

**GREEK
ORTHODOX CHURCH
OF GREATER SALT LAKE**



STs. JOSEPH, DAVID, AND JAMES

DECEMBER 26, 2021

**THE SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY
THE SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS**

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



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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS



MONDAY, DEC. 27:

Nothing scheduled

TUESDAY, DEC. 28:

Nothing scheduled

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29:

Nothing scheduled

THURSDAY, DEC. 30:

Nothing scheduled

FRIDAY, DEC. 31: Christmas Eve

Community New Year's Party

9:00pm-1:00am @ HT

SATURDAY, JAN. 1: St. Basil the Great

Orthros:

9:00am @ HT ONLY

Divine Liturgy:

10:00am @ HT ONLY

SUNDAY, JAN 2: Sunday Before Epiphany

Orthros:

9:00am @ HT ONLY

Divine Liturgy:

10:00am @ HT ONLY

MONDAY, JAN. 3:

Office Closed in observance of New Year's Day



SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY/ SYNAXIS OF THE THEOTOKOS



On the Sunday that falls on or immediately after the twenty-sixth of this month, we make commemoration of Saints Joseph, the Betrothed of the Virgin; David, the Prophet and King; and James, the Brother of God.



This Synaxis - which is to say, our coming together to glorify the Theotokos - is celebrated especially in her honour because she gave birth supernaturally to the Son and Word Of God, and thus became the instrument of the salvation of mankind.

MEMORIALS

TODAY

None scheduled

JANUARY 2

Alex Priskos: 3-Year Memorial

Stefanos Priskos: 35-Year Memorial

JANUARY 9

Nick Gosdis: 6-Month Memorial

Maria Kosmas: 3-Year Memorial

Athena Angelos: 8-Year Memorial

Demetrios Kosmas: 9-Year Memorial

Georgia Angelos: 13-Year Memorial

Thiros Angelos: 16-Year Memorial



ΥΜΝΟΙ ΤΗΣ ΗΜΕΡΑΣ

Απολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἦχος Β΄

Ὅτε κατῆλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ Ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Απολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς

Ἦχος δ΄

Γέννησίς σου Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἀνέτειλε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ φῶς τὸ τῆς γνώσεως· ἐν αὐτῇ γὰρ οἱ τοῖς ἄστροις λατρεύοντες, ὑπὸ ἀστέρος ἐδιδάσκοντο, σὲ προσκυνεῖν, τὸν Ἥλιον τῆς δικαιοσύνης, καὶ σὲ γινώσκειν ἐξ ὕψους ἀνατολήν. Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Απολυτίκιον τῶν Θεοπατόρων

Ἦχος Β΄

Εὐαγγελίζου Ἰωσήφ, τῷ Δαυΐδ τὰ θαύματα τῷ Θεοπάτορι· Παρθένον εἶδες κυοφορήσασαν, μετὰ Μάγων προσεκύνησας, μετὰ Ποιμένων ἐδοξολόγησας, δι' Ἀγγέλου χρηματισθεῖς. Ἰκέτευε Χριστὸν τὸν Θεόν, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Απολυτίκιον Πεντηκοστής

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄

Εὐλογητός εἶ Χριστέ 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 Ηλίου

Ἦχος δ΄

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

Κοντάκιον

Ἦχος γ΄

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν ὑπερούσιον τίκτει, καὶ ἡ γῆ τὸ Σπήλαιον, τῷ ἀπροσίτῳ προσάγει. Ἄγγελοι μετὰ Ποιμένων δοξολογοῦσι. Μάγοι δὲ μετὰ ἀστέρος ὁδοιποροῦσι· δι' ἡμᾶς γὰρ ἐγεννήθη, Παιδίον νέον, ὁ πρὸ αἰώνων Θεός.



HYMNS OF THE DAY



Resurrectional Apolytikion

2nd Mode

When You descended unto death, O Lord who yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You.

Apolytikion of the Feast.

2nd Mode

Your nativity, O Christ our God, has caused the light of knowledge to rise upon the world. For therein the worshippers of the stars were by a star instructed to worship You, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know You as Orient from on high. Glory to You, O Lord.

