



GREEK
ORTHODOX CHURCH
OF GREATER SALT LAKE



14TH SUNDAY
of LUKE

DECEMBER 3, 2023

THE DIVINE LITURGY
OF ST. JOHN OF CHRYSOSTOM



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HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

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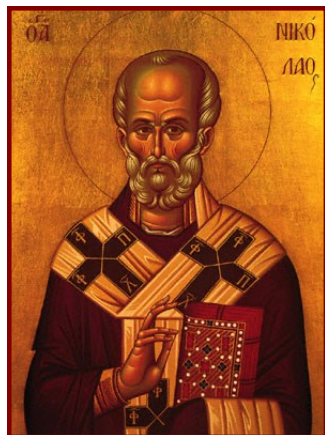
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NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA



This Saint lived during the reign of Saint Constantine the Great, and reposed in 330, As a young man, he desired to espouse the solitary life. He made a pilgrimage to the holy city Jerusalem, where he found a place to withdraw to devote himself to prayer. It was made known to him, however, that this was not the will of God for him, but that he should return to his homeland to be a cause of salvation for many. He returned to Myra, and was ordained bishop. He became known for his abundant mercy, providing for the poor and needy, and delivering those who had been unjustly accused. No less was he known for his zeal for the truth. He was present at the First Ecumenical Council of the 318 Fathers at Nicaea in 325; upon hearing the blasphemies that Arius brazenly uttered against the Son of God, Saint Nicholas struck him on the face. Since the canons of the Church forbid the clergy to strike any man at all, his fellow bishops were in perplexity what disciplinary action was to be taken against this hierarch whom all revered. In the night our Lord Jesus Christ and our Lady Theotokos appeared to certain of the bishops, informing them that no action was to be taken against him, since he had acted not out of passion, but extreme love and piety. The Dismissal Hymn for holy hierarchs, The truth of things hath revealed thee to thy flock ... was written originally for Saint Nicholas. He is the patron of all travellers, and of sea-farers in particular; he is one of the best known and best loved Saints of all time.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Orthros / Divine Liturgy
Christmas Band Practice
Goya Boys Basketball

9:00am-11:00am @ Both Churches
3:00pm-6:00pm @ PE Sm Gym
4:00pm-6:00pm @ PE Lg Gym

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Boys GOYA Basketball
Girl Scouts Meeting
Parish Council Meeting

6:00pm-10:00pm @ PE Lg Gym
6:30pm-8:30pm @ PE Sm Gym
6:30pm-9:30pm @ HT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Greek School
Philoptochos Meeting

6:30pm-8:00pm @ PE
6:30pm-7:30pm @ PE Board Rm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas
Cub Scouts Meeting

9:00am-11:00am @ PE
6:00pm-7:00pm @ PE Classroom

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Greek School
Choir Practice

6:30pm-8:00pm @ PE
7:00pm-8:00pm @ PE Sm Gym

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Boy Scouts Meeting
Philoptochos Community Christmas

6:00pm-7:00pm @ PE Sm Gym
6:30pm-10:30pm @ PE Lg Gym

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Young Prof Svc Cleaning Churches HT
Greek School
Young Prof Svc Cleaning Churches PE
Jr. GOYA Christmas Party

10:00am-12:00pm @ HT
10:00am-1:00pm @ HT
2:30pm-4:30pm @ PE
3:00pm-5:00pm @ Offsite location

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Orthros / Divine Liturgy
Parish Council Elections
Minotavros Meeting
Christmas Band Practice
Goya Boys Basketball
YAL Meet & Greet Fr. Simeon

9:00am-11:00am @ Both Churches
Following DL @ Both Churches
2:00pm-3:30pm @ PE Board Rm
3:00pm-6:00pm @ PE Sm Gym
4:00pm-6:00pm @ PE Lg Gym
6:00pm-8:00pm @ PE Sm Gym





MEMORIALS & SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

AT HOLY TRINITY

- Anotionette Sotiriou: 40 ~ Day Memorial
Patricikia (Patricia) Limberakis: 40 ~ Day Memorial
Angeliki Nikakis Napolis: 1 ~ Year Memorial
Flora Vekiarides: 3 ~ Year Memorial
Christopher Chelemes: 3 ~ Year Memorial
Magdaline Chelemes: 3 ~ Year Memorial
Ellen (Eleni) Chelemes Ciancone: 4 ~ Year Memorial
Costandinos Spyropoulos: 20 ~ Year Memorial
Ioannis (John) Limberakis: 23 ~ Year Memorial
Coffee hour will be hosted by the Vekiarides Family
Coffee hour will also be hosted by the Linardakis Family
*(Angeliki & Costandinos were parents of Connie Linardakis
& Grandparents to Angelina, Constantine & Michaelis)*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

