



Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah
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Sunday, October 18, 2015
Sunday of Luke the Evangelist

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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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 4:5-11, 14-18

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 18.4,1

Their voice has gone out into all the earth.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God.



BRETHREN, conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer every one. Tychicos will tell you all about my affairs; he is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, and with him Onesimos, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of yourselves. They will tell you of everything that has taken place. Aristarchos my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions if he comes to you, receive him), and Jesus who is called Justos. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. Give my greetings to the brethren at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. And say to Archippos, "See that you fulfill the ministry which you have received in the Lord." I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my fetters. Grace be with you. Amen.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel of Luke 10:16-21



The Lord said to his disciples, "He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that

the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will."

Hymns 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 Evangelist

O holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

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

Their proclamation went forth into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world. Alleluia.

Dismissal Hymn

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

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on October 18: Holy Apostle Luke the Evangelist; Martyr Marinos the Elder; Hieromartyr Mnason the Bishop of Cyprus; Julian the Hermit of Mesopotamia; Martyr Tryphonia of Rome; Metropolitan Peter of Montenegro; New Martyrs Gabriel & Cirmidol of Egypt; and Martyr Gwen at Talgarth.

Altar Servers: The scheduled altar servers for today, October 18, 2015, are Jacob Pananos, Thanasi Johnson and Alex Apostole. The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, October 25, 2015, are Dennis Apostole, Luke Varechok and Zachary Sasich.

Holy Communion: Please allow Sunday School students and teachers to come forward for communion first so that they may get to their classrooms and have sufficient time to complete their lessons. Thank you!

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Chris and Joanne Dokos, Tom and Carolyn Leitko, Lloyd and Penny Mills, Joe and Ann Sasich, and Bob and Heidi Varechok for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, October 25, 2015, will be hosted by Phil and Liberty Mudrock in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations Phil and Liberty!

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, November 8, 2015:

Radislav "Rodney" Radivoyevich (25 years), Milka Dragos (39 years), and Mike Dragos (40 years)

Please contact Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 (mobile), 385-313-9358 (office) or franthony@gomissionparishut.org to schedule memorials.

Homilies Online: To hear recorded versions of Fr. Anthony's homilies, please visit www.gomissionparishut.org/?cat=52. A very special thank you to Leo Davis for handling the recording and posting of these homilies each week!

Narthex Check Acceptance Policy: Checks will be accepted in the narthex only for the amount of your intended stewardship or other donation (no cash back on checks please).

Parish Council Elections: Parish Council elections will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2015. Five Parish Council members will be elected to serve two-year terms. Application packets will be available soon. Please prayerfully consider whether you can serve.

Altar and Benevolence Fund: The parish recently established the "GOMPU Altar and Benevolence Fund." The fund will be administered in the sole discretion of Fr. Anthony, and will be used to provide assistance to those in need and to procure any needed altar supplies. Memorial/funeral donations will be deposited into this fund unless otherwise designated. Direct donations to this account will also be accepted.

New Post Office Box: The parish's new mailing address is P.O. Box 171224, Holladay, Utah 841117. The old P.O. Box will remain open through December 2015, but will then be closed. Please alert any bill pay services of this change to ensure that any stewardship contributions or other donations are properly received and accounted.

STEWARDSHIP

2016 Campaign: Our 2016 stewardship campaign will commence Sunday, November 1, 2015. The formal campaign will conclude with a luncheon on Sunday, November 22, 2015. Stewardship packets will be available during fellowship hour. The support of our stewards in 2015 was humbling and allowed us to secure a full time priest and establish a home on the St. Thomas More campus. Please prayerfully consider your time, talent and treasure commitments for 2016.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Fall Parish Assembly: Our Fall Parish Assembly will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2015, at 12:45 p.m. in our fellowship hall. We would like to make childcare available for the Parish Assembly. Please email Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org if you have a teenager willing to help watch our younger children.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Schedule: There is no Sunday School today, Sunday, October 18, 2015 (UEA) or Sunday, November 29, 2015 (Thanksgiving weekend).

Sunday School Pictures: Sunday School pictures will be taken on Sunday, December 6, 2015.