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 Ancestors of God

2nd Mode

Annunciate the miracles to David the ancestor of God, O Joseph. You saw the Virgin pregnant. You glorified with the shepherds. You worshipped with the Magi. And you were warned by an Angel. Entreat Christ God to save our souls.

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

3rd Mode

On this day the Virgin gives birth to the Super-essential. To the Unapproachable, earth is providing the grotto. Angels sing and with the shepherds offer up glory. Following a star the Magi are still proceeding. He was born for our salvation, a newborn Child, the pre-eternal God.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Προκείμενον: Θαυμαστός ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ.
Στίχος: Ἐν ἐκκλησίαις εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Θεόν.

Πρὸς Γαλάτας Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.
(1:11-19)

Αδελφοί, γνωρίζω ὑμῖν τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν κατὰ ἄνθρωπον· οὐδὲ γὰρ ἐγὼ παρὰ ἀνθρώπου παρέλαβον αὐτό, οὔτε ἐδιδάχθην, ἀλλὰ δι' ἀποκαλύψεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἠκούσατε γὰρ τὴν ἐμὴν ἀναστροφήν ποτε ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ, ὅτι καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ἐδίωκον τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ ἐπόρθουν αὐτήν, καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ ὑπὲρ πολλοὺς συνηλικιώτας ἐν τῷ γένει μου, περισσοτέρως ζηλωτῆς ὑπάρχων τῶν πατρικῶν μου παραδόσεων. Ὅτε δὲ εὐδόκησεν ὁ Θεός, ὁ ἀφορίσας με ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου καὶ καλέσας διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ ἀποκαλύψαι τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐμοί, ἵνα εὐαγγελίζωμαι αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, εὐθέως οὐ προσανεθέμην σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι, οὐδὲ ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα πρὸς τοὺς πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἀποστόλους, ἀλλὰ ἀπῆλθον εἰς Ἀραβίαν, καὶ πάλιν ὑπέστρεψα εἰς Δαμασκόν. Ἐπειτα μετὰ τρία ἔτη ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἱστορῆσαι Πέτρον, καὶ ἐπέμεινα πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡμέρας δεκαπέντε· ἔτερον δὲ τῶν ἀποστόλων οὐκ εἶδον, εἰ μὴ Ἰάκωβον τὸν ἀδελφὸν τοῦ Κυρίου.



THE EPISTLE



Prokeimenon: God is wondrous in His saints.

Verse: Bless God in the churches.

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

(1:11-19)

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.
(2:13-23)

