



Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah

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Sunday, January 31, 2016
15th 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 4:9-15

Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 117 (118).

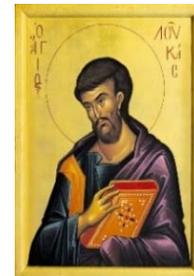
The Lord is my strength and my song, and He became my salvation.

Verse: The Lord chastened and corrected me, but He did not give me up to death.



TIMOTHY, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to Luke 19:1-10



At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

Hymns at Small Entrance

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When You descended unto death, O Lord who yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory 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 Saints

You have given us the miracles of Your holy Martyrs as an impregnable fortress, O Christ our God. At their entreaties, frustrate the plots of foreign enemies, and strengthen our nation, for You alone are good and love humanity.

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 31: Martyrs Cyrus & John the Holy Unmercenaries and with them Athanasia & her daughters

Theodota, Theoctista & Eudoxia at Canopus in Egypt; Venerable Arsenios the New of Paros; Martyr Traphaena of Cyzicus; New Martyr Elias of Mt. Athos & Kalamata; Venerable Nicetas of the Kiev Caves; and Martyr Marcella of Rome.

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

The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, February 7, 2016, are Dennis Apostole, Luke Varechok and Zachary Sasich.

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

Memorial Services - May Their Memory Be Eternal:

Today, 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.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Phill and Liberty Mudrock, Elaine Nicolaysen, Sophie Wondolowski, Peter and Mary Yannias, and Charlie and Sandra Zoolakis for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, February 7, 2016, will be hosted by Dr. Charles and Elizabeth Beck, Stephanie Chachas, and Dcn. Anatoli and Maragret Kireiev.

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

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 (postponed from last week due to weather). Please take the time to pray for Mom and Baby, together with Jonathan's Daddy, Greg. God bless the growing Klekas Family!

Utah Grizzlies Tickets: All parishioners are invited to join our JOY/GOYA children at the Utah Grizzlies game on Saturday, February 20, 2016. Meet in the fellowship hall at 5:00 p.m. for a potluck dinner and then carpool to the Maverick Center. Tickets are first come, first

served and can be purchased from Georgette Lowe this Sunday for \$10 each.

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

Save the Date – 2nd Annual Mardi Gras Celebration: Our parish will hold its 2nd Annual Mardi Gras celebration on Saturday, March 5, 2016. Mark your calendars now! Further details to come.

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

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.

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 112 completed cards, with commitments totaling \$236,624, putting us at 98.6% 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 franthon@gomissionparishut.org if you need a stewardship packet. You can also complete your 2016 stewardship card online, at www.gomissionparishut.org/?page_id=21.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOY Meeting: Our next JOY meeting will be held Tuesday, February 23, 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.

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 tomorrow, Monday, February 1, 2016.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evening Bible Study: Wednesday, February 3, 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

Refugee Service Project: Today, Sunday, January 31, 2016, after Divine Liturgy in the fellowship hall, the Women's Ministry Team will prepare care packages for refugee families entering Greece. Please join us!

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.

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.

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.

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 Friday, 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, William

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