



Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah

3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093 | 385-313-9358

Sunday, March 20, 2016
Sunday of Orthodoxy

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 Hebrew
11:24-26, 32-40

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Daniel 3.26,27

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.

Verse: For you are just in all you have done.



Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets -- who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign enemies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated -- of whom the world was not worthy -- wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to John 1:43-51

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and he said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the



prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

Hymn for the Feast

We venerate Your immaculate icon, O good Lord, and entreat You to forgive our offences, O Christ our God. By Your own choice you were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, to deliver us, whom You created, from our slavery to the foe. Therefore we cry to You with gratitude: You have filled all things with joy, O our Savior, by coming to save the world.

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

To You, the Champion Commander, I, your city, inscribe victorious anthems of thanksgiving, for deliverance from sufferings, Theotokos. In as much as you have power unassailable, from all manner of dangers set me free; that I may cry out to you, rejoice bride unwedded.

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 March 20: The martyred Holy Fathers at St. Savvas Monastery; Myron the New Martyr of Crete; Martyrs Claudia, Alexandria, Euphrasia, Matrona, Juliana, Euphemia & Theodosia at Amisus; Nicetas the Confessor of Apollonias; and Cuthbert the Wonderworker of Lindisfarne.

Altar Servers: The scheduled altar servers for today, Sunday, March 20, 2016, are Gage Varanakis, Mitchell Mallas and Matthew Mallas.

The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, March 27, 2016, are Jacob Pananos, Thanasi Johnson and Alex Apostle.

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

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Georgia Royal Hardy, Andrew and Katina Heidebrecht, Chuck and Goldie Karpakis, George and Scarlet Karpakis, Jim Karpakis, John and Pat Karpakis, Lorlee

Karpakis, and Stephen Karpakis for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, March 27, 2016, will be hosted by Michael and Beth Johnson, Ron and Sophie Gibson, Kari Roberts, and Craig and Paulette Stagg.

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:

Today, Sunday, March 20, 2016:

Bill Alexander (40 days)
Eddie Mowad (2 years)

Sunday, March 27, 2016:

Goldie Kalantzes (20 years)

Sunday, April 3, 2016:

John N. Maragakis (25 years)

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

Sunday of Orthodoxy: As we commemorate the triumphant return of the holy icons into the church, we take this special opportunity to thank the children, teachers and volunteer administrators of our Sunday School who organized and participated in our celebratory procession inside the church. This beloved and dynamic ritual is the beginning of our Sunday, Lenten commemorations. And without the precious joy of our children's involvement, the sentiment would indeed want for something. God bless the children, who on this day emulate the angels who bear the images of His saints in their loving hands!

Office Hours: Starting this week, Fr. Anthony will not be in the church office on Thursdays. No meetings will be scheduled, but feel absolutely free to contact him with any emergencies at 801-824-3987. Thank you!

Lenten, Holy Week and Paschal Donations: Donations are requested for the following items:

Lent:

Daffodils for Sunday of the Holy Cross	\$75.00
Flowers for Salutations to the Theotokos	4 @ \$75.00
Incense for Lent, Holy Week & Pascha	\$100.00

Palm Sunday:

Palm Strips for Crosses and Decorative Palms	\$200.00
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Holy Week:

Flowers for Bridegroom Icon	\$100.00
Floral Wreath for the Crucifix	\$175.00
12 Candles - Service of 12 Gospels	\$5.00 each
6 Altar Candles	\$5.00 each
Rose Petals for Lamentation Service	\$50.00
Rose Petals for Holy Saturday/Pascha	\$300.00
Case of Bay Leaves for Holy Saturday/Pascha	\$100.00
Rose Water for Lamentation Service	\$25.00
White Linen Sheets for Good Friday	2 @ \$35.00
One Case Sacramental Wine	\$150.00
Gardenias for Holy Friday and Holy Saturday	\$100.00
Flowers for the Solea	\$250.00
One Case of Brown Eggs for the Anastasi	\$50.00
Ribbon & Net for Eggs	\$50.00

Large Scale and/or One-Time Purchases for the Season:

Hand Bells for Holy Saturday Morning Services	\$300.00
Paschal Candelabra for the Altar	\$350.00
Hand Written 15x20 Inch Icon of the Bridegroom	\$700.00

(This will be the first original icon purchased for our parish)

Hand Written 15x20 Inch Icon of the Resurrection \$700.00

(This will be the second original icon purchased for our parish)

Flowers for Kouvouklion (Holy Friday) \$750.00

Sponsorship of Seminarian Chanter \$2,000.00

Please return your Donation in the Memorial Envelope available at the pangari (narthex). Please remember to include the names of whom you wish Fr. Anthony to memorialize during the Holy Friday Evening Service as we pray before the Epitaphios.

In the event that more funds are collected than requested, excess monies will be placed in the Benevolence/Altar Fund. The full amount of our collection will be printed in the Weekly Bulletin.

We thank you and bless you for taking the opportunity to help underwrite the needs of celebrating our Lenten, Holy Week and Paschal Services with dignity, beauty and glory to God.

