

**GREEK
ORTHODOX CHURCH
OF GREATER SALT LAKE**



ST. PETER of SEBASTE

JANUARY 9, 2022
THE SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
VASILOPITA SUNDAY

THE DIVINE LITURGY
OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM



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(1 VACANT SEAT)



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS



TODAY: VASILOPITA SUNDAY / PC Oath of Office

Boys GOYA Basketball

4:00pm-6:00pm @ PE Lg. Gym

Girls GOYA Basketball

6:30pm-8:00pm @ PE Lg. Gym

MONDAY, JAN. 10:

Parish Council Meeting

6:30pm-9:30pm @ HT Board Rm.

Girl Scouts

6:30pm-8:30pm @ PE Sm. Gym

TUESDAY, JAN. 11:

Girls GOYA Basketball

4:00pm-5:30pm @ PE Lg. Gym

Boys GOYA Basketball

6:30pm-8:00pm @ PE Lg. Gym

Greek School

6:30pm-8:00pm @ PE

Athenian Dancers

6:30pm-8:30pm @ PE Lg. Gym

Parthenon Dancers

6:30pm-8:30pm @ PE Sm. Gym

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12:

Boy Scouts

6:30pm-8:00pm @ PE Sm. Gym

Catechism

7:00pm-8:30pm @ HT Carpet Area

GOYA Basketball

7:30pm-9:00pm @ PE. Lg Gym

THURSDAY, JAN. 13:

Young at Heart

12:00pm-2:00pm @ HT Carpet Area

Greek School

6:30pm-8:00pm @ PE

FRIDAY, JAN. 14:

Dallas Basketball Tournament

SATURDAY, JAN. 15:

Dallas Basketball Tournament

Greek School

10:00am-1:00pm @ HT

SUNDAY, JAN 16: 12th Sunday of Luke

Orthros:

9:00am @ HT ONLY

Divine Liturgy:

10:00am @ HT ONLY

Dionysios Dance Meeting

2:00pm @ PE

ST. PETER OF SEBASTE

Our Father among the saints Peter of Sebaste was the youngest member of a large family of distinguish Christians that included Ss Macrina the Elder, Basil the Elder, Emily, Gregory the Elder, Macrina the Younger, Basil the Great, Naucratus and Gregory of Nyssa. He served as bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and participated in the Second Ecumenical Council. He is commemorated on January 9.



Peter was born about the year 340, the youngest child of Basil the Elder and wife Emmelia (Emily). As he grew up, his eldest sister, Macrina the Younger, greatly influenced his religious training, directing him toward a spiritual and ascetic life. He devoted himself to meditation on the Holy Scripture and preparation for a religious life. After his brother, Basil the Great, was elevated to the see of Caesarea, he ordained Peter to the priesthood, but Peter continued the life of a solitary ascetic. Peter remained close to his mother and sister, and helped them in founding a monastery after his father died.

About 380, Peter was elevated to the see of Sebaste in Armenia. Little is known of his activities as bishop other than he was united with his brothers in their Orthodoxy. Peter joined with his brothers, Basil and Gregory, in a common stand against the heresies of Arianism and Macedonianism and participated in the Second Ecumenical Council in Constantinople in 381.

While Peter was not a writer, he inspired his brother Gregory to write such works as "Against Eunomius", "Treatise on the Work of the Six Days", and "On the Endowment of Man". Peter reposed in 391 and began to be honored as a saint soon afterward.

MEMORIALS

TODAY

Nick Gosdis: 6-Month Memorial
Vasili (William) Kandas: 1-Year Memorial
Maria Kosmas: 3-Year Memorial
Athena Angelos: 8-Year Memorial
Demetrios (Jimmy) Kosmas: 9-Year Memorial
Georgia Angelos: 13-Year Memorial
Thiros Angelos: 16-Year Memorial

JANUARY 16

Michael Vamianakis: 3-Month Memorial
Lee Vordos: 6-Month Memorial
Emmanuel Androulidakis: 6-Month Memorial
Steve S. Tzeranakis: 4-Year Memorial
George Jimokas: 2-Year Memorial



