



## Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah

**Sunday, January 11, 2015**  
**Sunday after Epiphany**

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

### **Celebrants:**

**Reverend Hieromonk Ambrose Omayas**  
**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.

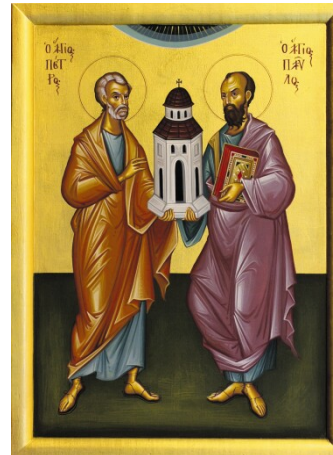
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## **Epistle Reading - St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:7-13**

*Prokeimenon. Grave Mode. Psalm 115.15,12*

*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.*

*Verse: What shall I render to the Lord for all that he has given me?*



BRETHREN, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (in saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry,

for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

## **Gospel Reading – The Gospel of Mathew 4:12-17**



At that time, Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth He went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From

that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

## Hymn for the Afterfeast of Theophany

As You were baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, then the worship of the Trinity became manifest, for the voice of the Father bore witness to You, naming You the Beloved Son; and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ God, who appeared and illumined the world, glory to You.

## Hymns at Small Entrance

### *Entrance Hymn*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself to us. Save us, O Son of God, who arose from the dead.

### *Resurrection 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.

## Hymn for the Saint

With the rivers of your tears you made the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs from deep within, you made your labors bear their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a star, illuminating the world by your miracles, O, O Theodosios our devout father, our devout father. Intercede with Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

## 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

You appeared today to us on earth, O Master, and Your light was signed on us who cry aloud to You and say with understanding, O Christ our God: You came and shone forth, O Light unapproachable.

## 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 January 11:** On January 11 we commemorate Our Righteous Saint Theodosius the Cenobiarch and Saint Vitalis of Gaza. Other saints commemorated today include Saint Ethenia and her sister Saint Fidelmia of Ireland, St. Stephen the Placidian, St. Brandan the Abbott, and Saint Michael the Fool-for-Christ of Klops Monastery.

**Welcome Reverend Hieromonk Ambrose Omayas:** We again welcome Reverend Hieromonk Ambrose Omayas from the Metropolis of Denver to celebrate Divine Liturgy with our Parish! Father Ambrose will be assisted by Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev.

**Altar Servers:** Thanks to Andy Adondakis and Kosta Sergakis for serving on Christmas Eve, and to Dionysios (Dennis) Apostole, Thanasi Johnson and Jonathan Petrogeorge for serving on Epiphany.

Jacob Pananos, Dionysios (Dennis) Apostole and Myles Burke are scheduled to sever in the altar today. The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, January 18, 2015, are Kosta Sergakis, Zachary Petrogeorge and Jonathan Petrogeorge. Please note, however, that any altar server may serve on any Sunday. All young men between the ages of 8 and 18 years are invited to serve in the altar. For more information, please contact Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:secretary@gomissionparishut.org) or 801-243-8684.

**Fellowship Hour:** Thank you to the Beck, Ikeda and Kireiev families for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

Next week's fellowship hour will be hosted by Collette Moore and Aubrey Anderson Bakker.

### **Schedule of Upcoming Services:**

*Sunday, January 18, 2015* – Orthros: 9 a.m./Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m.  
The Woods on Ninth, 6775 S. 900 East, Midvale  
Visiting Celebrant: Reverend Father Elias Warren

*Sunday, January 25, 2015* – Orthros: 9 a.m./Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m.  
The Woods on Ninth, 6775 S. 900 East, Midvale  
Visiting Celebrant: Very Reverend Father Luke Kontgas

*Sunday, February 1, 2015* – Orthros: 9 a.m./Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m.  
The Woods on Ninth, 6775 S. 900 East, Midvale  
Visiting Celebrant: Reverend Hieromonk Ambrose Omayas

*Sunday, February 8, 2015* – Orthros: 9 a.m./Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m.  
The Woods on Ninth, 6775 S. 900 East, Midvale  
Visiting Celebrant: Reverend Father Dimitrios Kyritsis

### **Memorial Services – May Their Memory Be Eternal:**



*Sunday, January 25, 2015:*

Manouso (Manos) Petrogeorge (1 year) and  
Evangeline (Angie) Georgelas Petrogeorge  
(3 years)

*Sunday, February 1, 2015:*

John A. Nicolaysen (40 days)

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

**Visitations:** Please contact Dr. Charles Beck at 801-573-6800 or [president@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:president@gomissionparishut.org) if you would like for any of our visiting priests to conduct shut-in visitations during their visits to our Parish in the coming weeks.