Αναχωρησάντων τῶν μάγων, ἰδοὺ ἄγγελος Κυρίου φαίνεται κατ' ὄναρ τῷ Ἰωσήφ λέγων· ἐγερθεὶς παράλαβε τὸ παιδίον καὶ τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ καὶ φεῦγε εἰς Αἴγυπτον, καὶ ἴσθι ἐκεῖ ἕως ἂν εἴπω σοι· μέλλει γὰρ Ἡρώδης ζητεῖν τὸ παιδίον τοῦ ἀπολέσαι αὐτό. Ὁ δὲ ἐγερθεὶς παρέλαβε τὸ παιδίον καὶ τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ νυκτὸς καὶ ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς Αἴγυπτον, καὶ ἦν ἐκεῖ ἕως τῆς τελευτῆς Ἡρώδου, ἵνα πληρωθῇ τὸ ῥηθὲν ὑπὸ τοῦ Κυρίου διὰ τοῦ προφήτου λέγοντος· ἐξ Αἰγύπτου ἐκάλεσα τὸν υἱόν μου. Τότε Ἡρώδης ἰδὼν ὅτι ἐνεπαίχθη ὑπὸ τῶν μάγων, ἐθυμώθη λίαν, καὶ ἀποστείλας ἀνείλε πάντας τοὺς παῖδας τοὺς ἐν Βηθλεὲμ καὶ ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ὄριοις αὐτῆς ἀπὸ διετοῦς καὶ κατωτέρω, κατὰ τὸν χρόνον ὃν ἠκρίβωσε παρὰ τῶν μάγων. τότε ἐπληρώθη τὸ ῥηθὲν ὑπὸ Ἱερεμίου τοῦ προφήτου λέγοντος· φωνὴ ἐν Ῥαμᾷ ἠκούσθη, θρῆνος καὶ κλαυθμὸς καὶ ὄδυρμος πολὺς· Ῥαχὴλ κλαίουσα τὰ τέκνα αὐτῆς, καὶ οὐκ ἤθελε παρακληθῆναι, ὅτι οὐκ εἰσίν. Τελευτήσαντος δὲ τοῦ Ἡρώδου ἰδοὺ ἄγγελος Κυρίου κατ' ὄναρ φαίνεται τῷ Ἰωσήφ ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ λέγων· ἐγερθεὶς παράλαβε τὸ παιδίον καὶ τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ καὶ πορεύου εἰς γῆν Ἰσραὴλ· τεθνήκασι γὰρ οἱ ζητοῦντες τὴν ψυχὴν τοῦ παιδίου. Ὁ δὲ ἐγερθεὶς παρέλαβε τὸ παιδίον καὶ τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ καὶ ἦλθεν εἰς γῆν Ἰσραὴλ. ἀκούσας δὲ ὅτι Ἀρχέλαος βασιλεύει ἐπὶ τῆς Ἰουδαίας ἀντὶ Ἡρώδου τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ, ἐφοβήθη ἐκεῖ ἀπελθεῖν· χρηματισθεὶς δὲ κατ' ὄναρ ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὰ μέρη τῆς Γαλιλαίας, καὶ ἔλθων κατώκησεν εἰς πόλιν λεγομένην Ναζαρέτ, ὅπως πληρωθῇ τὸ ῥηθὲν διὰ τῶν προφητῶν ὅτι Ναζωραῖος κληθήσεται.



THE GOSPEL



The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew
(2:13-23)

When the wise men departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there till I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." And he rose and took the child and his mother by night, and departed to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt have I called my son." Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, was in a furious rage, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they were no more." But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." And he rose and took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaos reigned over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

ICONOGRAPHY SPONSORSHIPS

We are thrilled to announce that we as of today, we have raised \$311,100 toward our Prophet Elias Iconography, funding this entire phase of the project with sponsorships.

THE DOME

1) The Pappas & Timothy Families	The Pantokrator	\$40,000
2) Nick & Mercy Mamalis	The Theotokos	\$6,000
3) Steve & Chris Gamvroulas	Prophet Elias	\$6,000
4) Lee & Kim Kapos	Angel	\$6,000
5) Dottie Vordos	Prophet Isaiah	\$6,000
6) Kosta, Maria & Kathy Vamianakis	Angel	\$6,000
7) Warren & Jeannine Timothy	Prophet & King Solomon	\$6,000
8) Nick & Mercy Mamalis	St. John the Baptist	\$6,000
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11) Ken & Darcy Vordos	Prophet Jeremiah	\$6,000
12) Jacob Priskos	Angel	\$6,000
13) David & Pari Katsanevas	St. David	\$6,000

THE NICHES

14) <i>Donor Pending</i>	Pentecost (North Niche)	\$15,000
15) Jim Fuskandrakis	Theophany (South Niche)	\$15,000

THE APSE

16) Minos/Daughters of Minos/Minotavros	The Platytera	\$30,000
17) George & Maria Vanikiotis	Angel	\$12,000
18) John & Soula Lyhnakis	Angel	\$12,000
19) Deno & Mary Kambouris	St. Romanos	\$4,000
20) Apostolos & Elpitha Votsis	St. Stephen	\$4,000
21) Mike & Liberty Katzourakis	St. Nektarios of Aegina	\$6,000
22) Spiro & Maria Nichols	St. Spiridon of Trimythous	\$6,000
23) Sofia, Ted & Bill Paulos	St. John the Merciful	\$6,000
24) William and Joanne Sergakis	St. Cyril of Alexandria	\$6,000
25) Sakellariou Families	St. Athanasios	\$6,000
26) Priskos Family	St. Basil the Great	\$6,000
27) Nick & Syd Colessides	St. John Chrysostom	\$6,000
28) Roula G. Karahalios	St. Gregory the Theologian	\$6,000
29) Anonymous	St. Nicholas	\$6,000
30) John G. Kogianes	St. Gregory Palamas	\$6,000
31) Stacy Durantos & Eleni Katzourakis	The Supreme Humility (Prothesis)	\$8,000
32) George & Eleni Liodakis	The Lifegiving Spring (Antiprothesis)	\$8,000