ΥΜΝΟΙ ΤΗΣ ΗΜΕΡΑΣ

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἦχος δ΄

Τὸ φαῖδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς

Ἦχος α΄

Ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ βαπτιζομένου σου Κύριε, ἡ τῆς Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις· τοῦ γὰρ Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει σοι, ἀγαπητόν σε Υἱὸν ὀνομάζουσα· καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐν εἶδει περιστερᾶς, ἐβεβαίου τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές. Ὁ ἐπιφανεῖς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον φωτίσας δόξα σοι.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Πεντηκοστής

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄

Εὐλογητός εἶ Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας φιλάνθρωπε δόξα σοι.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Προφήτου Ηλίου

Ἦχος δ΄

Ὁ ἑνσαρκὸς ἄγγελος, τῶν Προφητῶν ἡ κρηπίς, ὁ δεύτερος Πρόδρομος τῆς παρουσίας Χριστοῦ, Ηλίας ὁ ἐνδοξος, ἀνωθεν καταπέμψας, Ελισαίῳ τὴν χάριν, νόσους αποδιώκει, καὶ λεπρούς καθαρίζει, διό καὶ τοῖς τιμώσιν αὐτὸν βρῦει ἰάματα.

Κοντάκιον

Ἦχος δ΄

Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, καὶ τὸ φῶς σου Κύριε, ἐσημειώθη ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, ἐν ἐπιγνώσει ὑμνοῦντάς σε. Ἦλθες ἐφάνης τὸ Φῶς τὸ ἀπρόσιτον.



HYMNS OF THE DAY



Resurrectional Apolytikion

4th Mode

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and 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.

Apolytikion of the Feast

1st Mode

As You were baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, then the worship of the Trinity became manifest, for the voice of the Father bore witness to You, naming You the Beloved Son; and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ God, who appeared and illumined the world, glory to You.

Apolytikion of Pentecost

Plagal 4th Mode

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, who made fishermen all-wise, sending upon them the Holy Spirit and, through them, netting the world. O Loving One, glory to You.

Apolytikion of the Prophet Elias

4th Mode

The incarnate Angel, the Cornerstone of the Prophets, the second Forerunner of the Coming of Christ, the glorious Elias, who from above, sent down to Elisha the grace to dispel sickness and cleanse lepers, abounds therefore in healing for those who honor him.

Kontakion

4th Mode

To the flowing streams today of River Jordan comes the Lord and cries aloud to John the Baptist, and He says, "Be not afraid to baptize me now; for I have come to save Adam, the first-formed man."

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Προκείμενον: Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς.
Στίχος: Ἀγαλλιᾶσθε, δίκαιοι, ἐν Κυρίῳ.

Πρὸς Ἐφεσίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.
(4:7-13)

Αδελφοί, ἐνὶ ἐκάστω ἡμῶν ἐδόθη ἡ χάρις κατὰ τὸ μέτρον τῆς δωρεᾶς τοῦ Χριστοῦ. Διὸ λέγει, Ἀναβὰς εἰς ὕψος ἠχμαλώτευσεν αἰχμαλωσίαν, καὶ ἔδωκεν δόματα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις. Τὸ δέ, Ἀνέβη, τί ἐστὶν εἰ μὴ ὅτι καὶ κατέβη πρῶτον εἰς τὰ κατώτερα μέρη τῆς γῆς; Ὁ καταβάς, αὐτός ἐστιν καὶ ὁ ἀναβάς ὑπεράνω πάντων τῶν οὐρανῶν, ἵνα πληρώσῃ τὰ πάντα. Καὶ αὐτὸς ἔδωκεν τοὺς μὲν ἀποστόλους, τοὺς δὲ προφήτας, τοὺς δὲ εὐαγγελιστάς, τοὺς δὲ ποιμένας καὶ διδασκάλους, πρὸς τὸν καταρτισμὸν τῶν ἁγίων, εἰς ἔργον διακονίας, εἰς οἰκοδομὴν τοῦ σώματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ· μέχρι καταντήσωμεν οἱ πάντες εἰς τὴν ἐνότητα τῆς πίστεως καὶ τῆς ἐπιγνώσεως τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, εἰς ἄνδρα τέλειον, εἰς μέτρον ἡλικίας τοῦ πληρώματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ.



