



**Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah**  
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**Sunday, November 29, 2015**  
**Thirteenth 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 Letter to the Ephesians 5:8-19**

*Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 32.22,1*

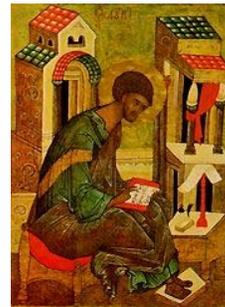
*Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.*

*Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.*



Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is a shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret; but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light." Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart.

**Gospel Reading: The Gospel of Luke 18:18-27**



At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.'" And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For 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." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

## Hymns at Small Entrance

### *Resurrectional Apolytikion*

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. And therefore the powers of heaven cried to You, O Life-giver: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; glory to Your kingdom; glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind.

### *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 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

On this day the Virgin Maid goes to the grotto to give birth to the pre-eternal Word in an ineffable manner. Dance for joy, all the inhabited earth, on hearing. Glorify along with Angels and with the shepherds Him who willed that He appear as a newborn Child, the pre-eternal God.

## 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 November 29:** Martyrs Paramonus & 370 with him at Bithynia; Nicholas the Archbishop of Thessalonica; Martyrs Philoumenus, Valerian & Phaedrus at Ancyra; Hieromartyr Dionysios the Bishop of Corinth; Venerable Pankosmios; Hieromartyr John of Persia; Urban the Bishop of Macedonia; Hieromartyr Abibus of Nekressi; Illuminata of Todi; and Pitirim of Egypt.

**Altar Servers:** The scheduled altar servers for today, November 29, 2015, are Gage Varanakis, Mitchell Mallas and Matthew Mallas. The

scheduled altar servers for Sunday, December 6, 2015, are Zachary Petrogeorge, Jonathan Petrogeorge and Dimitri Savas.

Altar servers are welcome and encouraged to serve every Sunday, whether scheduled or not.

**Fellowship Hour:** Thank you to Mike and Beth Johnson, Theros and Cindy Johnson, and Craig and Paulette Stagg for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, December 6, 2015, will be hosted by Georgene Floor, Barbara Kalantzis, Billie Poulos, Bill Pratt and Julie Taylor, and Phill, Robyn and Mary Jessie Floor.

We are seeking volunteers to host our fellowship hours from January through March 2016. If you would like to host a fellowship hour during this period, please contact Sophie Wondolowski at [swondo@comcast.net](mailto:swondo@comcast.net).

## **Upcoming Special Church Services:**

**Today, Sunday, November 29, 2015:** Annual Advent Lessons and Carols Service at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, 231 E. 100 South, Salt Lake City at 4:00 p.m. Father Anthony will participate as a lector.

**Tomorrow, Monday, November 30, 2015:** St. Andrew the First-Called Apostle. Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

**Saturday, December 12, 2015:** St. Spyridon the Wonder Worker. Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m. Winter Prayer Retreat with Fr. Haralambos Fox to follow in our fellowship hall.

**Parish Council Elections:** Parish Council elections will be held next Sunday, December 6, 2015. The following candidates have been nominated to run for the five (5) open seats on the Parish Council: Perry Drossos, Phill Floor, Carolyn Leitko, Joe Sasich, George Sergakis, Rebecca Shand, Steve Simos and Craig Stagg.

**Altar and Benevolence Fund:** The parish has established the "GOMPU Altar and Benevolence Fund." This fund will be administered in the sole discretion of Father Anthony, to provide assistance to those in need and procure altar supplies. Unless otherwise designated, all memorial/funeral donations will be deposited into this fund. Direct donations to this fund are also appreciated.

**Founding Donors Plaque:** As previously noted, we are preparing to produce a "Founding Donors" plaque for display at our church. We want to make sure that everyone who contributed time, talent or treasure to the development of our parish is included and correctly identified. Chuck Karpakis will have the listing available for review during fellowship hour the next few Sundays. You can also contact Chuck at [vicepresident@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:vicepresident@gomissionparishut.org) or 801-573-6938.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Pictures:** Next Sunday, December 6, 2015, during classes.

**Christmas Program:** Our Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 20, 2015, and will be followed by breakfast with Santa!!

### **YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GOYA Bible Study and Meeting:** Tuesday, December 8, 2015, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the home of Father Anthony and Family, 2009 Waldo Drive, Holladay.

### **ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Evening Bible Study:** Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in Classrooms 8 and 9.

**Orthodox Married Life (OML):** Friday, December 11, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Begin in the Church for prayer and continue in the fellowship hall for discussion and light refreshments. Childcare available by GOYA volunteers in Classroom 5.

**Winter Prayer Retreat:** Please join us for our Winter Prayer Retreat on Saturday, December 12, 2015.

9:30 a.m. - Orthros

10:30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy for St. Spiridon the Wonder Worker

11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Retreat, including Great Vespers

Our guest speaker will be Fr. Haralambos Fox, Pastor of St. Barbara's Greek Orthodox Church in Santa Barbara, California. Fr. Haralambos will spend the day with us, guiding us in the practice, discipline, necessity and joy of developing and maintaining a Vibrant Personal Life of Prayer.

**Parish Family Night:** Friday, January 22, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Details to come!

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Religious Book Lending Library:** Thanks to everyone who has donated books! Books can be checked out after the Liturgy on Sundays. For questions, please contact Lisa Apostole at [lisa.apostole@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.apostole@gmail.com).