AT HOLY TRINITY

- Fotini (Tula) Gamvroulas: 2 ~ Year Memorial
Panayioti (Pete) Gamvroulas: 11 ~ Year Memorial
Iosif (Joe) Gaviotis: 14 ~ Year Memorial
Eleutheria (Liberty) Gaviotis: 19 ~ Year Memorial
Coffee hour will be hosted by
the Gamvroulas, Gaviotis and Kourtidis Families

AT PROPHET ELIAS

- John Kapos: 3 ~ Year Memorial
Panagiotis (Pete) Koukoulias: 3 ~ Year Memorial
George P. Koukoulias: 24 ~ Year Memorial
Coffee hour will be hosted by the Kapos & Koukoulias Families





ΥΜΝΟΙ ΤΗΣ ΗΜΕΡΑΣ



Άπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτῆρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

Άπολυτίκιον Πεντηκοστής (για την Αγία Τριάδα)

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.

Άπολυτίκιον Προφήτου Ηλιοῦ

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

Κοντάκιον

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν ἀπορρήτως. Χόρευε ἡ οἰκουμένη ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Ἀγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι, Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰῶνων Θεόν.



HYMNS OF THE DAY



Resurrectional Apolytikion

he stone having been sealed by the Pharisees and chief priests, and Your all -immaculate body being guarded by soldiers, You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. Then the powers of the heavens cried out to You, O Giver of Life, and shouted, "Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your eternal rule! Glory to Your plan for saving us, only benevolent God!"

Apolytikion of Pentecost (for the Holy Trinity)

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

The incarnate Angel, the Cornerstone of the Prophets, the second Forerunner of the Coming of Christ, the glorious Elias (Elijah), 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

On this day the Virgin Maid goes to the grotto to give birth to the pre-eternal Word in an ineffable manner. Dance for joy, all the inhabited earth, on hearing. Glorify along with Angels and with the shepherds Him who willed that He appear as a newborn Child, the pre-eternal God.





Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ



Προκείμενον:

Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς,
καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ.

Στίχος:

*Ἀγαλλιᾶσθε, δίκαιοι,
ἐν Κυρίῳ· τοῖς εὐθέσι πρέπει αἴνεσις.*

Πρὸς Ἐφεσίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

(5:8-19)

Ἀδελφοί, ὡς τέκνα φωτὸς περιπατεῖτε [ὁ γὰρ καρπὸς τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν πάσῃ ἀγαθwsύνη καὶ δικαιοσύνη καὶ ἀληθείᾳ] δοκιμάζοντες τί ἐστὶν εὐάρεστον τῷ Κυρίῳ· καὶ μὴ συγκοινωνεῖτε τοῖς ἔργοις τοῖς ἀκάρποις τοῦ σκότους, μᾶλλον δὲ καὶ ἐλέγχετε, τὰ γὰρ κρυφῆ γινόμενα ὑπ' αὐτῶν αἰσχρὸν ἐστὶν καὶ λέγειν· τὰ δὲ πάντα ἐλεγχόμενα ὑπὸ τοῦ φωτὸς φανεροῦται· πᾶν γὰρ τὸ φανερούμενον φῶς ἐστὶ. Διὸ λέγει· Ἔγειρε, ὁ καθεύδων, καὶ ἀνάστα ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, καὶ ἐπιφαύσει σοι ὁ Χριστὸς. Βλέπετε οὖν ἀκριβῶς πῶς περιπατεῖτε, μὴ ὡς ἄσοφοι ἀλλ' ὡς σοφοί, ἐξαγοραζόμενοι τὸν καιρὸν, ὅτι αἱ ἡμέραι πονηραὶ εἰσι. Διὰ τοῦτο μὴ γίνεσθε ἄφρονες, ἀλλὰ συνιέντες τί τὸ θέλημα τοῦ Κυρίου. Καὶ μὴ μεθύσκεσθε οἴνω, ἐν ᾧ ἐστὶν ἀσωτία, ἀλλὰ πληροῦσθε ἐν Πνεύματι, λαλοῦντες ἑαυτοῖς ψαλμοῖς καὶ ὕμνοις καὶ ᾠδαῖς πνευματικαῖς, ᾄδοντες καὶ ψάλλοντες τῇ καρδίᾳ ὑμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.





