



Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah

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Sunday, February 14, 2016
Sunday of the Canaanite

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 Second Letter to the Corinthians
6:16-18; 7:1

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 103

O Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly; You made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are magnified exceedingly.



BRETHREN, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to Matthew 15:21-28



At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Hymns at Small Entrance

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and had rejected the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world.

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

As a citizen of the desert and an angel incarnate and a wonder-worker you shone forth, O Afxentios, our God-bearing father. Since you received the spiritual gifts by fasting and vigilance and prayer, you can cure those who are ailing and heal the souls of those who run to you with faith. Glory to Him who gave His might to you; glory to Him who placed a crown on you; glory to Him who operates through you, providing cures to all.

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

O Protection of Christians unshamable, mediation with the Creator immovable, we sinners beg you, do not despise the voices of our prayers, but anticipate, since you are good, and swiftly come unto our aid as we cry out to you with faith: Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who defend now and ever those who honor you.

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 February 14: Holy Father Auxentius of the Mountain; Cyril, Equal-to-the-Apostles & Teacher of the Slavs; Nicholas the New Martyr of Corinth.

Altar Servers: The scheduled altar servers for today, Sunday, February 14, 2016, are Gage Varanakis, Mitchell Mallas and Matthew Mallas.

The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, February 21, 2016, are Zachary Petrogeorge, Jonathan Petrogeorge and Dimitri Savas.

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

Memorial Services: 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 Doug and Pauline Jensen, Mike and Mariann Jesse, and Matthew and Christine Kelaidis for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, February 21, 2016, will be hosted by Jerry and Connie Floor, Chris and Irene Petrogeorge, David and Georgiann Petrogeorge, Dr. Irene and George Petrogeorge, and Dean and Sylvia Zekas.

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

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 Kim Mallas for \$10 each.

Godparents Sunday: Next Sunday, February 21, 2016, our parish will celebrate Godparents Sunday. Please make plans to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with your godparents/godchildren next week.

2nd Annual Apokreas (Mardi Gras) Celebration: Please join us for dinner and dancing at our parish's 2nd annual Apokreas Celebration! Saturday, March 5, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church—Meyer Hall. Don't wait, make your reservation and purchase your tickets after church today! Adults \$20; children 12 and under \$5. Table reservations may be made when purchasing ten tickets.

There will be an opportunity drawing that evening, with proceeds being donated to the Greek Orthodox Mission Parish Building Fund. In Greek, the word "Apokreas" means "Carnival." More literally translated, the Greek word is "Apoxh apo kreas", which means "abstention from meat". Come join us, as we celebrate and prepare to abstain from meat for the Lenten season!

This event is sponsored by the Women's Ministry Team. For more information or to make reservations, contact Tina Sergakis at frosso711@gmail.com or Barbara Hillas at bhillas@q.com.

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 during the winter months. Thank you.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Saturday, March 5, 2016:

Saturday of the Souls

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

Wednesday, March 9, 2016:

Holy 40 Martyrs of Sebaste

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

Saturday, March 12, 2016:

Saturday of the Souls

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

Sunday, March 13, 2016:

Vespers of Forgiveness

7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 14, 2016:

Great Compline

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16, 2016:

Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 18, 2016:

Salutations

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 19, 2016:

Saturday of the Souls

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

Monday, March 21, 2016:

Great Compline

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23, 2016:

Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 25, 2016:

Annunciation of the Virgin Mary

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

Friday, March 25, 2016:

Salutations

7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 28, 2016:

Great Compline

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30, 2016:

Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

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 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.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evening Bible Study: Wednesday, February 17, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in Classrooms 8 and 9.

Parish Family Night: Our next Parish Family Night will be held on Friday, February 26, 2016. Details to come. Remember, these nights are for the entire parish family, not just those with children at home. Please join us!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly Meeting and Election of Officers: Our next Women's Ministry Team Meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday, February 16, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. During this meeting, ballots will be distributed and collected for the election of new officers. All women in the parish are invited and encouraged to attend this important meeting.

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

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.

STEWARDSHIP 2016

We have received 124 completed cards, with commitments totaling \$243,864, putting us at 101.6% of our budgeted goal!!!!



The Parish Council and Stewardship Ministry Team thank everyone who has helped us achieve this goal so quickly. We are so blessed to have such faithful, dedicated and committed stewards in our parish!

The Stewardship Ministry Team has taken the time\talent information from the commitment cards, and the names of those who have signed up will be given to all Ministry Team leaders in the coming weeks.

If you have not yet submitted a stewardship commitment card it is not too late. To obtain a packet, please contact Father Anthony at franthony@gomissionparishut.org. Commitment cards can also be obtained and completed online at www.gomissionparishut.org/?page_id=21.

PARISH CALENDAR

An electronic copy of the parish calendar can be found on the parish website at http://gomissionparishut.org/?page_id=284. Click "subscribe" in the lower right hand corner of the calendar page to link this calendar to your personal calendar program (Google calendar, Outlook, etc.).

February 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord: 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	3 7pm Bible Study (Classrooms 8-9)	4	5	6
7 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	8	9	10 St. Haralambos 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy 7pm Bible Study (Classrooms 8-9)	11	12 7pm Orthodox Married Life (Fellowship Hall)	13
14 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	15 7pm Parish Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	16 7pm Women's Ministry Team (Fellowship Hall)	17 7pm Bible Study (Classrooms 8-9)	18	19	20 5pm JOY/GOYA Potluck and Utah Grizzlies Game (Fellowship Hall and E Center)
21 Godparents Sunday 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	22	23 6:30pm JOY (Fellowship Hall)	24 7pm Bible Study (Classrooms 8-9)	25	26 7pm GOMPU Family Night (Fellowship Hall)	27
28 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	29					

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 and accounted.

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER
ANNOUNCEMENTS

AHEPA Thanks You: Salt Lake AHEPA Chapter 146 thanks the entire community for supporting our second annual scholarship fundraising event last Saturday night. It was a wonderful evening. Don't forget to mark your calendars for next year's event, planned for January 28, 2017. Also, look for our annual fundraising lamb barbeque to be held in August 2016.

Forever Pink Prom: The Elyse Pantke White Foundation invites you to come "trip the light fantastic" at the 8th Annual Forever Pink Prom on Saturday, February 20, 2016, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at Rice Eccles Stadium Tower. Tickets are going fast, so reserve yours today at www.elysewhite.org. Come join us to support Breast Cancer Research and honor the beloved memory of Elyse Pantke White. Questions? Call Connie Pantke at 801-890-1080.

Daughters of Minos Meeting: The Daughters of Minos will be holding their next meeting next 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, Elleney, George, Joe, Julie Ann, Katherine, Luke, Marie,
Michael, Nick, Shirley, Toula, William

To add additional names to our prayer list, please email Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org.

