



## Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah

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**Sunday, January 17, 2016**

**12<sup>th</sup> 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 Hebrews 13:17-21**

*Prokeimenon. Grave Mode. Psalm 115.15,12*

*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.*

*Verse: What shall I render to the Lord for all that he has given me?*



Brethren, obey your leaders and submit to them; for they are keeping watch over your souls, as men who will have to give account. Let them do this joyfully, and not sadly, for that would be of no advantage to you. Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner. Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to Luke 17:12-19**



At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

### **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 Devout Man**

Imitating the manners of Elijah the Zealot, and following the straight paths of John the Baptist, O Father Anthony, you colonized the desert, and you supported the Empire by your prayers. Therefore intercede with Christ our God to 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**

You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity.

**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 January 17:** Venerable Anthony the Great; New Martyr George of Ioannina; Venerable Anthony the New Wonderworker of Veria; Emperor Theodosius the Great; Achilles the Confessor of Egypt; Venerable Philotheos of Meteora; Mildgyth the Abbess of Lyminge; Hierodeacon Macarius Kalogeras of Patmos; Nennius the Abbot; and Sulpicius the Pious.

**Altar Servers:** The scheduled altar servers for today, Sunday, January 17, 2016, are Gage Varanakis, Mitchell Mallas and Matthew Mallas.

The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, January 24, 2016, are Zachary Petrogeorge, Jonathan Petrogeorge and Dimitri Savas.

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

**Artoclasia Service - St. Anthony the Great:** In honor of St. Anthony the Great, there will be an Artoclasia Service (Blessing of the Sweet Breads) celebrated today, Sunday, January 17, 2016. It will take place directly following the Orthros and before the Great Doxology. Chronia Polla to all who celebrate their Name Day today, including our priest, Fr. Anthony Savas.

**Fellowship Hour:** Thank you to Father Anthony and Presvytera Andrea Savas and family, Dena Savas, Afton Zoumadakis and Lisa Zoumadakis for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, January 24, 2016, will be hosted by Tom and Carolyn Leitko, Lloyd and Penny Mills, Bill and Gina Stavros and Bob and Heidi Varechok.

If you would like to volunteer to host a fellowship hour, please contact Carolyn Leitko at [csleitko@gmail.com](mailto:csleitko@gmail.com).

**Memorial Services - May Their Memory Be Eternal:**

Today, Sunday, January 17, 2016:

Lanny "Leon" Davis (4 years); Nadezsda "Hope" Perfiljeva (15 years); James Steve Simos (1 year)

Sunday, January 31, 2016:

Harris "Bob" Cairo (5 years)

To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 (mobile), 385-313-9358 (office) or [franthonny@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:franthonny@gomissionparishut.org).

**Godparents Sunday:** Our parish will celebrate Godparents Sunday on Sunday, February 21, 2016.

**Thank You:** Thank you to all of the women of the parish who made vasilopita for Vasilopita Sunday, and to everyone who participated in the auction and purchased the bread. A special thank you to Fr. Anthony Savas for the beautiful service and cutting of the parish vasilopita, and to Nick Varanakis for serving as our auctioneer. As a

result of everyone's generosity, over \$3,500 was raised! A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah's building fund, and the remainder will be donated to St. Basil's Academy.

**2016 Parish Council Officers:** The following have been elected to serve as your Parish Council officers for 2016: Dr. Charles Beck (President); Chuck Karpakis (Vice President); Michael Petrogeorge (Secretary); Chris Gounaris (Treasurer); and Craig Stagg (Assistant Treasurer).

**Safety Reminder:** As the winter continues and the risk of falling on the ice and snow remains, especially for the elderly, please be aware that the north-facing ramp that leads into the main door of the STM community center is a heated walkway and is your best option to enter the church. Thank you.

### **UPCOMING SERVICES**

*Monday, January 18, 2016:*

Sts. Athanasios and Cyril, Patriarchs of Alexandria  
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

*Monday, January 25, 2016:*

St. Gregory the Theologian  
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

*Saturday, January 30, 2016:*

The Three Hierarchs  
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Parish Council Meeting:** Monday, February 15, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

### **STEWARDSHIP 2016**

The Parish Council and Stewardship Ministry Team thank everyone who has completed and turned in their 2016 Stewardship cards. **To date, we have received 105 completed cards, with commitments totaling \$222,524, putting us at 92.7% of our budgeted goal of \$240,000!** In order for our parish to accurately plan and manage our approved budget, it is important that we have a strong understanding of our financial wherewithal. If you have not yet completed your 2016 stewardship card, please bring it with you to church on Sunday and

give it to a member of the Parish Council. You can also send it via mail using the pre-printed envelope included in your packet. Please contact Father Anthony at [franthony@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:franthony@gomissionparishut.org) if you need a stewardship packet. You can also complete your 2016 stewardship card online, at [www.gomissionparishut.org/?page\\_id=21](http://www.gomissionparishut.org/?page_id=21).

