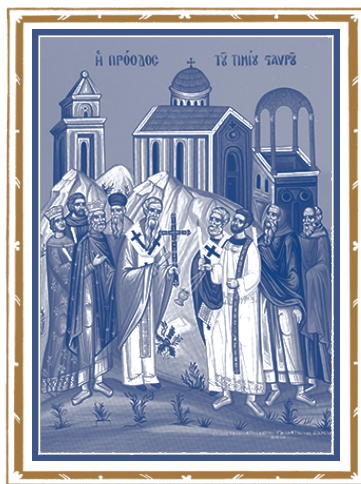


**GREEK
ORTHODOX CHURCH
OF GREATER SALT LAKE**



**AUGUST 1, 2021
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**

**THE DIVINE LITURGY
OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**



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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS



TODAY:

Dionysios Dance Practice: 2:00pm-4:00pm @ PE Sm Gym
Minotavros Dance Practice: 4:30 PM-6:30pm @ PE Sm Gym

MONDAY, AUGUST 2:

Paraclesis 6:00pm-7:00pm @ HT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3:

Parthenon Dance Practice: 6:30pm-8:30pm @ PE Sm Gym
LAMBS/HOPE/JOY Dance Practice: 7:00pm-8:00pm @ PE Lg Gym
Dionysios Dance Practice: 8:30pm-10:00pm @ PE Lg Gym

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4:

Paraclesis 6:00pm-7:00pm @ PE
Boy Scouts: 6:30 pm-8:00 pm @ PE Sm Gym
Parthenon Dance Practice: 6:30 pm-8:30 pm @ PE Sm Gym
Minotavros Dance Practice: 7:00 pm-8:00 pm @ PE Sm Gym

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5:

Vespers for the Transfiguration 6:00 pm @ Transfiguration, Ogden
Athenian Dance Practice: 6:30 pm-8:30 pm @ PE Lg Gym
Olympian Dance Practice: 6:30 pm-8:30 pm @ PE Sm Gym
Dionysios Dance Practice: 8:30 pm-10:00 pm @ PE Sm Gym

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6: The Feast of the Transfiguration

Orthros: 9:00 am @ PE
Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am @ PE
Paraclesis 6:00pm-7:00pm @ HT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7:

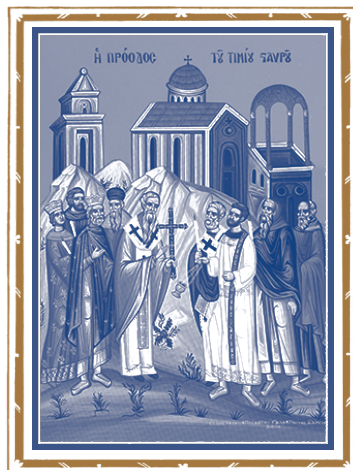
Skedros Golf Tournament

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8: 7th Sunday of Matthew

Orthros: 9:00 am @ Both Churches
Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am @ Both Churches
Dionysios Dance Practice: 2:00pm-4:00pm @ PE Sm Gym
Minotavros Dance Practice: 4:30 PM-6:30pm @ PE Sm Gym

THE PROCESSION OF THE HOLY CROSS

“Because of the illnesses that occur in August, it was customary, in former times, to carry the Venerable Wood of the Cross through the streets and squares of Constantinople for the sanctification of the city, and for relief from sickness. On the eve (July 31), it was taken out of the imperial treasury, and laid upon the altar of the Great Church of Hagia Sophia (the Wisdom of God). From this Feast until the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, they carried the Cross throughout the city in procession, offering it to the people to venerate. This also is the Procession of the Venerable Cross.”



In the Russian Church this Feast is combined also with the remembrance of the Baptism of Rus, on August 1, 988. In the “Account of the Order of Services in the Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Great Church of the Dormition,” compiled in 1627 by order of Patriarch Philaret of Moscow and All Rus, there is the following explanation of the Feast: “On the day of the Procession of the Venerable Cross there is a church procession for the sanctification of water and for the enlightenment of the people, throughout all the towns and places.”

