

Fellowship Hour: Please join us in the garden area after services for refreshments and fellowship. A special thank you to Mary Mylonakis and Elleney Soter for organizing our first post-Liturgy gathering!

Stewardship Update: Thanks to those who have turned in their stewardship pledge cards and begun their stewardship payments. Stewardship cards will be available after Liturgy and can also be found on our website: www.ocpslc.org. Completed cards can be mailed to Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah, c/o Chris Gounaris, Treasurer, P.O. Box 4791, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110, scanned and emailed to treasurer@ocpslc.org, or given to a Parish Council member before or after Liturgy. Please make stewardship checks payable to "Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah" and mail them to Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah, c/o Chris Gounaris, Treasurer, P.O. Box 4791, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110, or give them to a Parish Council member before or after Liturgy. Your stewardship is critical to the success of our new Parish!

Sunday School: Kim Mallas has graciously volunteered to establish and run our Parish's Sunday School program. She will be assisted by Georgette Lowe. Please visit the registration table during the fellowship hour after services to sign up your adorable children and grandchildren. We will have five classes this year: Preschool/Kindergarten (K3/K4/K); Lower Elementary (1st/2nd/3rd); Upper Elementary (4th/5th/6th); Middle School (7th/8th/9th) and High School (10th/11th/12th).

Volunteer Opportunities: Please stop by our volunteer opportunity table during fellowship hour and commit your time and talent to one of our many committees/ministries. And if there is a committee/ministry that is desired but has not yet been established, please let us know!

Schedule of Upcoming Services: We expect to have a visiting priest to conduct Liturgy on Sunday, September 7, 2014 and Sunday, September 14, 2014. We are also working to secure visiting priests for Sunday, September 21, 2014 and Sunday, September 28, 2014. If no priest is available on any of these dates, we will hold lay services. All future services remain subject to the availability of funds for facility rental, clergy stipends, etc.

Other Important Dates:

Parish Council Meeting: Monday, September 8, 2014

First Day of Sunday School: September 14, 2014 (ice cream sundaes!)



Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah

August 31, 2014
12th Sunday of Matthew

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

Celebrant:
Fr. Jimi Foreso

Parish Council: *Dr. Charles Beck (President), Chuck Karpakis (Vice President), Chris Gounaris (Treasurer), Joe Varanakis (Asst. Treasurer), Michael Petrogeorge (Secretary), Jim Priskos, Joe Sasich, George Sergakis, Bruce Shand, Peter Souvall and Sophie Wondolowski*

Epistle Reading - St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:1-7



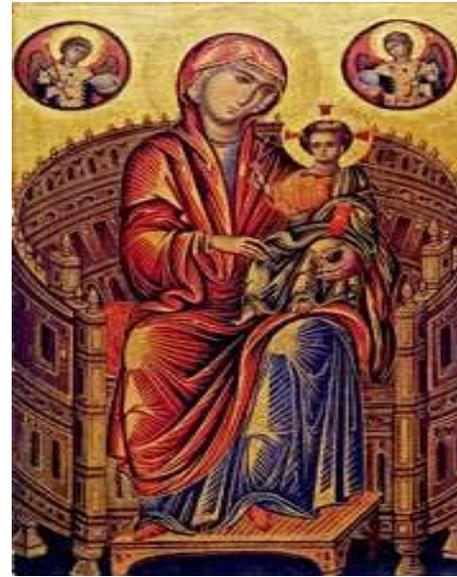
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Luke 1: 46-48

*My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in
God my Savior. Verse: For
he has regarded the
humility of his servant.*

BRETHREN, the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was prepared, the outer one, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence; it is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain stood a tent called the Holy of Holies, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, which contained a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. These preparations having thus been made, the priests go continually into the outer tent, performing their ritual duties; but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood which he offers for himself and for the errors of the people.

Gospel Reading - The Gospel of Matthew 19:16-26



At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you call me good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions.

And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."