



Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah

Sunday, February 15, 2015
Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)

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.

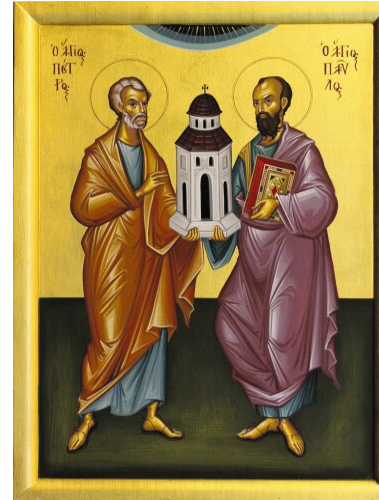
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Epistle Reading - St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Psalm 46 (47).

Sing praises to God; sing praises; sing praises to our King; sing praises.

Verse: Oh, clap your hands, all you nations. Shout to God with the voice of rejoicing.



Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall.

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Gospel Reading – The Gospel of Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and



you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.’

Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.’ And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Hymns at Small Entrance

Resurrection Apolytikion

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. For with His Arm the Lord has worked power. He trampled death under foot by means of death; and He became the firstborn from the dead. From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and He granted the world His 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 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

When You come down to the earth, O God, in Your glory, all things will cower tremulous, and a river of fire will draw before Your Judgment Seat; the books shall be opened up, and public knowledge will things hidden be. Rescue me, then, I pray, from unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O You, the most righteous Judge.

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 February 15: On February 15 we commemorate Saint Onesimus the Apostle of the 70, Our Righteous Father Anthimus the Elder of Chios and Saint Eusebius the Righteous of Syria. Other saints commemorated today include the Hieromartyr Bishop Sigfrid of Vaxjo & Apostle to Sweden, Venerable Saints Paphnutius & his daughter Euphrosyne of Alexandria, Martyr Major of Gaza, Saint Georgia the Anchoress, and the Holy Martyr Agape of Terni.

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

Altar Server News: The scheduled altar servers this week are Andy Adondakis, Zachary Petrogeorge and Thanasi Johnson. The altar servers scheduled for next Sunday are Jacob Pananos, Mitchell Mallas, Dionysius (Dennis) Apostole and Matthew Mallas. Note that any altar server may serve on any Sunday, but that robe preference should be given to those scheduled to serve that day.

All males aged 8 to 18 are invited to serve in the altar. Please contact Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org or 801-243-8684 for more information.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to the George and Tina Sergakis Family and Emma Oganova for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

Next week's fellowship hour will be hosted by Phil and Liberty Mudrock, John and Mary Feotis, Charlie and Sandra Zoolakis and Sophie Wondolowski.

Schedule of Upcoming Services:

Sunday, February 22, 2015 – Orthros: 9 a.m./Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m.
Visiting Celebrant: Very Reverend Father Luke Kontgas

Sunday, March 1, 2015 – Orthros: 9 a.m./Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m.
Visiting Celebrant: Reverend Hieromonk Ambrose Omayas

Sunday, March 8, 2015 – Orthros: 9 a.m./Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m.
Visiting Celebrant: Reverend Father Dimitrios Kyritsis

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Memorial Services – May Their Memory Be Eternal:

Today, February 15, 2015:
James S. Simos (40 days)

Please contact Dr. Charles Beck at president@gomissionparishut.org or 801-573-6800 to schedule a memorial service.

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.

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.

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 18, 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 space.

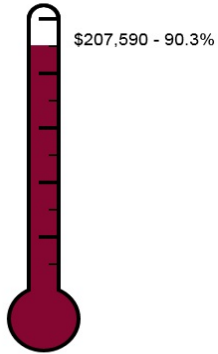
Mardi Gras 2015: Join the Women's Ministry Team next Sunday, February 22, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. at the Woods on Ninth Reception Center, 6775 S. 900 East, Midvale for a fun and family friendly Mardi Gras party complete with social hour, dinner and live music from the Chris Dokos Band and the Tom Harris Band. Suggested donation: Adults \$10.00 / 12 and under free. RSVP by Wednesday, February 18, 2015, to Barbara Hillas at bhillas@q.com or 801-604-4884 or Amber Pananos at apananos@yahoo.com or 801-560-9130. This is a community wide event; all are welcome to attend.

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival: On Sunday, March 1, 2015, students from our Junior and Senior High Sunday School classes will participate in our first annual St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival. The students will give their speeches immediately following Liturgy. Our Parish will send the first place finisher in each age bracket to participate in the Metropolis St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival in Dallas, Texas the weekend of March 20-22, 2015.

2014 Statements of Giving: If you contributed to the Parish in 2014 but did not receive a statement of giving, please contact Chris Gounaris at treasurer@gomissionparishut.org.

2015 Stewardship Information: To date, we have received 97 commitment cards for 2015, with stewardship commitments totaling \$207,590, putting us at 90.3% of the goal we all established for ourselves at the Fall Parish Assembly. Thanks for your support!

Target: \$230,000



Visit www.gomissionparishut.org/?page_id=21 to access the 2015 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, 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!

Weekly Bulletin Announcements: If you would like to have any announcements included in next week's bulletin, please send them to Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Announcements for non-Parish events will be published at the discretion of the Parish Council and as space permits.



Alec, Anastasia, Andromahi, Ange, Anthony, Austin, Barbara, Beverlee, Bill, Cathy, Christopher, Chrysoula, Connie, Cynthia, Dan, Elaine, Elizabeth, Garegin, Gary, George, Helen, Irene, Jackie, Jennifer, Joe, John, Justin, Katherine, Konstantinos, Kristina, Margaret, Maria, Mary, Mitch, Sharon, Stacie, Theano, Tom, Vasiliki, Zachary.

Please send additional names for the prayer list to Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org.

NON-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

AHEPAcademy: The AHEPAcademy is an interactive leadership and professional development program to be held at George Mason University outside Washington, DC from June 21 - June 27, 2015. The program identifies, educates, inspires, mentors, advances, and networks exceptional Greek-American high school students as they progress through their high school, college, graduate and professional careers. Graduates of AHEPAcademy are eligible for further mentoring, access to a nationwide network of internships, and participation in continuing internet-based networking and learning opportunities throughout their academic careers and beyond. The AHEPAcademy is looking for exceptional Greek-American high school juniors during the 2014-2015 school year with top grades (minimum 3.5/4.0 GPA or equivalent or Top 10% of Class), who exemplify scholarship, leadership, character, participation in extracurricular activities, community service, and involvement in the Greek-American community to apply for selection to this summer's AHEPAcademy on Campus program. Applications are available at www.AHEPAcademy.com. The early action deadline for submission of completed applications to AHEPAcademy is March 1, 2015. Please feel free to contact AHEPAcademy directly if you have any questions regarding your eligibility for the program. Contact your local AHEPA Chapter and AHEPAcademy to indicate your interest in applying to participate in the program and to see if you are eligible for any scholarships that may be available.

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 for \$90 each. Hope to see you there!