**Hosting Visiting Priests:** If you would like to host one of our visiting priests, please contact Dr. Charles Beck at 801-573-6800 or [president@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:president@gomissionparishut.org). Hosts are expected to pick the priest up from the airport upon arrival and provide for his transportation to the Crystal Inn, to any scheduled visitations or home blessings, to the Woods for services on Sunday morning, and back to the airport for his departure. Hosts may also wish to take the priest to lunch and/or dinner on Saturday and/or to brunch on Sunday.

**Parish Council Meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting has been scheduled for Monday, January 19, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Dr. Charles Beck at [president@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:president@gomissionparishut.org) or 801-573-6800 if you wish to attend so that we can secure sufficient meeting space.

**Daughters of Penelope & AHEPA:** The Daughters of Penelope and AHEPA present BASILE THE COMEDIAN on Saturday, January 31, 2015, at the Holy Trinity Memorial Building, 279 S. 300 West, Salt Lake City. Doors open at 6 p.m./Dinner at 7 p.m. 90 minute show will be followed by Greek coffee and dessert. Tickets are \$50, which includes dinner and the show. All proceeds will go towards college scholarships. Please contact Joanne Saltas at [joannesaltas@gmail.com](mailto:joannesaltas@gmail.com) or 801-558-4591 or Hermione Klekas at 801-582-7777 for ticket information/reservations. Tickets will also be available for purchase after Liturgy today.

**Godparents Sunday:** Sunday, February 1, 2015, will be Godparents Sunday at our Parish. Invite your Godparents and/or Godchildren to join you for Liturgy and partake of the Eucharist together that day!





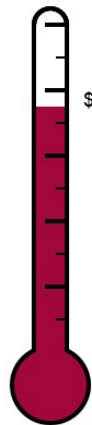
**Elyse Pantke White Foundation Forever Pink Prom:** The Elyse Pantke White Foundation's Forever Pink Prom 2015 is just around the corner! Tickets are now on sale at <https://elysewhite.ejoinme.org/>. Join us on Saturday, February 21, 2015, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at Rice-Eccles Stadium Tower for delectable cocktails and eats, photos, feather boas, and dancing the

night away. Best of all and as always, all proceeds support cancer survivors, the Huntsman Cancer Foundation and finding a CURE. Get your tickets today - the early bird rate of \$75 is only available in January! Thereafter, the price increases to \$90. Hope to see you there!



### **2015 Stewardship Information:**

Target: \$230,000



To date, we have received 68 commitment cards for 2015, with stewardship commitments totaling \$171,970, putting us at 74.8% of the goal we all established for ourselves at the Fall Parish Assembly. Reaching this goal will allow us to proceed with the lease of a permanent facility and allow compensation for a full-time priest. Thanks to everyone for your support!

Visit [www.gomissionparishut.org/?page\\_id=21](http://www.gomissionparishut.org/?page_id=21) to access the 2015 stewardship commitment card online. Commitment cards are also available in the narthex. 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](mailto:treasurer@gomissionparishut.org), or given to any Parish Council member in a sealed envelope. If you would like to make a commitment without a card, or if you have any questions, please contact our Treasurer, Chris Gounaris, at 801-660-9224 or [treasurer@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:treasurer@gomissionparishut.org).

There is no minimum stewardship for our Parish; all we seek is proportional and cheerful giving!

**Christmas Concert CDs:** CDs of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Prophet Elias Christmas Concert can be purchased at a cost of only \$10. To order, please contact Paul Maritsas at [palmicpm@netscape.net](mailto:palmicpm@netscape.net) or 801-262-3789.

**Sexton Ministry Team:** Thank you to the members of the Sexton Ministry Team for their extra assistance in setting up the Church for Christmas Eve and Epiphany Services. Your help is so greatly appreciated!

We still need more volunteers for our Sexton Ministry Team. Please contact Chuck Karpakis at [vicepresident@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:vicepresident@gomissionparishut.org) or 801-265-0900 or Joe Varanakis at [joe2263@comcast.net](mailto:joe2263@comcast.net) or 801-694-6575 to help.

**Weekly Bulletin and Pan-Orthodox Community Announcements:** If you would like to have any announcements included in next week's bulletin or Pan-Orthodox community announcements, please send them to Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:secretary@gomissionparishut.org) by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

**Prayer List:** Anastasia, Andromahi, Ange, Anthony, Austin, Barbara, Beverlee, Bill, Cathy, Christopher, Chrysoula, Connie, Dan, Elizabeth, Garegin, George, Helen, Irene, Jackie, John, Katherine, Konstantinos, Margaret, Maria, Mary, Mitch, Sharon, Stacie, Theano, Tom, Vasiliki, Zachary. Please send any additional names to Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:secretary@gomissionparishut.org).