THE EPISTLE



Prokeimenon:

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us,
as we hope in You.

Verse:

*Rejoice greatly in the Lord, O righteous ones;
praise is fitting for the upright.*

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

(5:8-19)

Brethren, walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is a shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret; but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light." Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart.



ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

(18:35–43)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ἐγγίξειν τὸν Ἰησοῦν εἰς Ἱεριχῶν τυφλός τις ἐκάθητο παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν προσαιτῶν. ἀκούσας δὲ ὄχλου διαπορευομένου ἐπυνθάνετο τί εἶη ταῦτα. ἀπήγγειλαν δὲ αὐτῷ ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ὁ Ναζωραῖος παρέρχεται. καὶ ἐβόησε λέγων· Ἰησοῦ, υἱὲ Δαυῖδ, ἐλέησόν με. καὶ οἱ προάγοντες ἐπετίμων αὐτῷ ἵνα σιωπήσῃ· αὐτὸς δὲ πολλῷ μᾶλλον ἔκραζεν· Ὑιὲ Δαυῖδ, ἐλέησόν με. σταθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐκέλευσεν αὐτὸν ἀχθῆναι πρὸς αὐτόν. ἐγγίσαντος δὲ αὐτοῦ ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτόν λέγων· Τί σοι θέλεις ποιήσω; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· Κύριε, ἵνα ἀναβλέψω. καὶ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ἀνάβλεψον· ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε. καὶ παραχρῆμα ἀνέβλεψε, καὶ ἠκολούθει αὐτῷ δοξάζων τὸν Θεόν· καὶ πᾶς ὁ λαὸς ἰδὼν ἔδωκεν αἶνον τῷ Θεῷ.



THE GOSPEL

The reading is from the holy Gospel according to Luke

(18:35~43)

At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.



What is Christian Stewardship?



Christian Stewardship is...

...learning how to be a responsible and concerned caretaker of Christ's Church; it is learning how to enjoy Church life and be happy in Church work., for in Her dwells the fullness of the Spirit of God.

...our active commitment to use all our time, talent, and treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love.

...caring for the needs of others.

...offering one's self to God as He offered Himself to us.

...what a person does after saying "I believe...", as proof of that belief.

...devotion and service to God and His Church as persons, as families, as diocese/metropolis, as national Church, and as Church universal.

Williams & McKibben in Oriented Leadership

You can now submit your Stewardship pledge forms online! It's as easy as visiting our website at gocslc.org and clicking the Stewardship tab. You can also scan the QR Code below:



STEWARDSHIP FACTS & FIGURES

Cost to operate our community each day: \$3800 daily
Target goal for each Steward/Family: \$2500 yearly



Stewardship Ministry in Motion

7 PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATES

CHRISTOPHER COOMBS

Chris works at Election Hive, LLC – a campaign management and consulting firm. He also serves as a political advisor to the Utah State Legislature and manages several political action committees. As a lifelong learner, Chris holds degrees from the University of Utah, Brigham Young University, and Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. He is a steadfast member of our church-community and would be both delighted and honored to have your support.



KOSTAS KATSOHIRAKIS

Kostas has been a lifelong member of the GOCGSL, and currently serves on the Parish Council. Kostas is a graduate of the University of Utah with a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Computer Science, together with a minor in accounting. Additionally, Kostas has a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the Duke University Fuqua School of Business. Kostas has had a 30-year career in Finance and Technology. He is currently employed as Vice President of Mergers and Acquisition (M&A) at Applied Materials. Previously Kostas was Vice President of M&A at Intel Corporation. He has led the negotiation, due diligence, divestitures, and integration of more than 100 M&A transactions worldwide. Kostas has volunteered and served in several different roles for the Pancretan Association of America (PAA), both on a national level and locally with the Minos Chapter of SLC. He is currently serving as the PAA Foundation Chairperson. He was Chairman of the 2015 PAA National Convention held in SLC. He and his wife Georgia are the proud parents of Andrew, Steven, and Elena.

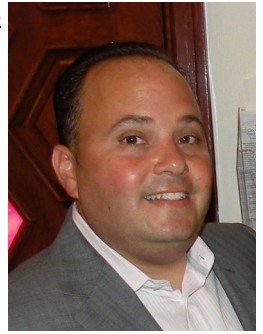
NICK BAPIS

I would strive to begin Construction of the Anthony Skedros Gymnasium. Once completed, complete other construction projects one at a time in a cost-efficient manner and after a vote by our parishioners, without changing our bylaws. I would like to continue (as a Parish) supporting our Clergy.