Knowledge of the day of the actual Baptism of Rus was preserved in the Chronicles of the sixteenth century: “The Baptism of the Great Prince Vladimir of Kiev and all Rus was on August 1.”

In the present practice of the Russian Church, the Lesser Sanctification of Water on August 1 is done either before or after Liturgy. Because of the Blessing of Water, this first Feast of the Savior in August is sometimes called ‘Savior of the Water.’ There may also be a Blessing of New Honey today, which is why the Feast is also called “Savior of the Honey.” From this day the newly gathered honey is blessed and tasted.



MEMORIALS & SERVICES



TODAY
AT HOLY TRINITY
Stavros "Steven" Katsaris: 1-Year Memorial

MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL

GLORY TO GOD!



"Wherever the bishop shall appear, there let the people also be; even as, wherever Jesus Christ is, there is the catholic Church."

Thank you to everyone who made last week's Archpastoral Viist a success; to the individuals who prayed with us, the choir who lead us in singing the glories of our God, the Parish Council who worked so diligently behind the scenes, to donors who helped offset the costs of hosting the Archbishop and his deacons. Together, all of us can rejoice in the fact that we gathered together in faith, hope, and love around our Archbishop for an unprecedented 6-day visit, and in return His Eminence was left with a lasting impression of our community and state. His Eminence returned safely to New York and has promised to continue keeping us in his prayers. Again we say to His Eminence,

ΕΙΣ ΠΟΛΛΑ ΕΤΗ ΔΕΣΠΟΤΑ!
MANY YEARS MASTER!

ΥΜΝΟΙ ΤΗΣ ΗΜΕΡΑΣ

Απολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἦχος πλ. α΄

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι νύδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Απολυτίκιον τοῦ Σταυροῦ

Ἦχος α΄

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Απολυτίκιον Πεντηκοστής

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄

Εὐλογητός εἶ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ὁ πανσόφος τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας φιλάνθρωπε δόξα Σοι.

Απολυτίκιον Προφήτου Ηλιοῦ

Ἦχος δ΄

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

Κοντάκιον

Ἦχος βαρύς

Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ Μαθηταί σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἐθεάσαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τῷ δὲ κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν, ὅτι σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα.



HYMNS OF THE DAY



Resurrectional Apolytikion

Plagal 1st Mode

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was born for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. For in His goodness He was pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, and to raise up those who had died, by His glorious Resurrection.

Apolytikion for the Holy Cross

1st Mode

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

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

Grave Mode

Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they might understand that Your Passion was deliberate, and declare to the world that in truth You are the Father's radiance.



Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ



Προκείμενον: Σύ, Κύριε, φυλάξαις ἡμᾶς καὶ διατηρήσαις ἡμᾶς.

Στίχος: Σῶσον με, Κύριε, ὅτι ἐκλέλοιπεν ὄσιος.

Πρὸς Ῥωμαίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

(12:6-14)

Αδελφοί, ἔχοντες χαρίσματα κατὰ τὴν χάριν τὴν δοθεῖσαν ἡμῖν διάφορα, εἴτε προφητείαν κατὰ τὴν ἀναλογίαν τῆς πίστεως, εἴτε διακονίαν ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ, εἴτε ὁ διδάσκων ἐν τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ, εἴτε ὁ παρακαλῶν ἐν τῇ παρακλήσει, ὁ μεταδιδούς ἐν ἀπλότῃ, ὁ προϊστάμενος ἐν σπουδῇ, ὁ ἐλεῶν ἐν ἰλαρότῃ. Ἡ ἀγάπη ἀνυπόκριτος. ἀποστυγοῦντες τὸ πονηρόν, κολλώμενοι τῷ ἀγαθῷ· τῇ φιλαδελφίᾳ εἰς ἀλλήλους φιλόστοργοι, τῇ τιμῇ ἀλλήλους προηγούμενοι, τῇ σπουδῇ μὴ ὀκνηροί, τῷ πνεύματι ζέοντες, τῷ κυρίῳ δουλεύοντες, τῇ ἐλπίδι χαίροντες, τῇ θλίψει ὑπομένοντες, τῇ προσευχῇ προσκαρτεροῦντες, ταῖς χρεῖαις τῶν ἀγίων κοινωνοῦντες, τὴν φιλοξενίαν διώκοντες. Εὐλογεῖτε τοὺς διώκοντας, εὐλογεῖτε καὶ μὴ καταρῶσθε.





