



Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah
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Sunday, August 23, 2015
Twelfth Sunday of Matthew

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

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 15:1-11

Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Psalm 46.6,1

Sing praises to our God, sing praises.

Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations.



BRETHREN, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast - unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 19:16-26



At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you call me good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would

be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions.

And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Hymn at Small Entrance

Resurrectional 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 Feast

In giving birth you retained your virginity, and in dormition you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated unto life, being the Mother of Life. And thus by virtue of your intercessions you deliver our souls from death.

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

The Theotokos, unsleeping in intercession and the immovable hope of protection, could not be retained by any tomb or death. For being Life's own Mother, she was transferred to life by Him who dwelt in the ever-virgin womb.

Communion Hymn

I will take up the cup of salvation. And call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia.

Dismissal Hymn

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

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on August 23: Lupus the martyred slave of St. Demetrios of Thessaloniki; Saint Kallinikos the Patriarch of Constantinople; Hieromartyr Irenaeus the Bishop of Lyons; Princess Tydfil the Martyr; Eutychius & Florentius the Ascetics of Nursia; Venerable Martyrs Ebba the Younger & her companions; the 38 Martyrs at Thrace; and Venerable Nicholas the Sicilian.

Welcome Back Father Ambrose: This week we are blessed to welcome back 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 Jacob Pananos, Gage Varanakis and Dennis Apostole. The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, August 30, 2015, are Zachary Petrogeorge and Jonathan Petrogeorge.

All altar servers, new and old, are invited to serve on Sunday, September 6, 2015. This service will be Fr. Anthony Savas' inaugural service in our Parish, and will also commemorate our Parish's one year anniversary.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Bruce and Kathy Shand and Bill and Gina Stavros for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

Fellowship hour on Sunday, August 30, 2015, will be hosted by the Daskalas and Pananos families and Ron and Julie Steele.

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

Memorial Services:

Sunday, October 4, 2015:

Tony G. Douros (6 years)

Scheduling Memorial Services and Sacraments: Dr. Charles Beck will continue to handle the scheduling of memorial services and sacraments until Fr. Anthony Savas arrives on September 1, 2015. Dr. Beck can be reached at president@gomissionparishut.org or 801-573-6800.

Proistamenos Assignment: As previously noted, His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah has assigned the Reverend Father Anthony Savas as the Proistamenos of our Parish, beginning September 1, 2015. Father Anthony, his wife, Presvytera Andrea Zoumadakis Savas, and their four children, Damian, Alexia, Markella and Dimitri, will relocate to the Salt Lake area towards the end of summer, and his first service as our new Proistamenos will be held on Sunday, September 6, 2015. We are excited to welcome Father Anthony and his family into our Parish!

Religious Book Lending Library: The Women's Ministry Team has started a lending library. Book donations will be accepted during fellowship hour after Liturgy on Sundays, and books can also be checked out at that time. Thanks to everyone who has already donated. Please check out our collection! Contact Lisa Apostole at lisa.apostole@gmail.com with any questions.

Women's Ministry Team Food Drive: The Women's Ministry Team will collect food for the Utah Food Bank the third week of every month. The next collection will be Sunday, September 20, 2015. Please save 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. Thanks!

Youth Folk Dance Group: The youth folk dance practice will be held each Thursday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More gymnasium. All youth ages 3 and up are invited and welcome to participate regardless of ethnicity or prior experience. Please contact

Kim Mallas at kmallas22@gmail.com or 801-915-7815 for further information.

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, August 31, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

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. *The photo submission deadline is Tuesday, September 1, 2015.*

One Year Anniversary Weekend: Make plans to join the celebration of our Parish's first anniversary with the following events:

- **Anniversary Banquet - Drinks, Dinner, Dancing & More:**

Date: Saturday, September 5, 2015

Location: St. Thomas More Catholic Church - Meyer Hall

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$60 per person (cash bar - wine and beer)
Children 12 and under: \$25

For reservations, contact Martha Drossos at 801-733-6222 or annalexmom@comcast.net or Sophie Wondolowski at 801-278-3395 or swondo@comcast.net. Reservations will also be taken during fellowship hour this Sunday. *The reservation deadline is Sunday, August 30, 2015.* Space is limited, so make your reservation today!

- **Church Services on Sunday, September 6, 2015:**

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

This will also be Father Anthony's inaugural service with our Parish.

- **Parish Picnic - Games, Music, Youth Dance Performance, Dinner & Fun:**

Date: Sunday, September 6, 2015

Location: Canyon Rim Park, 3100 E. Grace St. (3100 So.)

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Free (donations accepted)

Please bring your own adult beverages.

Men's Ministry Team Call for Volunteers: Our Men's Ministry Team is seeking volunteers to help clean up Canyon Rim Park after our Parish's Anniversary Picnic the evening of Sunday, September 6, 2015. Cleanup is anticipated to take approximately one hour. Please contact Steve Simos at ssimos@msn.com if you can help.

Save the Date - Holiday Boutique: Our Women's Ministry Team will host a holiday boutique on Saturday, October 31, 2015, in the St. Thomas More Gymnasium. Further details to come. Save the date!

2015 Stewardship:

"Stewardship is caring for the needs of others. Stewardship is offering one's self to God as He offered Himself to us. Stewardship is what a person does after saying "I believe..." as proof of that belief."

--William and McKibben in Oriented Leadership

If you would like to make a stewardship commitment, please visit www.gomissionparishut.org/?page_id=21 or contact Chris Gounaris at treasurer@gomissionparishut.org or 801-660-9224.

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.



Father Matthew Harrington and family, Alec, Ange, Christopher, Dan, Elizabeth, Fred, George, Jacqui, Jim, Joe, John, Julie Ann, Kristina, Linda, Lorlee, Lucas, Margie, Marie, Michael, Mike, Mila, Nick, Preston, Sandy, Shirley, Theano, Tony, Toula, Victor.

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

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donations for the Family of Fr. Matthew Harrington: Fr. Matthew Harrington is the priest at Saint John the Theologian, the first ever Russian Orthodox mission parish in Louisiana. Fr. Matthew and his wife, Matushka Anna, face one of the most challenging tests they have ever been confronted with. While joyously expecting their fourth child, Irene, they learned they must also prepare for health issues for both mother and baby. Due to complications with Matushka Anna's pregnancy, Irene was delivered a month early by a complex surgical procedure. She was born with a special condition called hemifacial microsomia that includes pronounced spinal scoliosis. The Harringtons are facing major financial hardship. Matushka Anna will not physically be able to work, and baby Irene will require her attention full-time. Irene will likely need future surgical procedures and the attention of specialists to care for the many possible complexities of her condition. This includes medical care and may include travel to major hospitals in other areas of the United States. To donate to Fr. Harrington and his family, please visit: www.gofundme.com/zpzk2t8.

Memorial Balloon Bouquets: The Prophet Elias Philoptochos memorial balloon bouquets are available for purchase any time to meet any specific tribute day. To order, contact Joanne Saltas at joannesaltas@gmail.com or 801-558-4591.

Hellenic Genealogy Conference: The Hellenic Genealogy Conference will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2015, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Hellenic Memorial Building (Holy Trinity Cathedral), 279 South 300 West, Salt Lake City. This is the first time this historic event has been held in the Western United States.

For further information, please visit the conference website at www.hellenicgenealogyconference.wordpress.com or its Facebook page at www.facebook.com/hellenicgenealogyconference. Email questions to hellenecgen@gmail.com.