



Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah
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Sunday, November 1, 2015
Fifth 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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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians
12:27-31; 13:1-8

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 15.3,8

Among the saints who are in his land, the Lord has been wondrous.

Verse: I see the Lord before me continually.



Brethren, you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel of Luke 16:19-31



The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he

is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

Hymns at Small Entrance

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was born for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. For in His goodness He was pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, and to raise up those who had died, by His glorious Resurrection.

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

Holy Unmercenaries and Wonder-workers, visit our infirmities. Freely you received; freely give to us.

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

The righteous will be remembered forever. Alleluia

Dismissal Hymn

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

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on November 1: Cosmas & Damian the Holy Unmercenaries of Mesopotamia & their mother Theodota; Venerable David of Evia; Martyrs Cyrenia and Juliana in Cilicia; New Martyr Helen of Sinope; Martyrs James of Mt. Athos & his disciples James the Deacon & Dionysius the monk; Martyrs Cyprian & Juliana; Hieromartyrs John the Bishop & James the Presbyter of Persia; and Mary the martyred slave girl of Rome.

Altar Servers: The scheduled altar servers for today, November 1, 2015, are Gage Varanakis, Mitchell Mallas and Matthew Mallas. The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, November 8, 2015, are Zachary Petrogeorge, Jonathan Petrogeorge and Dimitri Savas.

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

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Saunee Cairo, Nick and Joni Clark, Elaine Peterson, Tom and Cynthia Peterson, and Michael and Angela Petrogeorge for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, November 8, 2015, will be sponsored by the Young Adult Ministry Team.

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)

Sunday, November 15, 2015:

Georgia Dinsmore (40 days)

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

Upcoming Weekday Church Services: Orthros begins at 9:30 a.m. and Divine Liturgy begins at 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise specified.

Monday, November 9, 2015: St. Nektarios the Wonder Worker

Saturday, November 21, 2015: The Entrance of the Theotokos. (No services at our parish. Please join Fr. Anthony at Saints Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church, 355 S. 300 East, Salt Lake City. Orthros: 8:00 a.m./Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m.)

Wednesday, November 25, 2015: St. Katherine the Great Martyr

Monday, November 30, 2015: St. Andrew the First-Called Apostle

Homilies Online: To hear recorded versions of Fr. Anthony's homilies, please visit www.gomissionparishut.org/?cat=52.

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 are available in the narthex and can also be obtained from Fr. Anthony. 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 will also be accepted.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Fall Parish Assembly: Our Fall Parish Assembly will be held next Sunday, November 8, 2015, at 12:45 p.m. in our fellowship hall. GOYA volunteers will be available to watch younger children in the STM gymnasium during the Parish Assembly.

Parish Council: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, November 9, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP

2016 Campaign: Our 2016 stewardship campaign will commence today, Sunday, November 1, 2015. Stewardship packets will be available during fellowship hour. The formal campaign will conclude with a luncheon on Sunday, November 22, 2015. 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 2016 time, talent and treasure commitments.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOYA Meeting: Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. in our fellowship hall.

Altar Boy Retreat: The first altar boy retreat with Fr. Anthony will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in our church! Please plan on attending for a few hours of fellowship, fun activities, education and practice. We need to be as sharp as possible as we prepare for celebrating our Lord's Nativity. Wear casual clothes. Parents, please join us for the last 15 minutes of the retreat so Fr. Anthony can share some thoughts with you as well.

JOY Meeting: Tuesday, November 24, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. in our fellowship hall.

GOYA/JOY Skating Day: Sunday, November 15, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. at The Gallivan Center, 50 E. 200 South, Salt Lake City. Bring \$10 for admission, skate rental and hot cocoa. Don't miss out!

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Classes - Thanksgiving Weekend: There will be no Sunday School classes on Sunday, November 29, 2015.

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

Christmas Program: The Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 20, 2015, at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evening Bible Study: Wednesday, November 4, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. Classrooms 8 and 9

Orthodox Married Life (OML): Friday, November 13, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Childcare available in Classroom 5.

Parish Family Nights: Thank you to all who turned out for our Family Night planning session. Some wonderful ideas were tossed around and our plans for the near future are taking shape.

Look for details in the coming weeks for our first event—a Family Night Outing! Our regularly scheduled fourth Friday of the month is the day after Thanksgiving, so we are identifying an earlier Friday in November when we can all get together.

We will not hold a Parish Family night in December since everyone will be so involved in their holiday traditions, and since the fourth Friday of December is, well...Christmas Day!

Mark your calendars now for Friday, January 22, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. for the first Parish Family Night here at the church. Please plan on attending and making this night—a night for every member of our church family—one to remember!

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 Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Women of all ages are invited 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 Sunday, November 15, 2015. Save everything you would like to contribute and bring it to church on the third Sunday of each month. Contact Pat Daskalas at 801-883-9494 with any questions.

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 Kathy Shand at kmschand4@gmail.com or 801-554-4250 or Connie Floor at conniefloor@mac.com or 801-277-2056.

COMMUNICATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Bulletin Announcements: Please send weekly bulletin announcement requests by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. to Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org. Announcements published at the discretion of Fr. Anthony and the Parish Council.

New Post Office Box: The parish's new mailing address is P.O. Box 171224, Holladay, Utah 84117. 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.

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

IOCC Thank You: A very special THANK YOU to all who participated in the International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) Wine and Food Tasting Event on October 22, 2015! As a result of the event, approximately \$45,500 will be given to the IOCC to help the poor, the sick and individuals in need throughout the world! Approximately \$6,500 of this total amount was attributed to community donations associated with the event, with the remainder coming from a matching grant pursuant to which an additional \$6 was contributed for every \$1 raised by the community. Thank you again for helping to make a difference. We hope our whole community supports this worthwhile event next year. +In Christ, IOCC Event Committee

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.

Cretan General Assembly: Sunday, November 15, 2015, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 5335 S. Highland Dr., Holladay. Please join us as a final report is presented regarding the convention held this past summer. Your participation in this important meeting will be greatly appreciated. See you then!

Save The Date! The Daughters of Penelope will hold the annual DOP/DSW (Fort Union) Shopping Event on Sunday, December 6, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome. Discounts will be offered!

PRAYER LIST

Alec, Ange, Anna Maria, 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.

To add additional names, contact Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org.