



Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah

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Sunday, May 1, 2016

**Great and Holy Pascha (Easter)
Christ Is Risen! Χριστὸς Ανέστη!**

**Orthros: 11:00 p.m. on April 30, 2016
Paschal Divine Liturgy: Midnight
Agape Vespers: Noon**

**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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The Gospel Reading for Orthros: The Gospel of Mark 16:1-8



Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome brought spices, that they might come and anoint Him.

Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified? He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you."

So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid."

**Epistle Reading for the Paschal Divine Liturgy:
Acts of the Apostles 1:1-8**

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4. Psalm 117.24,29

This is the day which the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Verse: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his mercy endures for ever.



IN THE FIRST BOOK, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while

staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" He said to them, "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

**Gospel Reading for the Paschal Divine Liturgy:
The Gospel of John 1:1-17**



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace.

For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

**Gospel Reading for Agape Vespers:
The Gospel of John 20:19-25**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe."

Christ Is Risen / Χριστός Ανέστη

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Χριστός ανέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

Hymns at Small Entrance for the Paschal Divine Liturgy

Mode 2.

Bless God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel.
Save us, O Son of God, who arose from the dead.

Hypakoe. Mode 4.

When the women with Mary had come before dawn, and they found that the stone had been rolled away from the sepulcher, they heard from the Angel, "Why do you seek among the dead, as a

mortal man, the One who exists in everlasting light? See the grave clothes in the sepulcher. Run and proclaim to the world that the Lord has risen and put death to death; for He is the Son of God who saves the human race.”

Kontakion for the Paschal Divine Liturgy

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out “Rejoice” to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

Megalynarion for the Paschal Divine Liturgy

The Angel cried aloud to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say Rejoice. Your Son has resurrected from the grave on the third day.

Be illumined, illumined, O New Jerusalem; for the glory of the Lord has arisen over you. Dance now for joy, O Zion, and exult. And you be merry, O pure Theotokos, at the arising of the One you bore.

Communion Hymn for the Paschal Divine Liturgy

Receive the Body of Christ; taste from the immortal fount.

Dismissal Hymn for the Paschal Divine Liturgy

Preserve him who blesses and sanctifies us, O Lord; preserve him for many years.

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on May 1: Jeremiah the Prophet; New Martyr Mary Methymopoula of Crete; Tamara the Queen of Georgia; Isidora the Fool-for-Christ of Tabenna, Egypt; New Venerable Martyrs Euthymius, Ignatius & Acacius of Mount Athos; Nicephoros the ascetic of Chios; Martyr Bertha the Abbess at Avenay; Panaretus the Archbishop of Paphos in Cyprus; Grata the Holy Woman of Bergamo; the Holy Six Virgin Martyrs of Geroplantonos of Halkidiki; and Martyr Batas the Persian.

Thank You to Our Wonderful Clergy, Chanters and Choir: We wish to express our sincere gratitude to Reverend Father Anthony Savas and Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev for their love and

devotion in celebrating all of our beautiful Holy Week services. Thank you also to all those in our dedicated choir, led by Sophie Wondolowski, and to Leo Davis and Alex Orphanos for their dedication in chanting throughout this Holy Week.

Anastasi (Resurrection) Dinner: Please join us for our annual Anastasi (Resurrection) Dinner, to be held in Meyer Hall immediately following the Paschal Divine Liturgy.

Altar Servers: All altar servers are scheduled for the Paschal Divine Liturgy.

A special thank you to Alexander Nicholas and all of our dedicated altar servers (Alex Apostole, Dennis Apostole, Thanasi Johnson, Matthew Mallas, Mitchell Mallas, Jacob Pananos, Jonathan Petrogeorge, Zachary Petrogeorge, Zachary Sasich, Dimitri Savas and Luke Varechok) for their devoted service to God throughout the year, but especially during Holy Week.

Fellowship Hour: There will be no hosted fellowship hour after the Agape service today, Easter Sunday, May 1, 2016.

The fellowship hour on Sunday, May 8, 2016, will be hosted by the Cathy Douros family.

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, May 15, 2016:

Mitchell Makris (40 days); Joseph Xiras (4 years); Jim Georgelas (10 years); Merrill T. (“Pete”) Peterson (10 years); Roma Peterson (10 years); Olga Xiras (36 years); Argyro Georgelas (41 years); John Daskalakis (43 years); Pantelis Georgelas (50 years); Mike Xiras (50 years)

Sunday, May 22, 2016:

Goldie Sargetis Floor (1 year); Sammy Gerasimos Soter (10 years)

Sunday, June 5, 2016:

Larry J. Smith (5 years); Bessie Drakulich (6 years); Mary Drakulich (6 years); Dollie Drakulich Smith (7 years); Sava Drakulich Varechok

(9 years); Ely J. Drakulich (13 years); Millie Sasich (20 years); Nick J. Drakulich (23 years); George R. Varechok (26 years); Ely Sasich (30 years); Mary Drakulich (47 years); Joseph N. Drakulich (68 years); Mary Sasich (72 years).

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

Office Hours: 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!

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. There are three ways to participate:

1. Virtual 5K. In order to participate in the Virtual 5K you will need to register at www.raceentry.com/races/race2erase-hunger-virtual-run/2016/register and complete your race before 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2016.
2. Go to www.utahfoodbank.org/virtual-food?Team=9101 to contribute directly to the Utah Food Bank online. Through their Grocery Rescue program, commercial donations, and their purchasing power, the Utah Food Bank is able to take each \$1 donation and turn it into \$7.35 worth of goods and services. The virtual Food Drive allows you to "shop" online for specific food items at reduced costs. Receipts will be sent to you by email.
3. Bring canned food donations to the 5K "finish line" celebration and after party on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights.

