



Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah
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Sunday, September 27, 2015
First Sunday of Luke

Orthros: 9:15 a.m.
Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

Reverend Father Anthony Savas
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.

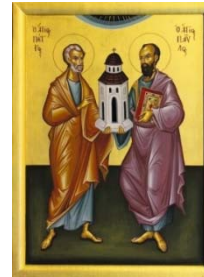
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St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4. Psalm 75.11,1

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.

Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.



BRETHREN, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel of Luke 5:1-11.



At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Hymns 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 Martyrs

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

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 September 27: Holy Apostles Mark, Aristarchos & Zenas of the 70; Martyr Kallistratos of Carthage & his 49 companions; New Martyr Akylina of Thessaloniki; Righteous

Gideon of Israel; Martyr Gaiana of Constantinople; Martyr Epicharis of Rome; and Schema-Nun Rachel of Borodino Convent.

Orthros and Liturgy Start Times: Please remember that Orthros now begins at **9:15 a.m.** followed by Divine Liturgy at **10:15 a.m.** This slight change in the start time of our liturgical services is necessary to accommodate the use of shared space between the Sunday School programs of our parish and St. Thomas More. Thank you for your understanding, and we hope you enjoy the extra few minutes of sleep, prayer or reflection on Sunday mornings!

Altar Servers: The scheduled altar servers for today, September 27, 2015, are Dennis Apostole and Luke Varechok. The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, October 4, 2015, are Gage Varanakis, Mitchell Mallas and Matthew Mallas.

Please remember, however, that all altar servers are welcome and encouraged to serve each Sunday whether scheduled or not.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Leo and Ludmila Davis, Stephen and Myra Shenk, Dmitri and Tanya Smirnov, and Ron and Julie Steele for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, October 4, 2015, will be hosted by Cathy Douros, Naji and Collette Khoury, Bob and Kris Parenti, and Joe and Myra Varanakis.

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

Memorial Services - May Their Memory Be Eternal:

Sunday, October 4, 2015:

Tony G. Douros (6 years)

Contact Information for Fr. Anthony: Fr. Anthony can be reached in the parish office (Room 11) at 385-313-9358. He can also be reached via email at franthon@gomissionparishut.org or on his cell phone at 801-824-3987.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Ashley Pantone and Baby Lorenzo for the celebration of their 40-Day Blessing that will take place near the conclusion of today's Divine Liturgy. Please take the time to pray for Mom and Baby, together with Lorenzo's Daddy, Joey, and Big Brother, Lucca. God bless the growing Pantone Family!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parish Council: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, October 12, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

Fall Parish Assembly: Our Fall Parish Assembly will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2015, at 12:45 p.m. in our fellowship hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOY & GOYA: We are so excited to begin the season with a calendar of scheduled youth activities for the benefit of our Orthodox Christian young people. JOY is comprised of children who are in Kindergarten through 5th grade. GOYANs are children who are in 6th through 9th grade (Jr. GOYA) and 10th through 12th grade (Sr. GOYA).

Please join us for a Fall Kick-Off Party for BOTH groups together (JOY and GOYA) TODAY, Sunday, September 27, 2015, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the home of Michael and Angela Petrogeorge, 4271 S. Brockbank Way (3910 East), Salt Lake City. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Fun, surprises and the three-month calendar for both groups is what you can expect at our first event of the year. Please support our children, youth ministers and faithful who work for the spiritual benefit of our children.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

YAL (Young Adult League) BBQ: The leadership of our Young Adults met to discuss several ideas in order to engage and inspire people between the ages of 21 and 35, who are looking to deepen their relationships with each other, the Lord and His precious Church.

Please join us for our Fall Kick-Off BBQ TODAY, Sunday, September 27, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Bruce and Kathleen Shand, 2438 E. Cardinal Way (7380 South), Cottonwood Heights. We need your input and participation in the further planning of our YAL ministry!

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to a dedicated team of youth ministers and advisors at the Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah, we have established a strong foundation of service to the young people of our community. Sunday

School has already begun. And soon, our JOY (Junior Orthodox Youth), GOYA (Greek Orthodox Youth of America), YAL (Young Adult League) and OCF (Orthodox Christian (on-campus) Fellowship) will have had their first meetings. So now the time has come to feed and nurture the rest of us in the house!

Beginning in October, please be aware of the following activities that are ready to launch at our Mission:

Evening Bible Study:

Beginning Wednesday, October 14, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
Classroom to be determined.