THE EPISTLE



Prokeimenon: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice greatly in the Lord, O righteous ones.

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

(4:7-13)

Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (in saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.



ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ



Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.
(4:12-17)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἀκούσας δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι Ἰωάννης παρεδόθη, ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν, καὶ καταλιπὼν τὴν Ναζαρετ ἐλθὼν κατώκησεν εἰς Καπερναοὺμ τὴν παραθαλασσίαν ἐν ὁρίοις Ζαβουλῶν καὶ Νεφθαλείμ, ἵνα πληρωθῇ τὸ ῥηθὲν διὰ Ἡσαΐου τοῦ προφήτου λέγοντος· γῆ Ζαβουλῶν καὶ γῆ Νεφθαλείμ, ὁδὸν θαλάσσης, πέραν τοῦ Ἰορδάνου, Γαλιλαία τῶν ἐθνῶν, ὁ λαὸς ὁ καθημένος ἐν σκότειϊδε φῶς μέγα, καὶ τοῖς καθημένοις ἐν χώρα καὶ σκιᾷ θανάτου φῶς ἀνέτειλεν αὐτοῖς. Ἀπὸ τότε ἦρξατο ὁ Ἰησοῦς κηρύσσειν καὶ λέγειν· μετανοεῖτε· ἤγγικε γὰρ ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.



THE GOSPEL



The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

(4:12-17)

At that time, Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth He went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."



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SLC GOYA

6th- 12th

Tubing

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30th

**MEET @ SOLDIER HOLLOW
2002 SOLDIER HOLLOW LANE
MIDWAY, UTAH 84049**

AT 1:30.

**TUBING STARTS AT 2:00 SHARP!!!!
TUBING FEES ARE INCLUDED,
BRING \$ FOR SNACKS**

RSVP IS REQUIRED

**BY JANUARY 10TH TO ATTEND
THIS EVENT. IT WILL SELL OUT! YOU
CANNOT ATTEND WITHOUT AN RSVP.**

Let Them! 801-837-2009 or Thaia at
385-321-8232 know you can make it



ORTHODOXY

ON TAP

Salt Lake City

January 20, 2022 - 6:30 PM
@ Fisher Brewery (300 West 800 South)

Come and enjoy friendship, networking, and discussion of our life as Orthodox Christians in the busy world that we try to live in!

The Young Professionals of the Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Salt Lake invite anyone over the age of 21 to this event.



JOIN PHILOPTOCHOS FOR

VASILOPITA SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

Participate in the Joyous New Year's celebration of the cutting of the Vasilopita.

Immediately following Divine Liturgy Vasilopita loaves/cakes will be available for purchase in the hall along with loukomades prepared by Philoptochos.

If you have a Vasilopita to donate please bring it to the hall that morning.

We hope to see you all there!

All proceeds benefit St. Basil's Academy!

Happy New Year!





ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **YOUNG AT HEART**

Thursday, January 13 at noon. Food, fun, fellowship, and BINGO. Καλή Χρόνια!

- **VASILOPITA COINS**

The Hellenic Cultural Association has Vasilopita coins for sale. \$15 each or 2 for \$25, makes a great Christmas gift. Contact Bill Rekouniotis @ 801 673-0424. Καλές γιορτές!!

- **OPA GREEK DANCE / 2021-2022**

Happy New Year! Practices resume on:

Tuesday, 01-11-22 / PE Small Gym @ 6:30pm
(Parthenon / Grades 11 & 12)

Thursday, 01-13-22 / PE Small Gym @ 6:30pm
(Olympian / Grades 6, 7 & 8)
(Athenian / Grades 9 & 10)

SEE YOU THERE!

- **DAUGHTERS OF MINOS**

Save the Date: Sunday January 23, 2022, Meeting 3:00-5:00 pm @ HT

- **DIONYSIOS DANCE**

Dionysius dance practices are beginning for new joining members! There will be a meeting held on Sunday, January 16th at 2:00 at Prophet Elias for those interested in joining Dionysius. Practice information, registration, and requirements will be discussed at the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting but are interested in dancing, please reach out to one of the officers listed below.

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- **OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 17**

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.