



Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah

Sunday, October 5, 2014
2nd Sunday of Luke

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

Celebrants:
Rev. Hieromonk Ambrose Omayas
Dcn. 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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Welcome Reverend Hieromonk Ambrose Omayas: We are blessed to have Reverend Hieromonk Ambrose Omayas of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Denver as our visiting priest for Divine Liturgy. Father Ambrose will be assisted by Deacon Anatoli Kireiev.

Schedule of Upcoming Services: Metropolitan Isaiah continues to support us and has established a schedule of clergy coverage so that we can expect a visiting priest to be present every Sunday between now and the end of the calendar year. If the assigned clergyman is for some reason unable to attend as scheduled, and no substitute can be found, we will hold lay services and Sunday School.

Fellowship Hour: A special thank you to Joe and Myra Varanakis; Tony and Liz Varanakis; Matt Varanakis and Rindy Walker Hills; and Bob and Kris Parenti for hosting this week's post-Liturgy fellowship hour. Please join us!

Sunday School: Students and teachers will be dismissed after Holy Communion for Sunday School. The K3-12th grade classes will meet upstairs. The nursery program will meet in the "Groom's Room" on the first floor (behind the narthex).

Sunday School Pictures: Sunday School pictures will be taken on Sunday, October 26, 2014. Make sure your children and grandchildren are in attendance so they can be depicted in our Parish's inaugural Sunday School yearbook.

Vigil Candles: The Parish Council is working to make vigil candles available to parishioners. Because we only rent the facility on Sundays, however, any remaining candles will have to be extinguished at the conclusion of services. Until we have a permanent church facility, parishioners should plan to take their vigil candles home to burn at their own sanctuary.

Chanters Welcome: Anyone interested and with prior training in chanting Orthros is welcome to assist us. Please contact Dr. Charles Beck at president@gomissionparishut.org or 801-573-6800.

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 7 p.m. Please contact Dr. Beck at president@gomissionparishut.org or 801-573-6800 if you wish to attend so that we can secure a large enough meeting space.

Stewardship: Our continued thanks to everyone who has submitted their stewardship pledge cards and made stewardship contributions to date. Your generosity and support for our new Parish, not only in the form of attendance and volunteerism but also financially, has been overwhelming. We feel very blessed to have such giving and dedicated parishioners in our new Parish.

If you made a stewardship contribution, you should have received an email from our Treasurer, Chris Gounaris, acknowledging receipt of your contribution and thanking you for your stewardship. If you made a payment but did not receive such an email, please contact Chris at 801-660-9224 or treasurer@gomissionparishut.org.

Stewardship cards are available after Liturgy and can also be found on our website: www.gomissionparishut.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@gomissionparishut.org, or given to any Parish Council member in a sealed envelope 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 in a sealed envelope.

Worship Space: Although we expect to continue our worship at the Woods on Ninth for the time being, we will need to consider a larger venue as interest in our new Parish continues to grow. The Parish Council is assessing various options, but welcomes your input and suggestions. Please contact Chuck Karpakis, Chair of our Real Estate Ministry Team at chuck@paragonproperties.biz or 801-265-0900 if you are aware of any potential venues.

Cookbook Fundraiser: The recipes are coming in fast and furious now! And they are all fabulous! Because we do not want to miss anyone with recipes, Kim Souvall has extended the submission deadline until October 10, 2014. Send to kimsouvall@gmail.com. Include your full name, recipe title and number of servings. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of altar boy robes!

Sexton Ministry Team: We still need more volunteers for our Sexton Ministry Team, which will assist in the setup and teardown for our weekly services. Our goal is to get a large enough committee that we can have rotating teams so that no one group has to serve more than one Sunday each month. Please contact Chuck Karpakis at chuck@paragonproperties.biz or 801-265-0900 or Joe Varanakis at joe2263@comcast.net or 801-694-6576 to offer your assistance. In the meantime, those who can help are asked to arrive at The Woods at 8:00 a.m. this Sunday to assist with setup for Liturgy. Please also consider staying after fellowship hour to assist with teardown.

Thank You! Thank You! A special thank you to Robin Floor for donating her time, talent and treasure in making customized cloth bags to hold and store our chalice, censers and other liturgical altar items. Thank you also to Leo Davis and Phill Floor for their help in creating and maintaining our Parish website: www.gomissionparishut.org.

