



GREEK
ORTHODOX CHURCH
OF GREATER SALT LAKE



OCTOBER 1, 2023

2ND SUNDAY
OF LUKE

THE DIVINE LITURGY
OF ST. JOHN OF CHRYSOSTOM



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HIEROTHEOS, BISHOP OF ATHENS



According to some, Hierotheos, like Saint Dionysius, was a member of the court of Mars Hill. Having first been instructed in the Faith of Christ by Paul, he became Bishop of Athens. He, in turn, initiated the divine Dionysius more perfectly into the mysteries of Christ; the latter, on his part, elaborated more clearly and distinctly Hierotheos' concise and summary teachings concerning the Faith. He too was brought miraculously by the power of the Holy Spirit to be present at the Dormition of the Theotokos, when, together with the sacred Apostles, he became a leader of the divine hymnody. "He was wholly transported, wholly outside himself and was so deeply absorbed in communion with the sacred things he celebrated in hymnology, that to all who heard him and saw him and knew him, and yet knew him not, he seemed to be inspired of God, a divine hymnographer," as Dionysius says (On the Divine Names, 3:2). Having lived in a manner pleasing to God, he reposed in the Lord.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Orthros / Divine Liturgy	9:00am-11:00am	@ Both Churches
1st Day of Sunday School		
Hellenic Dance End of Year	5:00pm-10:00pm	@ PE Lg Gym

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

Girl Scouts Meeting	6:30pm-8:30pm	@ PE Sm Gym
Parish Council Meeting	6:30pm-9:30pm	@ HT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Greek School	6:30pm-8:00pm	@ PE
Philoptochos General Meeting	6:30pm	@ PE Board Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

GOYA Dance Practice	6:00pm-8:00pm	@ PE Sm & Lg Gym
Boy Scouts Meeting	6:00pm-8:00pm	@ PE Classroom
Orthodox 101 Class	7:00pm-8:00pm	@ PE Board Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Greek School	6:30pm-8:00pm	@ PE
Choir Practice	7:00pm-8:00pm	@ PE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6


No Schedule

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Greek School	10:00am-12:00pm	@ HT
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Orthros / Divine Liturgy	9:00am-11:00am	@ Both Churches
Daughters of Minos Meeting	4:00pm-6:00pm	@ PE Sm Gym Carpet
Minotavros Dance Practice	4:00pm-8:00pm	@ PE Sm & Lg Gym





MEMORIALS & SERVICES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

AT PROPHET ELIAS

John Zambos: 6 ~ Month Memorial

Bill Drossos: 1 ~ Year Memorial

Sophia Drossos: 1 ~ Year Memorial

Dimitri (Jim) Priskos: 1 ~ Year Memorial

Coffee hour will be hosted by the Priskos and Drossos Families

AT HOLY TRINITY

Irene Vanikiotis: 3 ~ Year Memorial



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

AT HOLY TRINITY

Jamie Votsis Paulos: 11 ~ Year Trisagion

AT PROPHET ELIAS

Anthony Mallas: 9 ~ Month Trisagion

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15





ΥΜΝΟΙ ΤΗΣ ΗΜΕΡΑΣ



Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἐξ ὕψους κατῆλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Ἁγ. Ἀνανίου

Ἀπόστολε Ἁγίε Ἀνανία, πρέσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα παισιμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχη ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

Τοῦ Ἁγ. Ρωμανοῦ

Ἐν σοὶ Πάτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα· λαβὼν γὰρ τὸν σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ καὶ πράττων ἐδίδασκες· ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκός, παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς πράγματος ἀθανάτου. Διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἀγγέλων συναγάλλεται, Ὅσιε Ρωμανέ, τὸ πνευμά σου.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Πεντηκοστής (για τὴν Αγία Τριάδα)

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.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Προφήτου Ἡλιοῦ

Ὁ ἑνσαρκὸς ἄγγελος, τῶν Προφητῶν ἡ κρηπὶς, ὁ δεῦτερος Πρόδρομος τῆς παρουσίας Χριστοῦ, Ἡλίας ὁ ἑνδοξος, ἀνωθεν καταπέμψας, Ἐλισαίω τὴν χάριν, νόσους ἀποδιώκει, καὶ λεπρούς καθαρίζει, διὸ καὶ τοῖς τιμῶσιν αὐτὸν βρῦει ἰάματα.

Κοντάκιον

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.



HYMNS OF THE DAY



Resurrectional Apolytikion

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

For St. Ananias

O holy Apostle Ananias, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

For St. Romanos

In you, O Father, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Romanos, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

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

O Protection of Christians that never fails, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.





Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ



Προκείμενον:

Εύξασθε καὶ ἀπόδοτε Κυρίῳ τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν

Στίχος:

Γνωστὸς ἐν τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ ὁ Θεός,
ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ μέγα τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ

Πρὸς Κορινθίους Β' Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

(6:16-18, 7:1)

Ἀδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ Θεὸς ὅτι ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω, καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν Θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονταί μοι λαός. Διὸ ἐξέλθετε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει Κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἄπτεσθε, κἀγὼ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει Κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταῦτα οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀγαπητοί, καθαρίσωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ Θεοῦ.





