



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

Sunday, June 7, 2015
The Sunday of All Saints

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

Reverend Father Dimitrios Kyritsis
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 11:33-40; 12:1-2

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 67.35,26

God is wonderful among his saints.

Verse: Bless God in the congregations.



BRETHREN, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel of Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30



The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them,

“Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.”

Hymn at Small Entrance

Resurrectional Apolytikion

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

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 and 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 Planter of creation, Lord, to You does the entire world bring as an offering the God-bearing martyr Saints, as being nature's first fruits. At their earnest entreaties, keep Your Church in a state of profoundest peace, through the Theotokos, O Lord abundantly merciful.

Communion Hymn

Rejoice greatly in the Lord, O righteous ones; praise is fitting for the upright. Alleluia.

Dismissal Hymn

Preserve him who blesses and sanctifies us, O Lord; preserve him for many years.

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on June 7: On June 7 we commemorate Hieromartyr Theodotus the Bishop of Ankara and Venerable Father Panages of Kefalonia. Other saints commemorated today include Hieromartyr Marcellus I of Rome and with him the Holy Martyrs Lucina, Priscilla, Princess Artemia & others, Hieromartyr Marcellinus the Pope of Rome and Claudius, Cyrinus & Antonius martyred with him, Sebastiana the Wonderworker, Martyr Potemaiena of Alexandria, Martyr Zenais the Wonderworker of Caesarea, Martyrs Eusebia (Aesia) & Susanna of Taormina, Martyrs Tarasius & John, and Martyr Lykarion of Egypt.

Welcome Reverend Father Dimitri Kyritsis: We are blessed to once again welcome Reverend Father Dimitri Kyritsis from the Assumption of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Metropolis Cathedral of Denver to celebrate Divine Liturgy with our Parish!

Altar Server News: The scheduled altar servers this week are Jacob Pananos and Dionysios (Dennis) Apostole. The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, June 14, 2015, are Andy Adondakis, Luke Varechok and Thanasi Johnson.

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: Thank you to Georgene Floor, Barbara Kalantzes, Emma Oganova, Billie Poulos, and Julie Taylor for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

There will be no hosted fellowship hour on Sunday, June 14, 2015, due to the open house with the parishioners from St. Thomas More Catholic Parish.

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

Trisagion Service for His Grace Bishop Anthimos of Olympus: His Grace Bishop Anthimos of Olympus fell asleep in the Lord at his home in Cape Cod, Massachusetts on May 29, 2015. Bishop Anthimos

was the first hierarch of the God-protected Diocese of Denver, which was subsequently elevated to the status as the Metropolis of Denver in 2002. Metropolitan Isaiah has asked that every Parish in our Metropolis celebrate the Trisagion for the Deceased today, Sunday, June 7, 2015, at the end of the Divine Liturgy. In this way we will offer proper recognition for the first Bishop of Denver and pray for his blessed repose in the Kingdom of heaven.

Memorial Services: 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). Registration forms were sent via email last week, and are also available on the Parish website. Guests are welcome, but should pre-register for planning purposes. Please email completed registration forms to Kim Mallas at kmallas22@gmail.com ASAP. Although the final deadline is not until June 15, 2015, we must have at least 10 registered students by Wednesday, June 10, 2015, in order to proceed.

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, June 8, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.

Women's Ministry Team Food Drive: The Women's Ministry Team will collect cans of food for the 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 cans and donating to the 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 will be distributed

identifying the types of food that are accepted by the food bank. Thanks so much!

St. Thomas More Days of Yore: The St. Thomas More Catholic Parish's Days of Yore Festival concludes at 2:00 p.m. today, Sunday, June 7, 2015. If you have not already done so, please visit our Parish's booth featuring Greek pastry boxes, koulourakia and iced frappes, along with the various booths and activities sponsored by the St. Thomas More Catholic Parish.

Open House with Parishioners from St. Thomas More: The open house with the parishioners of St. Thomas More Catholic Parish will be held on 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 make plans to join us for this gathering with our gracious hosts from St. Thomas More Catholic Church. It is a potluck, so bring your favorite side dish or dessert!

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 mvrontikis@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.faihendowment.org.

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

2015 † Greek Orthodox Sports League Youth Basketball Camp STARTS TOMORROW: The GSL staff is looking forward to another exciting year for our annual Sports League Youth Basketball Camp. Our camp is designed to provide players with outstanding instruction, teamwork, sportsmanship and fun. We hope that you will join us this summer!

Date: June 8-11, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. for boys and girls 3-6th grade (doors open at 8:00 a.m.); 1:00-4:00 p.m. for boys and girls 7-12th grade

Location: Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church (5335 S. Highland Drive, Holladay, Utah)

Cost: \$70

Registration forms are available at our Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah. Please contact Gerard Gallegos at 801-647-2829 or 801-484-5470 for more information.

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.paaslc2015.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.