Collection Trays: We will no longer pass collection trays during Liturgy or during Sunday School to avoid disturbing our worship experience, except when a special collection is requested by our Hierarchs. Please keep this in mind as you make your offerings in the narthex, and please teach your Sunday Schoolers to place their offerings in the tray on the children's pangari located in the narthex

National Philoptochos Offering: Our Parish donated over \$300 last Sunday to aid in the relief efforts in Greece and Cyprus. Thank you!

Christmas with the Karountzoses: The Hellenic Cultural Association (HCA) invites you to join them in welcoming screenwriter and director, Robert Krantz, as he presents his feature length new movie to our exclusive Salt Lake City audience on October 12, 2014,

1:00 p.m. at the Hellenic Memorial Center. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for Sunday School students. Families of five or more can purchase a family pass for \$50.00. Preschoolers and seniors are free. (Additional donations welcome). To purchase tickets, or for information on table sponsorship options, contact John Saltas at 801-647-8282 or johnsaltas@gmail.com. Meze and meal to be provided by the HCA.

Long Range Planning Meeting: The Parish Council is planning a long range strategic planning meeting to be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 or Sunday, October 12, 2014. Final details will come soon. If you would like to participate in this process please contact Charles Beck at president@gomissionparishut.org. The number of attendees will need to be limited in order to maximize efficiency, but we will do our best to involve all interested parties.

2014 Ministry Teams: Our current Parish Ministry teams are:

- Stewardship Ministry Team
Co-Chairs: Sophie Wondolowski and Steve Simos
- Finance Ministry Team
Co-Chairs: Chris Gounaris and Joe Varanakos
- Legal Ministry Team
Co-Chairs: Michael Petrogeorge and Bruce Shand
- Sexton Ministry Team
Co-Chairs: Chuck Karpakis and Joe Varanakos
- Communications/PR Ministry Team
Chair: Michael Petrogeorge
- Youth and Sunday School Ministry Team
Chair: Kim Mallas
- Women's Group Ministry Team:
Chair: TBD
- Men's Group Ministry Team
Co-Chairs: Steve Simos and Bill Souvall

- Young Adult Ministry Team
Chair: Peter Souvall
- Liturgical Supplies Ministry Team
Chair: Dr. Charles Beck
- Adult Catechism Ministry Team
Chair: TBD
- Real Estate Ministry Team
Chair: Chuck Karpakis
- Long Range Planning Ministry Team
Chair: Dr. Charles Beck
- Historical Archives Ministry Team
Chair: Mark Vrontikis

Please contact the identified Ministry Team Chair(s) if you have not already signed up but wish to offer your time and talent to one or more of these teams.

Liturgical Items: We are in need of the following liturgical items (among others): an antidoron stand, standing candelabras for the front of the iconostasis, processional items (candles, banners, lanterns, fans, poles, etc.). We are checking prices, but please consider whether you would be willing to make a donation so that the Parish may purchase needed items.

Bulletin Announcements: If you would like to have any announcements included in our weekly bulletin, please send them to Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Publication is at the discretion of the Parish Council, and will be limited to announcements that are reasonably related to the affairs of the Parish.

The Woods on Ninth Reviews: The Parish Council has been pleased with the hospitality and generosity of the Woods on Ninth facility and asks parishioners to consider posting favorable reviews on the following websites:

- Yelp: <http://www.yelp.com/biz/the-woods-on-ninth-midvale>
- Official Website: <http://www.thewoodsonninth.com>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheWoodsOnNinth>

Parish Communications: We want to make sure that we are communicating with anyone who has an interest in our new Parish. If you know someone who is not receiving our communications but may wish to do so, or know someone who does not use email but wishes to receive communications via regular mail, please contact Michael Petrogeorge at 801-243-8684 or secretary@gomissionparishut.org.

Epistle Reading – St. Paul’s Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1



*Prokeimenon. Mode
Plagal 4.
Psalm 75.11,1*

*Make your vows to the
Lord our God and perform
them.*

*Verse: God is known in
Judah; his name is great in
Israel.*

BRETHREN, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.”

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Gospel Reading - The Gospel of 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.”

Memorial Services – May Their Memory Be Eternal: If you would like to schedule a memorial, please contact Dr. Charles Beck at president@gomissionparishut.org or 801-573-6800. All scheduled memorials are subject to the availability of a visiting priest.

Prayer List: Adam, Anastasia, Ange, Barbara, Bill, Christopher, George, John, Katherine, Maria, Mary, Matylda, Mitch. Please send any additional names for the Prayer List to Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org.