Thank You! We wish to thank the generous parishioners of our Greek Orthodox Mission Parish for the love and dedication that was shown to Fr. Themis Adamopoulos and the children he helps through the Paradise4Kids Charity. Nearly \$7,000 was raised the morning of his visit, not counting the individuals who signed up as continuing benefactors to his worthy cause. May our good Lord continue to bless the efforts of Fr. Themis, the needy to whom he has dedicated his life, and the faithful souls who support his ministry.

Virtual 5K: Our parish is co-sponsoring a virtual 5K "Race 2 Erase Hunger" with the LDS Salt Lake Brighton Stake and St. Thomas More Catholic Church to benefit the Utah Food Bank. A virtual 5K is one that you register for online and then compete on your own time and at your own pace. A "finish line" celebration will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights. For more information go to www.race2erashunger.com, or contact Georgiann Petrogeorge at georgiann.pino@gmail.com.

NAMING OUR PARISH

As noted in Fr. Anthony's weekly email dated March 10, 2016, His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah has given us his blessing to commence the process of officially naming our parish. This is an exciting and significant milestone in the history of our parish!

Thank you to everyone who submitted additional names to be considered by Metropolitan Isaiah for addition to his originally provided list of names. The deadline for submitting additional proposed names has now passed, and all of the proposed additional names meeting the parameters set forth in His Eminence's letter have been submitted to His Eminence for review and approval. Assuming that we receive final approval on the list of names from His Eminence, the first round of voting will be held on Sunday, March 27, 2016. Voting will commence after Divine Liturgy, and the polls will close at 1:00 p.m.

All stewards in good standing and the members of their individual households will be permitted to vote. To be considered a steward in good standing, you must have completed any stewardship commitment for 2015 and be a committed steward for 2016. Payments towards your 2016 commitment are appreciated but not required for voting.

Voting in person is preferred. But if you are unable to attend in person due to age, infirmity, travel, etc. you may request an absentee ballot from Parish Council Secretary Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org. Absentee ballots will be provided as soon as the final list of names has been approved by His Eminence and must be returned via email to Fr. Anthony at franthony@gomissionparishut.org by 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, 2016. Alternatively, absentee ballots may be hand-delivered any time up to the commencement of Divine Liturgy on Sunday, March 27, 2016.

Every eligible voter will be allowed to vote for **one** name. Any ballot cast for more than one name will be void and discarded. The ten names receiving the most votes in the first round will be included on the ballot for round 2, to be held on Sunday, April 10, 2016. The

three names receiving the most votes in the second round will be included on the ballot for round 3, to be held on Sunday, April 24, 2016.

The results from the first round of voting will be announced live at the conclusion of Salutations of the Theotokos services on Friday, April 1, 2016. An email blast containing the results from round 1 will follow later that evening. The results from the second round of voting will be announced live at the conclusion of Salutations of the Theotokos services on Friday, April 15, 2016. An email blast containing the results from round 2 will be sent out later that evening. The ultimately selected name of our parish will be revealed during the Paschal Divine Liturgy (midnight) service on Easter Sunday.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Tonight, Sunday, March 20, 2016:

Pan Orthodox Lenten Vespers
6:00 p.m.

Archangel Michael Serbian Orthodox Church
1606 South 1000 West, Salt Lake City

Monday, March 21, 2016:

Great Compline
6:00 p.m. (note earlier start time this week)

Wednesday, March 23, 2016:

Presanctified Liturgy
7:00 p.m. (followed by potluck dinner/presentation)

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 of the Theotokos
7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 28, 2016:

Great Compline
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30, 2016:

Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy
5:45 p.m.

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
279 S. 300 West, Salt Lake City
(followed by dinner and presentation on prison ministries)

Friday, April 1, 2016:

Salutations of the Theotokos
7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 3, 2016:

Pan Orthodox Lenten Vespers
6:00 p.m.
Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church
674 42nd Street, South Ogden

Monday, April 4, 2016:

Great Compline
6:00 p.m. (note earlier start time this week)

Wednesday, April 6, 2016:

Presanctified Liturgy
7:00 p.m. (followed by potluck dinner/presentation)

Friday, April 8, 2016:

Salutations of the Theotokos
7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 10, 2016:

Pan Orthodox Lenten Vespers
6:00 p.m.
Sts. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church
353 South 300 East, Salt Lake City

Monday, April 11, 2016:

Great Compline
6:00 p.m. (note earlier start time this week)

Wednesday, April 13, 2016:

Presanctified Liturgy
7:00 p.m. (followed by potluck dinner/presentation)

Friday, April 15, 2016:

Salutations of the Theotokos (The Akathist Hymn)

7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 10, 2016:

Pan Orthodox Lenten Vespers

6:00 p.m.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parish Council: Tomorrow, Monday, March 21, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Lenten Retreat - Restore the Living Icon - Orthodox Philanthropy to our Neighbor: Our Parish Lenten Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2016, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Niko Petrogeorge from FOCUS North America, a national movement of Orthodox Christians, united in faith and joined by a desire to provide action-oriented and sustainable solutions to poverty in communities across America.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOY Meeting: Our next JOY meeting will be held Tuesday, March 22, 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 Lenten Retreat - April 15-17, 2016: The GOYA Lenten Retreat will be held April 15-17, 2016, at Iron Rod Ranch, Heber. The retreat is open to ALL Orthodox Christian Youth in Grades 6-12, and will be led by Jason Oneida, a Salt Lake City native attending Holy Cross Seminary. We will depart from the Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah after the Akathist Hymn (which begins at 7:00 p.m.)

on Friday Night and return on Sunday Afternoon, following Divine Liturgy in Heber.

