



Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah

Sunday, January 18, 2015
12th Sunday of Luke

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

Celebrants:
Reverend Ekonomos Elias Warren
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 Hebrews 13:7-16

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Daniel 3.26,27

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.

Verse: For you are just in all you have done.



Brethren, remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their lives, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings; for it is well that the heart be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited their adherents. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go forth to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city which is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Gospel Reading – The Gospel of Luke 7:12-19



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 no 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."

Hymns at Small Entrance

Resurrection Apolytikion

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh-bearing women You transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your great mercy.

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 Saints

Having shone with deeds of Orthodoxy and extinguished all impious doctrines, you have rightly won the trophies and victory. Since you enriched all the world with correct belief, greatly adorning the Church with your words and deeds, you therefore have worthily found Christ God, who by your prayers grants to all the great mercy.

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 sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity.

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 18: On January 18 we commemorate Saints Athanasios & Cyril, Patriarchs of Alexandria and Saint Zenia the Martyr. Other saints commemorated today include Holy Virgin-Martyrs Archelais, Thecla, and Susanna at Salerno; Venerable Saint Marcian of Cyrrhus; and Holy Martyr Saint Ulfrid of Sweden.

Welcome Reverend Ekonomos Elias Warren: We are blessed to have Reverend Ekonomos Elias Warren to celebrate Divine Liturgy with our Parish today! Father Elias is a retired priest attached to the All Holy Spirit Greek Orthodox Church in Omaha, Nebraska. Before his retirement he served for over ten years at the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Bayard, Nebraska. Father Elias will be assisted by Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev.

Altar Servers: Today's scheduled altar servers are Kosta Sergakis, Zachary Petrogeorge and Jonathan Petrogeorge. The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, January 25, 2015, are Andy Adondakis, Mitchell Mallas, Thanasi Johnson, and Matthew Mallas. 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 801-243-8684 or secretary@gomissionparishut.org.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Collette Moore and Aubrey Anderson Bakker for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us! Next week's fellowship hour will be hosted by Chris and Irene Petrogeorge, Peter Petrogeorge and Gary Ewer, Douglas and Pauline Jensen, and Craig and Paulette Stagg, in loving memory of Manos and Angie Petrogeorge.

Holy Water: Bottles of Holy Water will be available in the narthex again today for those who were unable to attend our Epiphany services or for those who desire additional bottles of Holy Water.

Visitations: Please contact Dr. Charles Beck at 801-573-6800 or president@gomissionparishut.org if you would like any of our priests to conduct shut-in visitations during their visits to our Parish.

Schedule of Upcoming Services:

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:

Today, January 18, 2015:
Adam Gounaris (30 years)

Sunday, January 25, 2015:
Manoussou (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.

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. 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.

Thank You! A special thanks to Dean Athens for chanting with our Parish last Sunday. Thanks also to Dr. Charles Beck for hosting

the Men's Ministry Team at The Gun Vault last Saturday, January 10, 2015, and donating the elk meat for the delicious Dutch oven stifatho that was so graciously prepared by Phill Floor, Chuck Karpakis, Jim Mylonakis, Mike Radivoyevich and Nick Varanakis.

Women's Ministry Team: The Women's Ministry Team is growing weekly, and we are so very pleased with the support. If you did not receive a test email recently, please send your name and email address to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net. We know there are several women in the Parish who are not on our list!

Your Executive Committee is here to serve. Please contact us with any questions or concerns:

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The Women's Ministry Team's full board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. at Realty Path, 7985 S. 700 East, Sandy. Board members are asked to bring an appetizer or desert to share.

Christmas Concert CDs: CDs of the 17th Annual Prophet Elias Christmas Concert can be purchased at a cost of only \$10. To order, please contact Paul Maritsas at palmicpm@netscape.net or 801-262-3789.

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

Daughters of Penelope & AHEPA News:

The next Daughters of Penelope meeting will be held tomorrow, January 19, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church.

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 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!

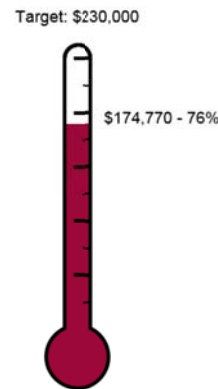
Sexton Ministry Team: Volunteers are still needed for the Parish's Sexton Ministry Team. Please contact Chuck Karpakis at

vicepresident@gomissionparishut.org or 801-265-0900 or Joe Varanakis at 801-694-6575 or joe2263@comcast.net 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 by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

2015 Stewardship Information: To date, we have received 71 commitment cards for 2015, with stewardship commitments totaling \$174,770, putting us at 76% 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 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, 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.

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

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.