



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

Sunday, June 14, 2015
Second Sunday of Matthew

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

Reverend Father 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 Romans 2:10-16

Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 32.22,1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.



Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel of Matthew 4:18-23



At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Hymn at Small Entrance

Resurrectional Apolytikion

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. And therefore the powers of heaven cried to You, O Giver-of-Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; glory to Your kingdom; glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind.

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 Saint

The angel incarnate and the Prophets' pedestal, the second Forerunner of the coming of Christ, Elias the glorious, sent down to Elisha the divine grace from heaven. He drives away diseases and he cleanses lepers. Therefore he pours out healings to those who honor him.

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

O Protection of Christians unshamable, mediation with the Creator immovable, we sinners beg you, do not despise the voices of our prayers, but anticipate, since you are good, and swiftly come unto our aid as we cry out to you with faith: Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who defend now and ever those who honor you.

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 June 14: On June 14 we commemorate the Holy Prophet Elisha, St. Methodios the Confessor, and St. Cyril the Bishop of Gortyna, Crete. Other saints commemorated today include St. Julia (Julitta) of Tabenna in Egypt, Venerable Martyrs Digna, Athanasius & Felix of Cordoba, St. Niphon of Mount Athos, and St. Joseph the Bishop of Thessalonica.

Welcome Reverend Hieromonk Ambrose Omayas: We are blessed to once again welcome Reverend Hieromonk Ambrose Omayas from the Metropolis of Denver to celebrate Divine Liturgy with our Parish!

Altar Server News: The scheduled altar servers this week are Andy Adondakis, Luke Varechok and Thanasi Johnson. The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, June 21, 2015, are Jacob Pananos, Dionysios (Dennis) Apostole and Myles Burke.

If your son is at least 8 years old, is entering the third grade or above in the fall and is interested in serving in the altar, please contact Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org. No experience necessary!

Fellowship Hour: We will still hold a fellowship hour today, June 14, 2015, but it will not be hosted by any particular family due to the open house with the parishioners from St. Thomas More Catholic Parish. Please join us!

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

Memorial Service - May Her Memory Be Eternal:

Sunday, June 28, 2015:

Goldie Sargetis Floor (40 days)

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

Home and Shut-In Visitations: Please contact Dr. Charles Beck at 801-573-6800 or president@gomissionparishut.org if you would like any of our visiting priests to conduct home or shut-in visitations.

Vacation Bible School: Our Parish will offer Vacation Bible School June 18-19, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for children entering preschool and grades K-6 this fall. Cost: \$25 per student (includes T-shirt). Please email completed registration forms to kmallas22@gmail.com no later than TOMORROW, Monday, June 15, 2015. Registration forms were previously emailed and are available on our Parish website: www.gomissionparishut.org. Guests are welcome but should be pre-registered.

Shand Baptism: The Shand family invites all of our parishioners to celebrate the baptism of Madeline Grace Shand, daughter of Nathan and Beth Shand, immediately following Liturgy on Sunday, June 21, 2015. All parishioners are invited to a celebratory luncheon immediately after the baptism in our Parish's fellowship hall. Please join the Shand family in celebrating another first for our Parish – the first infant baptism!

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, June 22, at 6:30 p.m.

Women's Ministry Team Food Drive: The Women's Ministry Team will collect food for the Utah Food Bank beginning the third week in June and every third week of every month thereafter. Please start saving everything you would like to contribute and bring it to church on the third Sunday of every month. Eventually, the group would like to start a food pantry, but we need to start by collecting and donating to the Utah Food Bank first. Please help us and those in the area who need a helping hand. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Daskalas at 801-883-9494. Handouts identifying the types of food that are accepted by the Utah Food Bank are available in the narthex. Don't forget to bring your donation next Sunday, June 21, 2015. Thanks so much!

St. Thomas More Days of Yore: Thank you to everyone who assisted with our Parish's booth at the St. Thomas More Days of Yore Festival

by preparing the pastries, working the booth and setting up and tearing down. The stewardship of your time and talent to support this event is greatly appreciated!

Open House with Parishioners from St. Thomas More: The open house with the parishioners of St. Thomas More Catholic Parish will be held TODAY, Sunday, June 14, 2015, in the large banquet hall. The open house will commence at 12:30 p.m., following our regular fellowship hour. Please join us for this gathering with our gracious hosts from St. Thomas More Catholic Church!

Mission Parish Pan-Orthodox Fishing Trip at Strawberry Reservoir: Our Parish is organizing a Pan-Orthodox fishing trip to Strawberry Reservoir, which will take place on Thursday, July 16, 2015, through Sunday, July 19, 2015. This event is for interested Orthodox Christians in any of our local parishes and non-Orthodox guests are always welcome. Bring your motor home, trailer or tent and join us in the campground, or stay in the Strawberry Lodge. For room, boat and slip rentals, contact the Lodge directly at 435-548-2500 or www.strawberrybay.com. There will be a group prime rib dinner at the Lodge on Thursday evening, as well as group dinners on Friday and Saturday evenings at the campground. Come enjoy fellowship and create some fishing memories! For further information and registration, contact Chuck Karpakis at 801-265-0900 or chuck@paragonproperties.biz or Mark Vrontikis at 801-231-5525 or mvrntikis@comcast.net. This is a great event for the whole family!

Religious Book Lending Library: The Women's Ministry Team has started a lending library for our Parish. Book donations will be accepted during fellowship hour after Liturgy on Sundays, and books can also be checked out at this time. Please contact Lisa Apostole at lisa.apostole@gmail.com with any questions.

Save the Dates - One Year Anniversary Celebration: Our Parish will celebrate its first anniversary with a banquet to be held in the St. Thomas More Catholic Parish banquet hall on Saturday, September 5, 2015, and a picnic to be held at Canyon Rim Park on Sunday, September 6, 2015. Further details to come!

One Year Anniversary Photo Yearbook: Elaina Maragakis Simos is collecting pictures for a photographic yearbook commemorating our first year as a new Parish. Please send any photos you may have taken to gomissionparishut@gmail.com.

Ages Initiatives - Digital Chant Stand: An electronic version of our weekly Liturgy is available online, for free, at <http://www.agesinitiatives.com/dcs/public/dcs/dcs.html>.

Faith Scholarships for Academic Excellence: *Faith: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism* announced that it will offer the prestigious series of "Faith Scholarships for Academic Excellence." These merit-based college scholarships provide funding to graduating high school seniors for their university studies. The application and criteria can be downloaded from the *Faith* website: www.faiithendowment.org. The application deadline is Saturday, June 27, 2015.

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.



Ange, Bill, Christopher, Fred, George, Jacqui, Joe, John, Linda,
Margie, Michael, Mike, Mila, Samuel and Sandy

If you wish to add additional names, please contact Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org.

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pancretan Association of America's 44th National Convention: The Pancretan Association of America's 44th National Convention will be held in Salt Lake Saturday, June 27, 2015, through Thursday, July 2, 2015. Multiple events and activities are planned. Please visit www.paasc2015.org for further details. Tickets to the various convention events can be obtained from Kris Parenti, Irene Petrogeorge or Myra Varanakis during our fellowship hour.

St. Thomas More Preschool: The St. Thomas More Preschool, started over 25 years ago, is a curriculum based, cooperative program. The Pre-K3 class meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00-11:30 a.m. The Pre-K4 class meets Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. To learn more, read testimonials, see pictures, or get registration information, please visit their website at www.stmutah.org (under Faith and Ministry), contact the Director, Mary Kaye Laabs-Johnson, at marykaye@stmutah.org, or call the Parish office at 801-942-5285.