**Food Drive:** Thanks to all of you who have been bringing food donations to church these past months. Your help and generosity is very much appreciated. In the future, we will be donating our food to St. Thomas More's food pantry. If anyone in our parish is in need, please contact Father Anthony who will then guide you to the pantry during their hours of service. Once again, STM is a great partner in this worthy cause. Please continue to bring your donations on the third week of the month, and know your kindness may be benefiting members of our parish. Again, thank you, and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pat Daskalas at 801-883-9494.

**Christmas Sub for Santa:** Christmas is coming and our Sub for Santa program is in full swing. An Angel Tree has been set up in our fellowship hall full of children's names along with names of others in their family. We ask that you choose as many angels as you want, either individually or a whole family, and fulfill their Christmas wishes. Parents have asked that we leave the presents unwrapped for them to wrap, so if you want to include wrapping paper, please do so. The Women's Ministry Team will make sure that enough wrapping paper is available to wrap all the presents. If you have any questions about Sub for Santa, please contact either Connie Floor at 801-277-2056 or Kathy Shand at 801-942-6667.

This year's Sub for Santa recipients will be local Head Start children and their siblings. The mission of Head Start is to provide health, education and promote self-sufficiency for young children facing adversity. For further information on the Head Start program, visit [www.saltlakeheadstart.org](http://www.saltlakeheadstart.org).

**Mingle & Jingle:** Please join us for the 2nd Annual Mingle & Jingle to be held on Tuesday, December 15, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Deacon Anatoli and Diakonisa Margaret Kireiev, 5492 Walker Woods Lane, Salt Lake City. Last names beginning with A-L, please bring a

dessert; last names beginning M-Z, please bring hors d'oeuvres. Call Barbara Hillas at 801-604-4884 with any questions.

### **COMMUNICATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Parish Directory: We are almost ready to publish our first parish directory. The directory will include all stewards in the parish (unless otherwise requested). Children will be included only with parental consent. A draft will be available for review during fellowship hour. Please review it to confirm the accuracy of your entry. If you are not listed and wish to be added, let us know!

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

Saint Thomas More Annual Holiday Boutique Sale: The ladies of Saint Thomas More will host their Annual Holiday Boutique Sale on Friday December 4, 2015, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 5, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Saint Thomas More gymnasium, 3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights. Support their fundraising efforts while finding those special gifts! Choose from over 60 local crafters offering metal artwork, water color/acrylic paintings, jewelry, gift baskets, hand crafted/sewn items, foods and sauces, wood toys, clothing, skin care and more! For additional information, contact Rita Mohs at 770-356-2495 or [ritamohs@gmail.com](mailto:ritamohs@gmail.com).

Prophet Elias Choir 18th Annual Dinner and Concert: Next Sunday, December 6, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 5335 S. Highland Drive, Holladay. Seating is limited; reservations required. Call Micky Maritsas at 801-262-3789 to RSVP.

DOP/DSW Shopping Spree: Sunday, December 6, 2015, at DSW, 1132 E. Fort Union Boulevard, Midvale. 5:00 p.m. - DOP Members' Dinner

and Meeting (\$5). 6:00 p.m. - SHOPPING - EVERYONE WELCOME. 10-20% discount on purchases. Please support the YWCA, our holiday giving project, by donating phone cards, bus cards, gift cards (Walmart, Shopko, Walgreens, Target, Smith's). Monetary donations to the YWCA also accepted.

Prophet Elias Philoptochos Breakfast with Santa: Saturday, December 12, 2015, 10:00 a.m. to Noon (please note change to start time) at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 5335 S. Highland Drive, Holladay. The morning includes breakfast with Santa (\$5), photos with Santa (\$3), Christmas stories with Mrs. Claus, activities, crafts and fun. Bring the whole family!!

Children Clothing Donation: Leo and Ludmila Davis thank you for your generous donations to the refugee family from Ukraine. If anyone still wishes to donate, please contact Ludmila at 801-576-1061. Gently used warm winter clothes for a four-year-old boy would be especially appreciated.

Sts. Peter and Paul Antiochian Church's "Around the World of Orthodoxy" Talent Show Gala and Silent Auction: This family friendly evening will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2016, and will be an opportunity for all Orthodox Christians to get together and celebrate the diverse cultures and faces of Orthodoxy around the world. Proceeds will be used to beautify and maintain Sts. Peter and Paul's 109 year old building, support their new St. Justin's School, and establish seed money for future expansion. Sponsorship opportunities available. Contact Fr. Justin Havens at 801-532-5456 or [ljhavens@gmail.com](mailto:ljhavens@gmail.com) or Carrie Murphy at 801-643-9211 or [snertmurphy@hotmail.com](mailto:snertmurphy@hotmail.com) for more information or to audition for the talent show.

### **PRAYER LIST**

Alec, Ange, Anna Maria, Barbara, Bill, Charissa, Christopher, Dan, Dick, Drew, Elaine, Elizabeth, Emilee, Fred, George, Gregory, Helen, Jacqui, Jamie, Jim, Joe, John, Julie Ann, Juliet, Justin, Kristina, Linda, Lucas, Luke, Madeline, Margaret, Margie, Marie, Melissa, Michael, Mike, Mila, Nick, Preston, Rebecca, Sandy, Shirley, Steve, Tami, Tom, Tony, Toula, Victor.

To add additional names, contact Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:secretary@gomissionparishut.org).