GENERAL GIFTS (\$2,000, except as noted differently)

Terry & Christie Tatum, Goldie Kacinski, Shawn & Angie Trujillo, George Miller, Katsan Families, Andy & Helen Giannis, James Georgas, Mary & Margaret Katsanevas, Mary H. Kapos (\$3,000) OPA Camp (\$8,000), Bill & Pam Zoumadakis, Mike & Pat Giamalakis (\$2,100)



NEW YEAR 2022 SCHEDULE



Saturday, January 1: The Naming of our Lord/St. Basil the Great

Orthros/Divine Liturgy

9:00AM

Sunday, January 2:

Orthros/Divine Liturgy

9:00AM

Wednesday, January 5: Eve of Holy Epiphany/Theophany/Feast of Lights

Hours/Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil/Megas Agiasmos

9:00AM

Thursday, January 6: Holy Epiphany/Theophany of our Lord

Orthros/Divine Liturgy/Megas Agiasmos

9:00AM

Friday, January 7: St. John the Baptist

Orthros/Divine Liturgy

9:00AM

Sunday, January 9:

Orthros/Divine Liturgy

9:00AM

Vasilopita Sunday hosted by the St. Philothea Philoptochos

Parish Council Oath of Office/Election of Executive Board

Sunday, January 16:

Orthros/Divine Liturgy

9:00AM

G.O. Metropolis of Denver GOYA Basketball Tournament, Dallas, TX

Iconographers arrive to install new dome icons at Prophet Elias!

May we all come together as one community and family to welcome the New-Born King into our hearts, to proclaim the New Year 2022 as a time of spiritual renewal and to receive the blessings of the Sanctified Waters.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

ΚΑΛΑ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΑ!

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **DALLAS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DEADLINE**

TOMORROW, December 27 is the LAST DAY to register for the tournament. If you haven't registered because of the cost, please talk to Fr. George or Fr. Patrick privately. We want as many players to go as possible!

- **TODDLER PROGRAM ENROLLMENT AT SAINT SOPHIA SCHOOL**

Classes begin on January 7th, 2022. Ages 1 1/2-2 1/2 at St. Sophia every Friday, from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Please contact St. Sophia school at 801-424-1297.

- **YOUNG AT HEART**

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

- **PARISH COUNCIL OATH OF OFFICE**

Our 2022-2023 Parish Council will be administered the Oath of Office on Vasilopita Sunday, January 9 at Holy Trinity.

- **SAVE THE DATE - VASILOPITA SUNDAY**

We will be holding our annual Vasilopita on Sunday, January 9, 2022 following the Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity. We encourage anyone interested to bring a Vasilopita to sell at this event! More information to come.

- **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. Καλέεεε γιορτέεεεε!!

- **PART TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT NEEDED**

We are looking for part-time help in the church office, paying \$17-\$20/hour.

Responsibilities include:

- Maintain parishioner information in PDS office,
- answer phones, • write thank you letters, • manage rental agreements,
- order supplies, • maintain monthly calendar, up-to-date mailing lists, and up-to-date vendor list, • receive, distribute, copy, and/or file correspondence of any kind (mail, e-mail, verbal, or written messages) in a timely manner, • maintain office equipment, i.e., troubleshooting failures, schedule repairs, and monitor equipment operation, • prepare all paperwork involving licenses for raffles, fundraising events, festival, • assist clergy with clerical needs, • prepare and distribute weekly Church Bulletin, • Manage Youth Protection documentation. (Praesidium), • assist in any other areas that are needed in office as needs arise.