### **YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOY Meeting:** Our next JOY meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Please make EVERY effort to have your children in 1st through 6th grades attend. Kindergarten children are also welcome.

**JOY/GOYA Outing – Utah Grizzlies:** Come watch the Utah Grizzlies take on the Atlanta Thrashers on Saturday, February 20, 2016 (please note corrected date). Meet in the fellowship hall at 5:00 p.m. for a potluck dinner and then carpool to the Maverick Center. Tickets can be purchased from Kim Mallas for \$10. Space is limited so don't delay!

**GOYA Outing – Utah Jazz:** Come watch the Utah Jazz take on the Atlanta Hawks on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. Meet at the downtown Crown Burgers located at 118 North 300 West (Panther Way), Salt Lake City at 6:00 p.m. Ticket information coming soon!

**Save the Date – GOYA Lenten Retreat:** Save the date for the Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah's GOYA Lenten Retreat April 15-17, 2016, in Heber, Utah. Details to come!

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

**Evening Bible Study:** Wednesday, January 20, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in Classrooms 8 and 9.

**Parish Family Night:** Friday, January 22, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Details to come!

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

**Community Cookbooks:** If you would like to purchase a newly edited reprint of the community cookbook, please contact Mary Simos at 801-641-2722 or Connie Pantke at 801-890-1080. The cost is \$25.

**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](mailto:lisa.apostole@gmail.com).

**Food Drive:** Please continue to bring your donations on the third week of the month (today, January 17, 2016), and know your kindness may be benefiting members of our parish. As noted, 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. Thank you, and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pat Daskalas at 801-883-9494.

### COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Parish Facebook Page:** The official parish Facebook page can be found at [www.facebook.com/GreekOrthodoxMissionParishUtah/](http://www.facebook.com/GreekOrthodoxMissionParishUtah/). As discussed at the Fall Parish Assembly last November, effective January 1, 2016, parish news and announcements will be published to this page **only**. The visitor post section of this page has been enabled for those wishing to post messages on the parish's official page.

**New Post Office Box:** The parish's new mailing address is P.O. Box 171224, Holladay, Utah 84117. **The old P.O. Box has now been closed.** Please alert any bill pay services of this change to ensure that any stewardship contributions or other donations are properly received.

### PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Daughters of Minos Meeting:** *Χρονια Πολλα!* Wishing all of you a Happy Healthy New Year! The next Daughters of Minos meeting will be held today, Sunday, January 17, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 5335 South Highland Drive, Holladay. We will hold our final registration for the Kri Kri dance group (grades 1-3) and also will have our first practice during the meeting. Grandmothers/moms please make sure you are in attendance for the meeting while your children, grandchildren practice. We will be collecting dues for 2016 and have our annual Vasilopita to ring in the New Year. We look forward to seeing everyone!

**Faith Endowment - Summer 2016 Financial and Travel Grants to Ionian Village:** Continuing for the tenth consecutive year, "FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism" will once again sponsor a series of financial aid travel grants this summer to campers participating in the Ionian Village Summer Camp program. FAITH provides full and partial scholarships to those participants who qualify.

The travel grants are primarily need-based financial aid; however, each applicant's academic performance will also be weighed into the evaluation review process. Priority is given to high school seniors.

FAITH - Ionian Village Travel Grant applications are NOW available for participants of Session One and Session Two, ages 16-18: [www.thefaithendowment.org](http://www.thefaithendowment.org). Completed applications must be received by February 5, 2016.

**Come Dance with Us - AHEPA Scholarship Fundraiser:** Dance to the music of Synthesi from Los Angeles with recording star Aphrodite Vlasserou. Enjoy a fabulous dinner and dance to a live Bouzouki Band and help support the AHEPA Scholarship Fund. Saturday, February 6, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hellenic Cultural Center (Holy Trinity Cathedral), 279 S. 300 West, Salt Lake City. \$65 in advance or \$75 day of event. Cash Bar. Call Hermione Klekas at 801-587-7777 to RSVP.

**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. Please 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

Julie Ann, Marie, Nick, Shirley.

If you would like to add additional names to the prayer list, please contact Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:secretary@gomissionparishut.org).