CHRIS MANTAS

My name is Chris Mantas. I was born on July 29, 1971. Much of what I have learned about life has been largely due to the wisdom imparted by my father, Pete Mantas. He taught me the importance of commitment and dedication to my work, to my family, and to God. I have been in the automotive recycling business since the age of fourteen. I have learned the importance of being an honest, hardworking businessman. I have applied these life lessons in all aspects of my life. I have spent over forty years involved in the Church. I have served as an altar boy in my early youth. I also danced in Jr. GOYA, Sr. GOYA, and Dionysius dance groups. I proudly served on the Parish Council in prior years. I have been in charge of the "Gyro booth" at the Greek Festival for the last eight years. I am always willing to help the Church in any capacity I am called to do so. Thank you for your consideration.



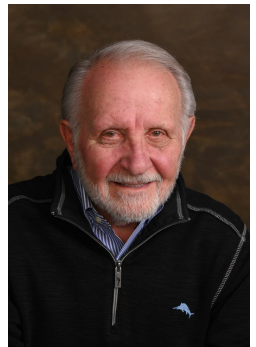
GEORGE KARAHALIOS

My strengths lie in my experience serving on the Parish Council since February 2019. As a Member and as President of the Parish Council, I've been in communication with a variety of constituencies, including the congregation, the clergy, senior leadership, church clubs, and fraternities, and various local and national organizations. This communication is a skill I hope to continue to utilize in carrying out future projects and events. My strengths in communication and organizing allowed me to successfully chair three Greek Festivals and oversee a variety of projects the community has undertaken. I believe wholeheartedly that engaging the youth and young adults are vital to the future success of the community. Thus, my passion for community engagement will be a valuable asset to the board's continuing ambitions to grow as an Orthodox Christian community.



ANDY GIANNIS

I believe that our community is first and foremost a Church that must embody faith, serve our members, attract youth, support elderly, and provide outreach to our greater community. I believe that through transparency and collaboration to these core values, we can support our clergy, staf, and members in order to strengthen this wonderful community and take it to the next plateau. It's time to emulate those that came before us.





AJ NICOLODEMOS

I have been part of the parish for over 20 years. My family attends both Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias. I serve in the altar, directing the Altar boys during service as well as assisting the Priest. My wife and I have been the SR Goya Dance group Parent Advisors since the dance program changed last year. I am look forward to bringing my ideas and support to the Parish Council.



Saint Sophia Wreath Making Fundraiser

Parent's Night Out

Thursday December 7th @ 6:30p



Cactus & Tropicals

2735 S 2000 E SLC, UT 84109



(refreshments provided)

Please RSVP by December 4th to Elena Hadji

(734) 625-9833

Cost is \$125 per person (venmo @SaintSophiaSchool)





JOIN PHILOPTOCHOS FOR A

HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 8
PROPHET ELIAS

PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE AT 6:15PM INSIDE THE CHURCH TO SING A FEW CHRISTMAS CAROLS!

AT 6:30PM, WE WILL MAKE OUR WAY OVER TO THE LARGE GYM AND THE FESTIVITIES WILL BEGIN!

FOR THE NIGHT WE HAVE PLANNED GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING, DINNER, COCKTAILS, A SPECIAL GUEST, PHOTO BOOTH, CRAFTS, GAMES, RAFFLE, SILENT AUCTION, AND MORE!

PLEASE CALL EITHER
NIA REGANIS AT (801) 243-7802
OR ARGE FEOTIS AT (801) 750-3240
TO RESERVE YOUR GINGERBREAD HOUSE
(EACH HOUSE IS \$20)





JR. GOYA

6th-8th
GRADE

Faith & FLANNEL
Christmas Party

Dinner & Hot Chocolate Bar
Secret Santa Gift Exchange
Wear Flannel!

DEC. 9 | 3-5 PM

5150 S. 1900 E.



RSVP BY **DEC. 4TH** HERE: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/jr-goya-faith-and-flannel> OR SCAN QR CODE



**Young Professionals
Christmas Service Project**

We are cleaning the Churches!

Scan the QR code to sign up.

