



Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah
3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093

Sunday, April 12, 2015
Great and Holy Pascha
Christ Is Risen! Χριστὸς Ανέστη!

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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The Gospel Lesson of the Resurrection: Mark 16:1-8



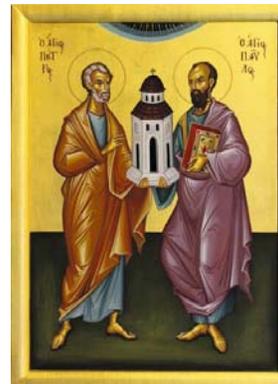
Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome brought spices, that they might come and anoint Him.

Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified? He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you."

So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid."

Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-8



Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4. Psalm 117.24,29

This is the day which the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Verse: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his mercy endures for ever.

IN THE FIRST BOOK, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart

from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" He said to them, "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

Gospel Reading: The Gospel of John 1:1-17



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Christ Is Risen / Χριστὸς Ανέστη

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζῶην χαρισάμενος.

Hymns at Small Entrance

Hypakoe. Mode 4.

When the women with Mary had come before dawn, and they found that the stone had been rolled away from the sepulcher, they heard from the Angel, "Why do you seek among the dead, as a mortal man, the One who exists in everlasting light? See the grave clothes in the sepulcher. Run and proclaim to the world that the Lord has risen and put death to death; for He is the Son of God who saves the human race."

Kontakion

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

Communion Hymn

Receive the Body of Christ; taste from the immortal fount.

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on April 12: On April 12 we commemorate Basil the Confessor & Bishop of Parium, Holy Martyr Anthusa of Constantinople, Venerable Isaac of Syria, and Saint Acacius of Kapsokalyvia. Other saints commemorated today include Athanasia the Abbess of Aegina, Hieromartyr Zeno of Verona, Martyrs Demas, Protion & those with them, Pope Julius the Great of Rome, and Martyrs Menas, David & John of Palestine.

Thank You to Our Wonderful Clergy and Chanters: We wish to express our sincere gratitude to Reverend Hieromonk Ambrose Omayas and Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev for all of their efforts in leading all of our Holy Week services. Thank you also to Leo

Davis, Rachel Mellas and Robert Shand for their dedication in chanting throughout this Holy Week. It is a long and trying week for all, but especially for these faithful servants of the Lord!

Altar Server News: The scheduled altar servers for this morning's Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, of the Resurrection are Jacob Pananos, Zachary Petrogeorge, Dennis (Dionysios) Apostole and Luke Varechok. There are no scheduled altar servers for today's Agape Service at 11:00 a.m.

The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, April 19, 2015, are Jacob Pananos, Dennis (Dionysios) Apostole and Miles Burke.

Anastasi Dinner: Everyone is invited to join us for our Parish's first Anastasi (Resurrection) dinner to be held in the St. Thomas More banquet hall immediately following the Resurrection Service/Divine Liturgy this morning!

Fellowship Hour: The fellowship hour on Sunday, April 19, 2015, will be hosted by George and Tina Sergakis, Steven and Myra Shenk, and Ron and Julie Steele.

If you would like to host a fellowship hour, please contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net.

Schedule of Upcoming Services:

Sunday, April 19, 2015 – Orthros: 9 a.m./Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m.
Visiting Celebrant: Reverend Hieromonk Ambrose Omayas

Sunday, April 26, 2015 – Orthros: 9 a.m./Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m.
Visiting Celebrant: Reverend Hieromonk Ambrose Omayas

Sunday, May 3, 2015 – Orthros: 9 a.m./Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m.
Visiting Celebrant: Reverend Hieromonk Ambrose Omayas

Memorial Services: If you would like to schedule a memorial service, please contact Dr. Charles Beck at president@gomissionparishut.org or 801-573-6800. Please note, however, that no memorial services may be chanted until after the Sunday of Thomas (April 19).

