



**Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah**  
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**Sunday, November 22, 2015**  
**Ninth 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 4:1-7**

*Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4. Psalm 75.11,1*

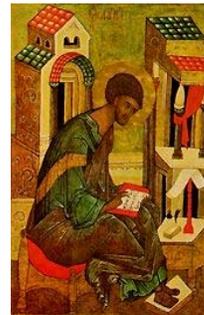
*Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.*

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



BRETHREN, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

**Gospel Reading: The Gospel of Luke 12:16-21**



The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

**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 Feast**

Today is the prelude of God's good pleasure, and the proclamation of humanity's salvation. In the temple of God, the Virgin is presented openly, and in herself she announces Christ to all. Let us, then, with a great voice cry aloud to her: "Rejoice, you are the fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation."

### **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 Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

### **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 November 22:** Holy Martyrs & Apostles Archippus, Philemon & Apphia; Martyr Onesimos the disciple of Paul; Martyrs Cecelia, her husband Valerian & those with them at Rome; Martyr Procopius the Reader at Caesaria; Martyr Agapion of Greece; and Patriarch Kallistos (II) of Constantinople.

**Altar Servers:** The scheduled altar servers for today, November 22, 2015, are Dennis Apostole, Luke Varechok and Zachary Sasich. The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, November 29, 2015, are Gage Varanakis, Mitchell Mallas and Matthew Mallas. Altar servers are welcome and encouraged to serve every Sunday, whether scheduled or not.

**Fellowship Hour:** Today, November 22, 2015, we will hold our celebratory Stewardship Lunch. The parish will provide the entrée. Thank you to Mike and Argie Carmichael, Steve and Georgette Lowe, Stan and Sophie Kouris, and Joe and Irene Polidori for hosting the remainder of the lunch. Please join us!

Fellowship hour on Sunday, November 29, 2015, will be hosted by Mike and Beth Johnson, Thiros and Cindy Johnson, and Craig and Paulette Stagg. If you would like to host a fellowship hour, please contact Sophie Wondolowski at [swondo@comcast.net](mailto:swondo@comcast.net).

### **Upcoming Weekday Church Services:**

**Wednesday, November 25, 2015:** St. Katherine the Great Martyr  
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

**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.

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

**Parish Council Elections:** Parish Council elections will be held on 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.

## STEWARDSHIP

2016 Campaign: Our parish's formal stewardship campaign concludes today with a celebratory Stewardship Lunch during fellowship hour. Any packets not picked up from the fellowship hall today will be mailed. Please prayerfully consider your 2016 commitments.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Pictures: 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

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

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: Bible study will not be held this Wednesday, November 25, 2015, due to Thanksgiving. Please join us on 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.

Parish Retreat: Mark your calendars for our Parish retreat with Father Haralambos Fox from St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church in Santa Barbara, California on Saturday, December 12, 2015. 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 we have anyone in need in our parish, Father Anthony will guide them 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.

Boutique Raffle Winners: The Fund Development Committee of the Women's Ministry Team would like to thank all of our most generous parishioners who donated the super gifts for the Boutique Raffle and all those who bought tickets. It was a huge success! The winners from our parish included: Mary Souvall (dinner for 8 delivered to her home); Sam Simos ("Cruiser" bike); Myra Shenk (carry-on luggage and a lovely bead bracelet); Presbyteria Andrea Savas (a beautiful bead bracelet); Connie Floor (a pair of very nice earrings). Two wonderful ladies from St. Thomas More parish won the final two prizes. The Jazz tickets went to a delightful woman who is a fanatic (her words) Jazz Fan and couldn't thank us enough. She and her husband were thrilled. The Little America Getaway went to a wonderful single mom with two daughters who is working many crazy hours in her new job and is very much in need for some quality time to spend with her girls. She was very darling with her appreciation when she was handed the envelope.

We did some very good things for some very nice people. The Holiday Boutique was a huge success. Thanks to everyone for participating!

Christmas Sub for Santa: Christmas is coming and our Sub for Santa program is in full swing. Beginning today, Sunday, November 22, 2015, an Angel Tree will be 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.

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 beginning this Sunday. Please review it to confirm the accuracy of your entry. If you are not listed and wish to be added, please let us know!

Weekly Bulletin Announcements: Due to Thanksgiving, bulletin announcement requests for the next weekly bulletin must be submitted to Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:secretary@gomissionparishut.org) by **Monday, November 23, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.**

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

Thank You: A very special thank you to Elaine Zambos and John Zambos for donating a new United States flag to the St. Thomas More parish. It is a joy to see our parishes support each other in this way!

16th Annual City of Holladay Thanksgiving Interfaith Service: Today, Sunday, November 22, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, 1385 East Spring Lane, Holladay. Program includes music, readings, prayers, a youth speaker and keynote speaker Kevin A. Mitchell, a former Intelligence Officer in the U.S. Dept. of Defense focusing on Transnational Terrorism and current COO of a

nanotechnology start up here in Salt Lake City. The worship service will be followed by fellowship and a variety of light refreshments. Please bring canned goods for donation to the Utah Food Bank.

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: 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.

Save The Date - DOP/DSW (Fort Union) Shopping Event: Sunday, December 6, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome. Discounts offered!

Save The Date - 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 are collecting warm children's clothing for a Ukrainian refugee family with a four-year-old boy and a four-year-old girl. Donations will be collected during fellowship hour. Call Ludmila at 801-576-1061 with questions.

### PRAYER LIST

Alec, Ange, Anna Maria, Bill, Christopher, Dan, Drew, Elaine, Elizabeth, Emilee, Fred, George, Gregory, Helen, Jacqui, Jamie, Jim, Joe, John, Julie Ann, Justin, Kristina, Linda, 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](mailto:secretary@gomissionparishut.org).