Please join us for a weekly Bible Study that will help deepen our appreciation for the Holy Scriptures, our Orthodox Tradition and the wisdom of the Church Fathers.

Orthodox Married Life (OML):

Beginning Friday, October 9, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
Room 12 (our fellowship hall).

The Second Friday of each month will be dedicated to the fellowship, growth, communication and Orthodox Christian principles of living as married couples. Please join us whether you are newlyweds, celebrating a diamond anniversary or somewhere in between! Fr. Anthony and Presbytera Andrea will assist in facilitating discussions and bringing us closer together as couples within our Church Family. This will be lots of fun! Child care will be provided.

GOMPU Family Nights:

Beginning Friday, October 23, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.
Room 12 (our fellowship hall).

The Fourth Friday of each month will be dedicated to our families. This first meeting will be a planning session for PARENTS ONLY so we can determine the scope of the program and the interests of the participants. We will be looking for some coordinators or sponsors to help facilitate quality Family Night lineups, so if you're interested in helping and are looking for a way to get involved, please contact Fr. Anthony in the Church Office.

God Bless!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Religious Book Lending Library: Thanks to everyone who has donated books! We currently have 60-70 books in our collection, including children's books. Books can be checked out after the Liturgy on Sundays. For questions, please contact Lisa Apostole at lisa.apostole@gmail.com.

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 on Sunday, October 18, 2015. Please save everything you would like to contribute and bring it to church on the third Sunday of each month. Please contact Pat Daskalas at 801-883-9494 with any questions.

Community Service Project: Every year over 4,600 children are outfitted with new clothing by the Assistance League®, a non-profit, all volunteer organization through a program called Operation School Bell®. Each child receives a coat, 2 shirts, jeans, sweatshirt, 6 pairs of socks & underwear, a toothbrush and toothpaste. The wide variety of clothing is brand new and purchased specifically for this program. This program is offered to all public elementary schools in the Salt Lake Valley as well as children in the Head Start program. School counselors decide which children are most in need of help and then the children's sizes are sent to the volunteers. Volunteers then fill individual bags, specific to the size of each child, and arrange to deliver these bags to the counselors at each school. The Assistance League would like us to send 15-20 volunteers on Thursday, October 15, 2015. Signup sheets will be available during fellowship hour this Sunday. Volunteers must be 16 or older. Please contact Pauline Jensen at douglas1pauline@aol.com or Kathy Shand at kmschand4@gmail.com for information.

Holiday Boutique: Save the date for one-stop holiday shopping and baked goods! Saturday, October 31, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Spend the day in the STM gymnasium where you can shop the best of local artisans, pre-order your favorite holiday pastry, purchase the Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah cookbook and enjoy a completely new lunch menu! Limited booth space available for those interested in becoming vendors, so contact AnnaSophia Clark at lilkoukla@yahoo.com to reserve your spot today!

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Facebook Page: The parish's Facebook page is located at www.facebook.com/GreekOrthodoxMissionParishUtah. Please "like" this page to continue to receive news and updates relating to the parish. The Communications Ministry Team will provide a tutorial at the Fall Parish Assembly scheduled for November 8, 2015.

Weekly Email Message and Bulletin: Fr. Anthony's pastoral message, together with the weekly bulletin, is now sent from Fr. Anthony's email address (franthony@gomissionparishut.org). If you have been receiving parish emails but do not receive these weekly messages from Fr. Anthony, please check your "junk mail" filter and add Fr. Anthony's email address to your "safe" list.

Physical Mailing List: If you or someone you know would like to have a copy of Fr. Anthony's weekly pastoral message and a copy of the weekly bulletin mailed to their home or P.O. Box, please contact Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.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.

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hellenic Cultural Association (HCA) Membership Luncheon and Axios Awards: The HCA will hold its annual membership luncheon and Axios awards on Sunday, October 18, 2015, at 12:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 279 S. 300 West, Salt Lake City. This year's recipients are Jim Kastanis, Gregory Skedros and Louie Thiros. Free for members; \$25.00 for non-members. Please join us!

PRAYER LIST

Alec, Ange, Christopher, Dan, Elizabeth, Fred, George, Jacqui, Jamie, Jim, Joe, John, Julie Ann, Kristina, Linda, Lorlee, Lucas, Luke, Margie, Marie, Melissa, Michael, Mike, Mila, Nick, Preston, Rebecca, Sandy, Shirley, Theano, Tom, Tony, Toula, Victor.

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