Junior Orthodox Youth (JOY): The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. in our fellowship hall.

Greek Orthodox Youth Association (GOYA): Thanks to all who attended the GOYA gathering this past Tuesday at Cornbelly's Corn Maze at Thanksgiving Point. It was a great time for fun and fellowship! Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2015, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in our fellowship hall.

Please continue to support our children, youth ministers and faithful who work for the spiritual benefit of our children.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evening Bible Study:

Wednesday, October 21, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
Classrooms 8 and 9

GOMPU Family Nights:

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

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.

Orthodox Married Life (OML): The first OML meeting was held Friday, October 9, 2015, and it was a resounding success! Fr. Anthony and Presbyteria Andrea led the group of ten married couples in an invigorating discussion about the marriage of Saints Joachim and Anna, with its trials and tribulations, as it relates to our individual marriages. We also discussed future planning and topics for this dynamic group to pursue. There were couples present who have been married as few as six years all the way to couples who have been married for forty plus years, so everyone should feel comfortable attending!

The next OML meeting will be held on Friday, November 13, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Childcare will be available in Classroom 5. Please join us!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly Membership Meetings: The Women's Ministry Team will hold its monthly meeting the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday, October 20, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All women of the parish, of all ages, are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Food Drive: The Women's Ministry Team will collect food for the Utah Food Bank the third Sunday of each month. The next collection will be today, 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.

Holiday Boutique: October 31st might be Halloween, but it is also the Greek Orthodox Mission Parish's Holiday Boutique!

Come visit us and browse the booths for jewelry, accessories, holiday décor, stocking stuffers and more as this holiday tradition kicks off. There will also be food, pastries, coffee and some wonderful Raffle offerings. There is no better way to get started on your holiday shopping, and you will still have plenty of time to get back home to see your little pumpkins off for trick or treat.

Saturday, October 31, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the St. Thomas More gymnasium. Raffle tickets will be on sale during the Sunday fellowship hour. We look forward to seeing you there. Bring the little kiddos with you, as there will be treats for the little ones!

Sub for Santa: The Women's Ministry Team will conduct a Sub for Santa again this year. If you know of anyone in need this holiday season, please contact Barbara Hillas at 801-604-4884 or bhillas@q.com or Connie Floor at 801-277-2056 or conniefloor@mac.com.

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Correction: Last week's bulletin misspelled Barbara Van Asdlan's name. We apologize for this error.

Weekly Bulletin Announcements: Please send weekly bulletin announcement requests by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. to Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org.

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wine and Chef's Tastings - An Evening to Benefit IOCC: Enjoy a lovely evening of wine and chef's tastings and learn how International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) is helping families in Syria, Greece, Cameroon, and other countries around the world.

When: Thursday, October 22, 2015

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: The Alta Club, 100 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City

Suggested Donation: \$85 per person

Wine and hors d'oeuvres. Free Valet. Silent Auction. Purchase tickets at www.iocc.org/SLC or contact RaJean Higginson at 801-865-4753, Mary Yannias at 801-671-3591, or Mary Tolokan at 317-517-6518.

Prophet Elias Philoptochos General Membership Meeting: The Prophet Elias Philoptochos will hold their general membership meeting on Monday, October 26, 2015, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Casto Room (downstairs-elevator access) of Holladay City Hall, 4580 S. 2300 East, Holladay.

St. Sophia School Fundraiser: St. Sophia School will hold their annual fundraiser "Lights! Camera! Auction! A Night on the Red Carpet" at the Grand America Hotel, 55 S. Main Street, Salt Lake City, on Saturday, November 14, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. Silent & Live Auction, Cocktails, Dinner and Dancing. \$125 per person. RSVP by November 1, 2015. For more information, please call 801-424-1297.

PRAYER LIST

Alec, Ange, Christopher, Dan, Drew, Elizabeth, Fred, George, Jacqui, Jamie, Jim, Joe, John, Julie Ann, Justin, Kristina, Linda, Lorlee, Lucas, Luke, Margie, Marie, Melissa, Michael, Mike, Mila, Nick, Preston, Rebecca, Sandy, Shirley, Tom, Tony, Toula, Victor. Please contact Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org to add names to the prayer list.