THE EPISTLE



Prokeimenon:

Pray and return to the Lord Your God

Verse:

*In Judah God is known;
His name is great in Israel*

The reading is from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians

(6:16~18, 7:1)

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.





ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ



Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

(6:31-36)

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, καὶ ὑμεῖς ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῆτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιοῦντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι. καὶ ἐὰν δανείζητε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανείζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα. πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανείζετε μηδὲν ἀπελπίζοντες, καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς, καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστιν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ πονηροὺς. Γίνεσθε οὖν οἰκτίρμονες καθὼς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν οἰκτίρμων ἐστίν.



THE GOSPEL



The reading is from the holy Gospel according to Luke

(6:31–36)

The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

HIERARCHICAL VISIT

We are excited to announce that



His Grace, Bishop CONSTANTINE of Sassima, Chancellor

of the Holy Metropolis of Denver, will make his second Hierarchical visit to our beloved Parish and celebrate the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sunday, **October 22, 2023**. There will be NO Divine Liturgy at Prophet Elias Church on this Sunday so that we may come together as one Community and Family to welcome His Grace.

A complimentary **Testimonial Luncheon** will follow the Divine Liturgy in honor of



GEORGE MILLER

Who celebrates his

50th ANNIVERSARY AS HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL CHOIR DIRECTOR

RSVP by October 15th to

Melinda Kalodimos 801-699-7622 OR Angela Kithas 801-718-5857

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| 5.) St. Peter | \$6,000 |
| 6.) St. Paul | \$6,000 |





PHILOTOCHOS CORNER



THANK YOU!

We hope that you all have recuperated from the Festival!

First and foremost, THANK YOU to all of you who worked tirelessly throughout the Festival and during the summer preparing the many pastries, pastichio, and other items that you all had a hand in creating.

The Festival is a tribute to our heritage, faith, and acts as a window for those who attend to get a taste of who we are. It is our legacy as Philotochos Women to keep the importance of our faith and traditions in the forefront of our lives and share this importance with others.

Please keep in mind that our Festival is a community event and only happens because all of us work as a cohesive force to accomplish it. It is a village of fervor that comes together to show unity, philotimo, and compassion in our beliefs. Your time and talent matter and we appreciate all that you do to give back to the community and Philotochos silently.

Our sincere thanks again for all your support as we move into the new ecclesiastical year. We will be working diligently in this upcoming year through various activities, fundraisers, and outreach to those in need. Please keep an eye out for all upcoming events and correspondence!

Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 6:30 pm at PE in the Board Room. We hope that you can be there and share your ideas!

All the best,

Philotochos



ANNOUNCING ELECTIONS FOR THE HELLENIC CULTURAL AND ARTS SCHOOL OF GREATER SALT LAKE

Below are excerpts from the Bylaws of The Hellenic Dance and Cultural Arts School of GOCGSL, see full bylaws at [HERE](#).

Mission Statement: The Hellenic Dance and Cultural Arts School of the GOCGSL is dedicated, through Orthodox Christian fellowship and committed leadership, to promoting, encouraging, and perpetuating Hellenic heritage and culture among individuals and families expressed in folk dance, art, music, and song.

Objective

- *To bring together our leadership, dancers, and their families in a spirit of Orthodox Christian fellowship and love.*
- *To teach our participants the art and history of Hellenic folk dance and song and prepare them for opportunities to share and perform this art to our community and communities beyond.*
- *To teach and set by example, leadership, sportsmanship, teamwork, and the tenets of the Orthodox Christian faith to all participants.*
- *Our ultimate achievement to be gained is the element of sharing, teaching, and love. Never promote the idea or thought that one's good fortune is another's misfortune but strive to see that all of us grow tighter in spirit and strength. We will always seek to bring out the best of each participant in terms of ethics, morality, and character, holding high the banner of Christianity.*

Positions:


1-Year Term-Beginning, October 15th, 2023-October 1st, 2024. Any steward of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Greater Salt Lake is eligible to serve. Nominations and Elections will take place and the Hellenic Cultural and Arts School Year-End Party on October 1, 2023. Absentee nominations must be made live at the meeting on October 1st, along with written acceptance of nomination from the nominee sent to hellenicdanceslc@gmail.com, prior to October 1, 2023.

The President will preside at all meetings and serve as official representative of the organization. He/She will serve as ex officio member of all committees. He/She will create an Agenda for the meetings and be the assigner of the bank account.

The Vice President will serve and aid the President. The Vice-President will preside over any meeting that the President is absent from. He/She will be a signer of the bank account.

The Recording Secretary will be responsible for recording and reporting the minutes for all General and Board Meetings. He/She will be a signer of the bank account.





The Corresponding Secretary will handle all correspondence and serve as the Public Relations officer. He/she is responsible for coordinating all performances, keeping a master calendar, and negotiating fees for all dance group performances.

