ἐρήμου πολίτης καὶ ἐν σώματι ἄγγελος καὶ θαυματουργὸς ἀνεδείχθης θεοφόρε πατὴρ ἡμῶν Μακάριε· νηστεία, ἀγρυπνία, προσευχῆ, οὐράνια χαρίσματα λαβὼν· θεραπεύεις τοὺς νοσοῦντας καὶ ἰσχύεις ψυχὰς τῶν πίστευι προστρέχόντων σοι. Δόξα τῷ δεδωκότι σοι ἰσχύν, ἰόξα τῷ σὲ στεφανώσαντι, δόξα τῷ ἐνεργοῦντι διὰ σοῦ πᾶσιν ἰάματα.

### **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.

### **Contakion**

Thou Who didst sanctify the Virgin's womb by Thy birth, and didst bless Symeon's hands as was meet, by anticipation hast even now saved us, O Christ God. But grant peace in the midst of wars unto Thy commonwealth and strengthen the hierarchs whom Thou hast loved, O only Friend of man.

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγίαςας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεῶν ὑλογήσας, ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν, ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς, Χριστέ ὁ θεός. Ἀλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τό πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον βασιλεῖς, οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

### **Epistle Colossians 3:4–11**

When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away; anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

### **GOSPEL Luke 17:12–19**

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was not one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

### **PARISH NEWS**

#### **Recycling for St. Elias**

We have found another outlet for used toner cartridges and inkjet cartridges, and his company will pay us directly for what we give them. When it's time to get a new cartridge, please bring the used one to church, in its packing if possible, and we will recycle it. Every bit that we recycle means more funds for our parish.

Please help with this free and painless way to raise money and protect the environment.

### 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.

### Parish Council

We would like to welcome are the Parish Council **Frederika Vaupen** President, **Paul Proestos** Vice-President, **Kerry Tramountanas** Treasurer, **Pual Proestos** Co Treasurer, **Anastasia Stevens** Sectary, **Peter Manos, Susan Proestos and Aaron Stevens** . We wish them all good health and happiness.

But God will be all in all in the time of restitution; not in the sense that the Father alone will be, and the Son be wholly resolved into him, like a torch into a great pyre, from which it was pulled away for a short time and then put back ... when we shall be no longer divided (as we are now by movements and passions) and containing nothing at all of God, or very little, but then we shall be entirely like God, ready to receive into our hearts the whole God and him alone. This is the perfection to which we press on. Paul himself indeed bears witness to this. St. Gregory the Theologian

## SERVICES AND INFORMATION

### This Week's Liturgical Schedule

#### JAN 2014

**9 Jan** (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour **Eugenia Parry**

**16 Jan** (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour, **April Dellas**

#### February 2014

**1 Feb** (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour **Niki Constantaras**

**1 Feb** (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour **Eva Kurtz**

**6 Feb** (Sunday) prosforon **Diane Tintor**, coffee hour **Judy Brophy**

**13 Feb** (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour **April Dellas**

#### March 2014

**1 March** (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour

**1 March** (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour

**6 March** (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour

**13 March** (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour

**15 March** (Tuesday) prosforon and coffee hour

**10 March** (Sunday) prosforon and coffee hour

Prosforon must be at the church by 9:00 a.m. To change your day YOU must find and give sufficient notice to someone to take your place. You're also responsible for coffee room CLEAN UP—rinse coffee urns, wipe down counters and tables, sweep floor, replace soiled table cloths, place bag of garbage in green bin outside and wheel it down to the church mailbox (important detail to avoid mice) Questions? Call Eugenia Parry 424-402

### 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 and Pentecost. 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.

**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 antidoron (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