



Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah

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Sunday, January 24, 2016
14th 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 Timothy 1:15-17

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2. Psalm 27.9,1

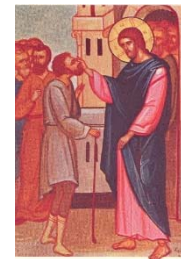
O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.



Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience for an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. To the King of Ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory to the ages of ages. Amen.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to Luke 18:35-43



At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to 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

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 24: Martyrs Xenia the Deaconess of Rome & her 2 maidservants; Neophytos the Recluse of Cyprus; Xenia the Fool-for-Christ of St. Petersburg; Philon the Wonderworker of Karpasia, Cyprus; Venerable Abba Zosimas; Martyr John of Kazan; Martyr Chrysoploka of Patmos; Venerable Macedonius of Syria; and Martyr Philippicus the Presbyter.

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

The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, January 31, 2016, are Jacob Pananos, Thanasi Johnson and Alex Apostole.

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

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

The fellowship hour on Sunday, January 31, 2016, will be hosted by Phill and Liberty Mudrock, Elaine Nicolaysen, Sophie Wondolowski, and Charlie and Sandra Zoolakis.

If you would like to volunteer to host a fellowship hour, please contact Carolyn Leitko at csleitko@gmail.com.

Memorial Services – May Their Memory Be Eternal:

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 franthony@gomissionparishut.org.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Jessie Klekas and Baby Jonathan for the celebration of their 40-Day Blessing that will take place near the conclusion of today's Divine Liturgy. Please take the time to pray for Mom and Baby, together with Jonathan's Daddy, Greg. God bless the growing Klekas Family!

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

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

Tomorrow, 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.

Tuesday, February 2, 2016:

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 10, 2016:

St. Haralambos

Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOY Meeting: Our next JOY meeting will be held this 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.

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!

CrossRoad Summer Institute: Calling all high school juniors and seniors to step outside of your comfort zone to encounter Christ in the face of your neighbor. Quench your thirst for knowledge.

Explore your vocation. Dive into Orthodox Theology and Scripture with some of the best professors in the country. Build lifelong friendships. Two sessions available: June 18-28, 2016, and July 5-15, 2016. Apply online or download an application at www.crossroadinstitute.org. Application priority deadline is February 1, 2016.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evening Bible Study: Wednesday, January 27, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in Classrooms 8 and 9.

Orthodox Married Life (OML): The next session of OML will be held on Friday, February 12, 2016. It will be a special Valentine's Day themed session, so don't miss out!

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.

Food Drive: Please continue to bring your donations on the third week of the month (February 21, 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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

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 109 completed cards, with commitments totaling \$229,824, putting us at 95.8% of our budgeted goal of \$240,000!** 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 if you need a stewardship packet. You can also complete your 2016 stewardship card online, at www.gomissionparishut.org/?page_id=21.

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. 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 801-582-7777 to RSVP.

Daughters of Minos Meeting: The Daughters of Minos will be holding their next meeting on Sunday, February 21, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity. We would like to invite all old and any new members to join us for our annual membership appreciation fellowship. Our KriKri dance group will also be practicing during this time.

Membership dues are also due by February 21, 2016! Please feel free to send in your membership dues to: Daughters of Minos, c/o Sophia Fradelakis, 1331 E. Shays Grove Lane, Murray, Utah 84121.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Sophia at 801-643-6558 or Maria Papadakis at 801-576-8423. We look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting!

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 or Carrie Murphy at 801-643-9211 or snertmurphy@hotmail.com for more information or to audition for the talent show.

PRAYER LIST

Brad, Joe, Julie Ann, Katherine, Marie, Michael, Nick, Shirley.

If you would like to add additional names to the prayer list, please contact Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org.