The Treasurer will be responsible for paying all bills incurred by the Hellenic Dance and Cultural Arts School of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Greater Salt Lake, collect and deposit tuition and all fundraising money, and presenting financial reports at each General or Board Meetings. He/She will be responsible for collecting the expense requests from the instructors and compiles a budget to be presented for a vote at the September meeting. He/She will be a signer and keeper of all documentation related to the bank account and tuition payments.

The Costume Librarian together with the instructors shall distribute all costumes to the dancers of our school. Only the Costume Librarian shall have the authority to loan or rent Dance School Costumes to other parishes with Board approval. The Costume Librarian shall be given a key to the costume library. The Costume Librarian shall also maintain the costume library in an organized and secure manner. Costume Librarian will conduct an annual inventory and give a report to the Board by as needed.

The Historian will accumulate digital media for historical purposes. This is a non-voting position.

Voting:

Where? Prophet Elias October 1, 2023, Hellenic Dance End of Year Party (*see flyer*)

Who? Members in good standing of Hellenic Dance and Cultural Arts School of GOCGSL.

How? Must be done in person on October 1st.

1 vote by parent/guardian per registered dancer.



Orthodoxy 101 classes

***Beginning Wednesday, September 27th
in the Prophet Elias board room***

Classes will run for six weeks


Each week on Wednesdays from 7pm to 8pm.

The six-week sessions will discuss

***Church history, theology, services,
and how they apply to living the Orthodox Christian life.***

Call or text Nick or Dean Athens with questions

801 979-8808 or 801 821-8935



Hellenic Dance & Cultural Arts School

End of Year Party

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

5:00 pm at Prophet Elias

2023 - 2024 Board Elections

Costume Return

LAMBS
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**DINNER
SOCIAL**

JR & SR
GOYA

Free for registered dancers and their families!
Please RSVP by September 27th: text/call: 801.750.3240



FESTIVAL FOOD ITEMS FOR SALE

Updated 09.26.23

PRODUCT	CASES/ ITEMS	PIECES PER CASE/ITEM/LBS	PRICE
Chicken Souvlaki	40	40 per case	\$80.00 per case
Gyro	15	10lb case	\$50.00 per case
Lamb Legs	12 legs	Approx 10 lbs. per leg	\$6.00 per pound



Daughters of Minos -Membership Meeting & First day of Kri-kri Dance
Sun. Oct 8th 4:00pm at PE small gym carpeted area.

Kri-kri Dance is for 1st-3rd grade children of members of the Daughters of Minos. Mothers or Yiayias must be in attendance at the monthly meetings in order for children to participate in the program.

Please call Mary Zoumberakis for more details 801-641-9852.



GREEK SCHOOL



It's Time for

Greek School!



Greek School classes are held on
Tuesdays and Thursdays at Prophet Elias
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
or
Saturdays at Holy Trinity
10:00 am to 1:00 pm.


Greek school begins
Prophet Elias, Tuesday September 26
and
Holy Trinity, Saturday September 30
Registration will be for Adults and Children.

For more information, please call
Nitsa Tsoutsounis at 801-209-7402



YOUNG AT HEART

Luncheon on Thursday, October 12



Starting at Noon in the Memorial Hall.
We look forward to seeing you all for Lunch and
Bingo!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

****Sunday School Starts October 1st****

Sunday School starts **Sunday, October 1, 2023!** There will also be an Agiasmo blessing for all of the kids/teachers for the new school year.

- Register online by clicking on the link [Sunday School Registration 2023 2024](https://forms.gle/ERvvo95W5xzV3hau9) (<https://forms.gle/ERvvo95W5xzV3hau9>),
- By scanning the QR code (below)
- or via the church website (gocslc.org/sunday-school), and click on "Register Student here."

As an added incentive, for parents/students **who complete online registration by 9/20/2023-** they'll be entered in a drawing to win **one of ten, Starbucks gift cards!** Have a coffee on us!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us:

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Denise Nikols, 801.604.6782; Deninik63@gmail.com

Elenie Sefandonakis, 801.718.7515; eleniesefandonakis@yahoo.com

Thank you so much! See you all soon!

Paul, Denise, and Elenie





ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Items for Bulletin - A reminder, if you would like your event updates and fliers added to the *printed version* of the bulletin, they must be to us by Wednesday each week no later than 3:00pm. Please email to either churchoffice@gocslc.org or kim@gocslc.org. Ευχαριστώ

PE Pavilion Construction

The PE Pavilion will be closed for Construction upgrades and Restroom addition through the first of the year in January 2024.
Opening date will be announced when completion nears.

----- SAVE THE DATE -----

More Information forthcoming for the dates below

- Sunday, November 19th ~ At HT ~ Fall General Assembly at 2:00pm



OCTOBER CHURCH SCHEDULE

DATE	CHURCH	
OCT 1	BOTH	
OCT 8	BOTH	
OCT 15	BOTH	
OCT 22	HT ONLY	Bishop Constantine visit
OCT 29	BOTH	