For further information go to www.race2erasehunger.com, or contact Georgiann Petrogeorge at georgiann.pino@gmail.com.

One-Year Anniversary Books: We have a few extra books available if you were not able to pre-order but still wish to purchase a book. Contact Elaina Maragakis Simos at emaragakis@rqn.com with questions.

Save the Date - Parish Fishing Trip: The annual parish fishing trip to Strawberry Reservoir will be held July 28-31, 2016. Stay tuned for more details!

NAMING OUR PARISH

Thank you to everyone who participated in the final round of voting for our parish name last Sunday. Over 250 ballots were cast. The name of our parish will be revealed during the Paschal Divine Liturgy!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parish Council: Monday, May 16, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Spring Parish Assembly: Sunday, May 22, 2016, at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOY Meeting: Our next JOY meeting will be held Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Please make EVERY effort to have your children in Kindergarten through 6th grades attend.

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. 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 franthony@gomissionparishut.org if your child plans to attend.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orthodox Married Life: The next Orthodox Married Life will be held on Friday, May 13, 2016. Details to come!

Parish Family Night: The next Parish Family Night will be held on Friday, May 27, 2016. Details to come!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Membership Tea: All ladies are invited to attend the first annual Women's Ministry Membership Tea. Please join us for brunch and fellowship on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at Tanya and Robert Holbeck's home, 11824 South Hidden Brook Boulevard, Sandy. We hope to see everyone there!

Women's Ministry Service Project: The Women's Ministry Team will prepare 500 sandwiches for the homeless after a short general meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All ladies are encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there!

Food Drive: Please continue to bring your donations on the third week of the month (Sunday, May 15, 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.

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.

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.**

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship 2016: We have received 157 completed stewardship commitment cards, with commitments totaling \$267,611. 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!

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

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prophet Elias Philoptochos Mother's Day Dinner: The Prophet Elias Philoptochos cordially invites you to a "Thank you to the Moms in our Lives" dinner on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church (Social Hall), 5335 S. Highland Drive, Holladay. Cost: \$5.00 (children 8 and younger are free). Enjoy a casual dinner. Bring your mom, grandmother, aunt, sister, cousin, godmother, wife, etc. to enjoy a casual dinner and show how much they are appreciated!

Daughters of Minos Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Show: Please join the Daughters of Minos for their Annual Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Show on Saturday, May 7, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the Little America Hotel, 500 South Main Street, Salt Lake City. The fashion show will feature clothes from Chico's and Four and Twenty Sailor. Adults: \$45; Children (12 and under): \$17. For more information, contact Eleni Maroudas at 801-949-5868 or Jennifer Klonizos at 801-230-8124. We look forward to seeing everyone at this beautiful Mother's Day event!

St. Sophia Summer Adventure Camp: Registration is now open for St. Sophia School's Summer Adventure Camp.

Ages: Pre-K3 (3 years old and toilet trained) through 2nd grade

Location: Saint Sophia School, 5341 South Highland Drive, Holladay

Cost: All Day, Every Session - \$2015; Half Day, Every Session - \$1025; All Day, One Session - \$414; Half Day, One Session - \$210

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day. Extended care provided from 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. at a cost of \$8.50 per hour.

Session I: June 13-24, 2016:

Week I: June 13-17, 2016: Green Thumb

Week II: June 20-24, 2016: Lookin' for Cookin'

Session II: June 27-July 8, 2016:

Week I: June 27-July 1, 2016: Splash a Rama

Week II: July 5-July 8, 2016: Budding Architects

Session III: July 11-22, 2016:

Week I: July 11-15, 2016: Forest Friends

Week II: July 18-22, 2016: Spectacular Sports

Session IV: July 25- August 5, 2016:

Week I: July 26-July 29, 2016: Interesting Insects

Week II: August 1-5, 2016: Silly Science

Session V: August 8-August 19, 2016:

Week I: August 8-12, 2016: Jungle Safari

Week II: August 15-19, 2016: Highlights

Space is limited. Sign up for individual two week sessions, or the entire camp. For more information, or to register, visit www.saintsophiaschool.org/2016/03/summer-adventure-camp-at-saint-sophia-school/.

PRAYER LIST

Angela, Athan, Austin, Barbara, Brad, Brooklyn, Charlene, Christopher, Dena, Eleni, George, Joe, Julie Ann, Katherine, Kristina, Kylianna, Linda, Lucca, Luke, Marie, Michael, Nick, Paulette, Presley, Rich, Shirley, Sophie, Sylvia, 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.

May 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Great and Holy Pascha 12 Noon Agape Vespers Christ Is Risen! Χριστός Ανέστη!	2	3 7pm Choir Practice	4	5	6	7
8 Thomas Sunday 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Happy Mother's Day!	9	10 7pm Choir Practice	11	12	13 7pm Orthodox Married Life	14
15 Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	16 7pm Parish Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	17 7pm Choir Practice 7pm Women's Ministry Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	18	19	20	21
22 Sunday of the Paralytic 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy 12:30pm Spring Parish Assembly (Fellowship Hall)	23	24 6:30pm JOY Meeting 7pm Choir Practice	25	26	27 7pm Parish Family Night	28
29 Sunday of the Samaritan 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	30 Memorial Day	31 7pm Choir Practice				