



Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah
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Sunday, July 19, 2015
Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

Reverend Father Justin McFeeters
Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev

Mission Statement: The Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah is a Christ-centered Greek Orthodox Christian parish that welcomes and embraces all Orthodox Christian faithful and all of God's children, regardless of ethnicity and is focused above all else on the faithful worship of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in adherence to the canons, teachings and traditions of the Orthodox Christian faith as part of One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

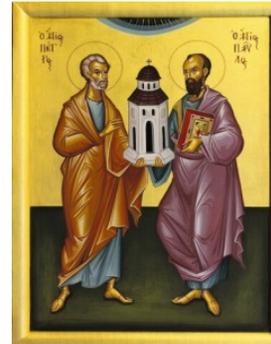
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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2. Psalm 31.11,1

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous.

Verse: Blessed are they whose transgressions have been forgiven.

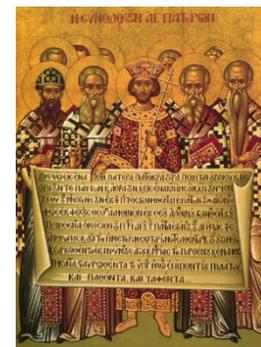


TITUS, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel of Matthew 5:14-19



The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of

these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

Hymn at Small Entrance

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life. You resurrected from the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

Entrance Hymn

Come let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who arose from the dead.

Hymn for the Fathers

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

Hymn for the Church

Adorned in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Thy Church, through them, doth cry unto Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy compassions upon Thy people; grant peace to Thy commonwealth, and great mercy to our souls.

Kontakion

O Protection of Christians unshamable, mediation with the Creator immovable, we sinners beg you, do not despise the voices of our prayers, but anticipate, since you are good, and swiftly come unto our aid as we cry out to you with faith: Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who defend now and ever those who honor you.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia.

Dismissal Hymn

Preserve him who blesses and sanctifies us, O Lord; preserve him for many years.

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on July 19: The Holy God-bearing Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council; Venerable Macrina the Younger; Blessed Stephen the King of Serbia & his mother Melitsa the princess; Dius the Abbot of Antioch; Holy Sister Martyrs Justa & Rufina of Seville; Blessed Theodore the Bishop of Ephesus; Blessed Romanus the prince of Ryazan; Martyr Aurea of Cordoba; and Saint Arsenius the Great of Rome.

Welcome Father Justin McFeeters: This week we are blessed to welcome Reverend Father Justin McFeeters from Holy Ascension Antiochian Orthodox Church in Norman, Oklahoma, to celebrate Divine Liturgy with our Parish!

Altar Server News: The altar servers this week will be Jacob Pananos and Dennis Apostole. The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, July 26, 2015, are Andy Adondakis, Luke Varechok and Thanasi Johnson.

If your son is at least 8 years old, entering third grade or above in the fall and interested in altar service, please contact Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org. No experience necessary!

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Sam, Maria, Theodora and Aurelia Soter for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

Thank you also to Joe and Ann Sasich and Chris and Joanne Dokos who assisted with fellowship hour last Sunday but were inadvertently omitted from the bulletin.

Fellowship hour on Sunday, July 26, 2015, will be hosted by the Beck and Kireiev families.

If you would like to host a fellowship hour, please contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net.

Memorial Services:

Sunday, August 2, 2015:

John L. Poulos (8 years); Loretta Tsouras (5 years)

Sunday, August 9, 2015:

Stylianos E. Tzeiranakis (1 year)

If you would like to schedule a memorial service, please contact Dr. Charles Beck at president@gomissionparishut.org or 801-573-6800.

Scheduling Sacraments: Please contact Dr. Charles Beck at president@gomissionparishut.org or 801-573-6800 if you would like to schedule a sacrament at our Parish so that the Parish Council can assist in determining whether the Church and related facilities are available and in making arrangements for one of our visiting priests to perform the sacrament. Communication with Dr. Beck is particularly important if you would like to schedule a baptism or other sacrament after Liturgy on a Sunday in a manner that may impact our regular service and/or fellowship plans.

Women's Ministry Team Food Drive: The Women's Ministry Team will collect food for the Utah Food Bank the third week of every month. The next collection will occur today, Sunday, July 19, 2015. Please save everything you would like to contribute and bring it to church on the third Sunday of every month. Eventually, the group would like to start a food pantry, but we need to start by collecting and donating to the Utah Food Bank first. Please help us and those in the area who need a helping hand. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Daskalas at 801-883-9494. Handouts identifying the types of food that are accepted by the Utah Food Bank are available in the narthex. Thanks!