Saturday, Dec. 9th

Holy Trinity: 10am – Noon
Prophet Elias: 2:30pm – 4:30pm



ARCADIAN LADIES CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Saturday, December 9, 2023

The Old Spaghetti Factory at Trolley Square 12:30 pm

Open Menu/Individual Checks

RSVP to karananast@gmail.com or 801-913-2414 by December 6

Our charity this year is donating to the Ronald McDonald House.

Please bring an item from this wish list:

Sanitizing wipes, Paper towels, Individual snack items,
Individual juice boxes, Water bottles, and sports drinks



HELLENIC CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Christmas

Party

Monday, December 11 at 6:00 pm

At The Other Place Restaurant

\$55 Per Person

Contact George Miller by December 6

for Reservations and choose meal

Call, text, or message (801) 244-8587

All meals include soup or salad, beverage of your choice, pita or garlic bread, and dessert

TENDERLOIN STEAK

Cooked medium and served with baked

Potato and veggies

SALMON

Served with baked potato and veggies

MEZEDAKIA

Served with two choices of chicken, pork,

calamari or smelts

This event is open to all who would like to RSVP





YAL PIZZA PARTY & MEET AND GREET

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH @6PM
AT PROPHET ELIAS

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5335 S HIGHLAND DRIVE, HOLLADAY, UT 84117

COME MEET FR. SIMEON!

RSUP TO JLP - 801.696.7317





DECEMBER 17, 2023 at 5:00 pm

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

PERFORMED BY THE COMBINED CHOIRS OF:
HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
PROPHET ELIAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
ST. ANNA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Held in the New St. Anna Sanctuary
9201 South 1300 East in Sandy

Please Join Us for a Lovely
Evening, Celebrating the
Nativity of our
Savior Jesus Christ.

Lenten Dinner to Follow.

Please Bring a Canned Item
for Area Food Pantries.





Stewardship
Brunch

Join us after Liturgy for our
Stewardship brunch!

Sunday December 17th
Prophet Elias

We will have your 2024 pledge cards
available for you to fill out.

*Lenten and
Gluten Free
options will be
available





**PAN ARCADIAN CHAPTER #90 CHRISTMAS PARTY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023
6:00 PM**

SUNDAY'S BEST

10672 SOUTH STATE STREET
SANDY, UTAH

ADULTS \$50 CHILDREN \$20

RSVP YOUR SELECTION to (801)913-2414 or karenanast@gmail.com

By THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

Menu for Adults:

Seared Chicken, Glazed Baby Carrots, Mashed Potatoes
OR

Egg Noodles, Curry Broth, Seasonal Veggies

Menu for Children:

Cheeseburger, Pasta with Butter OR Chicken Fingers

SALAD, DESSERT, Non-alcoholic Beverage Included





PHILOPTOCHOS CORNER

Christmas Cheer Basket Assembly

We will be assembling the basket on Saturday, December 16, at 10 am at Prophet Elias. Please plan to attend and help assemble and pick up your baskets to deliver to our parishioners. Baskets will also be available to pick up and deliver on Sunday, December 17 at Prophet Elias. See below, email for information to sign up a family member to receive a basket!

Holiday Items for Sale

Pastichio is available for your holiday parties and an easy weeknight meal! The Pastichio will be available at both churches in the hall, for \$35 per pan.

Koulouria will be available for sale beginning Sunday, December 3rd at both churches in the hall, for \$8 per dozen.

Christmas Cheer Baskets

The Philoptochos will be delivering Christmas Cheer Baskets to our parishioners this Christmas. If you have a family member that you would like to receive a Christmas Cheer Basket and visit, please email us at philoptochosssl@gmail.com. Please include their name, address, and phone number, and we will make sure they receive a basket.

Angel Tree

It's approaching time for our Angel Tree!

The overwhelming kindness and willingness to open your heart and hands to keep this program going is a blessing for so many. Last year with your support we were able to help over 24 families with food, clothing, and Christmas toys.

If you have a family or person that needs our help, please contact Bonnie Georgelas at 801-699-2171 or Connie Yengich at 801-793-9393.

A festive graphic for the Angel Tree program. It features a dark green background with a pine branch border, white snowflakes, and a golden angel blowing a trumpet. At the bottom, there are wrapped gifts in blue, green, and red. A QR code is centered for donations.

Angel Tree

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- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024~AT HT** ~ Hellenic Cuisine Academy Cooking Class featuring Eleni Saltas - 4:00pm-9:00pm. \$40 per class or \$70 for both (Feb & Mar classes).
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