THE EPISTLE



Prokeimenon: You shall guard us, O Lord; You shall preserve us.

Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the holy man has ceased.

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

(12:6-14)

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.



ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

(9:1-8)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐμβὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς πλοῖον διεπέρασεν καὶ ἦλθεν εἰς τὴν ἰδίαν πόλιν. Καὶ ἰδοὺ προσέφερον αὐτῷ παραλυτικὸν ἐπὶ κλίνης βεβλημένον. καὶ ἰδὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πίστιν αὐτῶν εἶπεν τῷ παραλυτικῷ· Θάρσει, τέκνον· ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι σου. καὶ ἰδοὺ τινες τῶν γραμματέων εἶπον ἐν ἑαυτοῖς· Οὗτος βλασφημεῖ. καὶ εἰδὼς ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὰς ἐνθυμήσεις αὐτῶν εἶπεν· Ἴνα τί ὑμεῖς ἐνθυμεῖσθε πονηρὰ ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν; τί γὰρ ἐστὶν εὐκοπώτερον, εἰπεῖν, ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι, ἢ εἰπεῖν, ἔγειρε καὶ περιπάτει; ἵνα δὲ εἰδῆτε ὅτι ἐξουσίαν ἔχει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἀφιέναι ἁμαρτίας – τότε λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· Ἐγερθεὶς ἄρῃ σου τὴν κλίνην καὶ ὑπάγε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου. καὶ ἐγερθεὶς ἀπῆλθεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ. ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ ὄχλοι ἐθαύμασαν καὶ ἐδόξασαν τὸν Θεὸν τὸν δόντα ἐξουσίαν τοιαύτην τοῖς ἀνθρώποις.





THE GOSPEL



The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

(9:1-8)

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins," he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.





ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **MANDATORY FOODHANDLER CLASS**

All booth chairs **MUST ATTEND** this certification class on **AUGUST 8**, at **HOLY TRINITY**, after church.

- **YOUNG AT HEART**

The Young at Heart will have their luncheon on Thursday August 12th at noon at the Memorial Hall. It's summer bring Yiayia and Papou for some food, fun and fellowship. Desserts are welcome and appreciated. We hope to see you there.

- **23rd ANNUAL ANTHONY G. SKEDROS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Please mark your calendars for August 7. More information will follow as it is finalized.

- **AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

The Salt Lake Chapter of AHEPA is once again offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors entering college this fall and to undergraduates currently attending a college full time. We are awarding three \$1000 scholarships to qualified applicants. Membership in AHEPA by the applicant or a family member is not required. The applicant or family must be a member of one of the Salt Lake Greek Orthodox churches. Deadline is August 3, 2021. The winners will be announced at the annual AHEPA BBQ sometime in August at the Prophet Elias pavilion. Applications are available from one of the following officers: Chris Floor: cfloor7456@msn.com 801-450-2105, Jim Klekas: jklekas@aol.com 801-971-6060

- **GREEK FESTIVAL 2021 PREP!**

The more helpful hands, the merrier! Masks are recommended, and work stations will be spaced as much as possible. Please see the list in this bulletin for a full list of festival booth chairs, and their contact information.

ITEM	CHAIR	PREP DATES
Pastichio	Sissi Sakellariou	July 29-31

- **ANNUAL LAGOON DAY- Sunday August 22, 2021**

Discount passes are now available in the church office. If you have any further questions, please call the church office at (801) 328-9681.