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, July 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Religious Book Lending Library: The Women's Ministry Team has started a lending library for our Parish. Book donations will be accepted during fellowship hour after Liturgy on Sundays, and books can also be checked out at this time. Thanks to everyone who has

already donated. We now have a few children's books. Please check out our collection! Contact Lisa Apostole at lisa.apostole@gmail.com with any questions.

One Year Anniversary Weekend: Make plans to join the celebration of our Parish's first anniversary with the following events:

- **Anniversary Banquet - Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing & More:**

Date: Saturday, September 5, 2015

Location: St. Thomas More Catholic Church - Large Hall

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$60 per person (cash bar)

Children 12 and under: \$25

For reservations, contact Martha Drossos at 801-733-6222 or annalexmom@comcast.net or Sophie Wondolowski at 801-278-3395 or swondo@comcast.net. Martha and Sophie will also be available to take reservations during fellowship hour this Sunday.

- **Church Services on Sunday, September 6, 2015:**

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

- **Parish Picnic - Games, Music, Youth Dance Performance, Dinner & Fun:**

Date: Sunday, September 6, 2015

Location: Canyon Rim Park, 3100 E. Grace St. (3100 So.)

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Free (donations accepted)

Please come celebrate the hard work of all and the many blessings our Parish has received during its first year in existence!

One Year Anniversary Photo Yearbook: Elaina Maragakis Simos is collecting pictures for a photographic yearbook commemorating our first year as a new Parish. Please send any photos you may have taken to gomissionparishut@gmail.com.

Youth Folk Dance Group: Our Parish has formed a youth folk dance group. Practice will be held on Thursdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More gymnasium. All youth ages 3 and up are invited and welcome to participate regardless of ethnicity or prior dance experience. Please contact Kim Mallas at kmallas22@gmail.com or 801-915-7815 to sign up or receive further information.

Save the Date - Holiday Boutique: Our Women's Ministry Team will host a holiday boutique on Saturday, October 31, 2015, in the St. Thomas More Gymnasium. Further details to come. Save the date!

Donor Recognition Plaque: The Parish Council is preparing a plaque that will recognize those who donated to the construction and furnishing of our new worship facilities. The plaque will include the names of all who made special donations towards the project, including those for whom donations were made "in honor of" or "in memory of." In recognition of the fact that the construction was funded largely through stewardship dollars, the plaque will also include the names of all who have been stewards at any time since the inception of our Parish through July 30, 2015. Please contact Chris Gounaris at 801-660-9224 or treasurer@gomissionparishut.org if you would like to confirm that a name will be included on the plaque.

2015 Stewardship: Let us appreciate God's many blessings in our lives. We respond to His gifts in gratitude and thanksgiving as we offer to our parish our time, talent and treasure in proportion to what has been given us. Gregory the Theologian writes, "You can never overcome God's generosity for all things flow from God."

Please visit www.gomissionparishut.org/?page_id=21 to obtain a stewardship commitment card online. Commitment cards are also available in the narthex. If you would like to make a commitment without a card, or if you have any questions, contact Chris Gounaris at treasurer@gomissionparishut.org or 801-660-9224.

Weekly Bulletin Announcements: Please send weekly bulletin announcement requests to Parish Council Secretary, Michael Petrogeorge, at secretary@gomissionparishut.org by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Announcements for Pan-Orthodox, Fraternal and other events will be published at the discretion of the Parish Council.



Alec, Ange, Bill, Christopher, Dan, Fred, George, Jacqui, Jim, Joe, John, Kristina Linda, Lorlee, Margie, Michael, Mike, Mila, Sandy, Toula, Victor

If you wish to add additional names, please contact Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org.

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Thomas More Preschool: The St. Thomas More Preschool, started over 25 years ago, is a curriculum based, cooperative program. The Pre-K3 class meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00-11:30 a.m. The Pre-K4 class meets Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. To learn more, read testimonials, see pictures, or get registration information, please visit their website at www.stmutah.org (under Faith and Ministry), contact the Director, Mary Kaye Laabs-Johnson, at marykaye@stmutah.org, or call the Parish office at 801-942-5285.

Blankets for the Homeless: The Salt Lake Board of Realtors is collecting blankets for the Road Home Shelter as part of their Christmas in July project. Please contact Elaine Zambos at elaine.realtor@ymail.com if you would like to donate a blanket or funds towards the purchase thereof.

Memorial Balloon Bouquets: The Prophet Elias Philoptochos memorial balloon bouquets are available for purchase any time to meet any specific tribute day. To order, contact Joanne Saltas at joannesaltas@gmail.com or 801-558-4591.