Great Lent is a time of reflection and prayer, but there is no reason why we can't have a little fun discussing and sharing ideas about the primary lessons and themes of this all-important season. Please join your friends as we come together in Orthodox Christian Fellowship and Worship.

Please bring sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, Bible and friendship.

Cost: \$35. Sign up with Kim Mallas at kmallas22@gmail.com or 801-915-7815.

Camp Emmanuel 2016: Registration is now open for Camp Emmanuel, to be held at Manzano Mountain Retreat in Torreon, New Mexico. The first session (ages 11-14) will be held June 12-18, 2016, and the second session (ages 15-18) will be held June 19-25, 2016.

Registration is \$375 (but those registering prior to March 31, 2016, will receive a 10% discount). A reduced rate of \$355 is available for siblings within the same immediate family.

To register, or obtain additional information, visit www.youth.denver.goarch.org/ministries/campemmanuel/.

Please contact Fr. Anthony at franthy@gomissionparishut.org if your child plans to attend.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Drive: Please continue to bring your donations on the third week of the month (today, Sunday, March 20, 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.

Paschal (Easter) Visits: If you know of a family member or parishioner who would appreciate a visit from ladies of the Women's Ministry Team during the Easter season, please send their

name, address and contact information to Fr. Anthony at franthony@gomissionparishut.org or Kathy Shand at kmshand4@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship 2016: We have received 138 completed cards, with commitments totaling \$250,866 putting us at 104.5% 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 to gather 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.

To obtain a stewardship packet, please contact Father Anthony at franthony@gomissionparishut.org. Cards can also be completed online at www.gomissionparishut.org/?page_id=21.

Stewardship 2015: All 2015 statements of giving not picked up during fellowship hour have now been sent via U.S. mail. If you have not received your 2015 statement of giving, please contact Chris Gounaris at treasurer@gomissionparishut.org and he can send you a copy via email.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Directory Photos: We would like to add photos to our Parish Directory. Please send digital photos to Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@gomissionparishut.org for inclusion in future editions of the directory.

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

Daughter of Minos Meeting: The Daughters of Minos will hold their next meeting today, Sunday, March 20, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. in the Small Gym at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 5335 S. Highland Drive, Holladay. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Pancretan Association of America (PAA) Scholarships: The PAA offers a variety of scholarship opportunities for undergraduate studies, graduate studies and college credit courses in Crete for summer of 2016. All applications can be downloaded from the PAA website at www.pancretan.org. The application deadline is March 31, 2016. For more information, contact PAA Scholarship Chair Debbie Nikokavouras at scholarship@pancretan.org.

Daughters of Minos Scholarships: The Daughters of Minos offers scholarships to students attending the University of Utah, Westminster College and Salt Lake Community College. For information on these scholarships, contact the following:

- *University of Utah – Daughters of Minos Scholarship*
Email: Scholarships@sa.utah.edu
Phone: 801-581-6211
Website: www.financial.utah.edu/scholarships
(Choose "search" and enter keywords "Daughters of Minos Scholarship")
- *Westminster College – Daughters of Minos Scholarship*
Contact: Jenny Allen Ryan at 801-832-2502
- *Salt Lake Community College – Daughters of Minos/Dianne Z. Johnson Memorial Scholarship*
Contact: Justin Barton at 801-957-4021 or justin.barton@slcc.edu.

PRAYER LIST

Austin, Barbara, Brad, Christopher, Elleney, George, Joe, Julie Ann,
Katherine, Luke, Marie, Michael, Mitch, Nick, Rich, Shirley, Toula,
William

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

PARISH CALENDAR

An electronic copy of the parish calendar can be found on the parish website at www.gomissionparishut.org/?page_id=284.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
20 Sunday of Orthodoxy 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Pan Orthodox Lenten Vespers 6pm at Archangel Michael Serbian Orthodox Church	21 6pm Great Compline 7pm Parish Council (Fellowship Hall)	22 6:30pm JOY (Fellowship Hall) 7pm Choir Practice	23 7pm Presanctified Liturgy (followed by potluck dinner and presentation in fellowship hall)	24	25 Annunciation of the Theotokos 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy 7pm Salutations of the Theotokos	26 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Parish Lenten Retreat
27 Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	28 7pm Great Compline	29 7pm Choir Practice	30 5:45 pm Presanctified Liturgy at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral (followed by dinner and a presentation on prison ministries)	31		

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24 Palm Sunday 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	25 Holy Monday	26 Holy Tuesday	27 Holy Wednesday	28 Holy Thursday	29 Holy Friday	30 Holy Saturday