Thank You! Thank you to Larissa Beck, Barbara Hillas, Deacon Anatoli Kireiev, Margaret Kireiev, Kim Mallas, Elaine Peterson, Angela Petrogeorge, Rebecca Shand, Robert Shand, Elaina Maragakis Simos, Elleney Soter, Maria Soter, Kim Souvall and everyone else who helped plan and support our Parish's inaugural Holy Friday Youth Retreat!

Thank you to Chuck Karpakis for designing and building our beautiful new Kouvouklion (the symbolic tomb of Christ), to Sandra Zoolakis and all who assisted in decorating it, and to the Kouvouklion bearers Mike Gallegos, Paul Gallegos, Nectarios Karahalios, Stephen Karpakis, Greg Klekas and Peter Souvall.

Thank you to everyone who donated towards the purchase of palms and flowers for Holy Week, and to those who assisted in dying our red eggs.

Items for New Worship Space: Thank you to everyone who has so generously donated to the fund to acquire liturgical and altar items that are critical but not part of the facility improvement budget passed at the Special Parish Assembly on February 14. The generosity of our parishioners has been amazing! If you would like to make a donation to this fund, please contact Chris Gounaris at treasurer@gomissionparishut.org or 801-660-9224.

Next Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, April 20, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

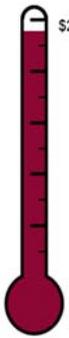
Spring Parish Assembly: Our Spring Parish Assembly will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. Please make plans to attend.

Camp Emmanuel: Camp Emmanuel will be held at Manzano Mountain Retreat in Torreon, New Mexico (near Albuquerque). Junior Session (ages 11-14): June 7-13, 2015; Senior Session (ages 15-18): June 14-20, 2015. The registration deadline is May 1, 2015. www.events.denver.goarch.org/?eventId=51&controller=event&task=individualRegister.

Calendar of Scheduled Events/Meetings: The staff at St. Thomas More has created a Google calendar to track our Parish's reservations for meetings and events. To view this read-only calendar, please visit <http://www.stmutah.org/content.cfm?id=360>.

2015 Stewardship Information: To date, we have received 119 commitment cards for 2015, with stewardship commitments totaling \$220,020 putting us at 95.7% of the goal we established for ourselves at the Fall Parish Assembly. Thanks for your continued support!

Target: \$230,000



\$220,020 - 95.7%

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, contact Chris Gounaris at treasurer@gomissionparishut.org or 801-660-9224.

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

Weekly Bulletin Announcements: Please send weekly bulletin announcement requests to Parish Council Secretary Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Announcements for Pan-Orthodox, Fraternal and other events will be published at the discretion of the Parish Council and as space permits.

Prayer List: Fred, Jacqui, John, Linda, Margie, Michael, Mila. If you would like to add any additional names, please contact Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org.

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You from Daughters of Penelope: The Daughters of Penelope sincerely thank all of the parishioners of the Greek Orthodox Mission Parish for supporting their annual Greek Easter bread (Tsoureki) fundraiser. Your generosity allowed us to sell ALL 112 loaves in less than two hours. Thank you so much!

AXIA! "Wall of Fame" - Honoring Women at the Pancretan National Convention in Salt Lake City: As part of the Women's AXIA night during the Pancretan National Convention, we are asking you to contribute photos or collages of important and influential women (mothers, grandmothers, aunts, etc.) who have contributed to the Cretan Community. These will be displayed prominently at the venue, along with a short statement about the woman (or women). Please submit a photo (or collage of photos), unframed, in an 8X10 inch format, along with a statement about the woman or women pictured, no longer than 200 words. Please note that the photos and collages will not be returned. Contact Elleni Katsanevas at 801-897-0130 to submit entries, or send them to Elleni Katsanevas, 3685 S. Lincoln Park Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84115. Deadline is April 15, 2015, and each submission must be accompanied by a \$5 entry fee.

