



# SAINT ELIAS

## ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUBDEACON JOHN SEABOLT-DOTY

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2009

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Martyr Julian of Tarsus; New-martyr Nikita of Nisyros near Rhodes.

Tone 1

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**WELCOME...** *to all our visitors worshipping with us!*

Please be sure to fill out a Visitor's Card and drop it in the collection plate (or give it to a greeter). And we would like you to be our guest downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments after the service is over this morning. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you personally to Saint Elias. *We're glad you're here!*

**Parish Office Hours:**

Tuesday–Friday

Church Office email:

Bulletin Deadline:

Fr. David Barr's email:

Fr. Dave Lewis' email:

10:00 AM–3:00 PM

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**Check out [www.sainteliaschurch.org](http://www.sainteliaschurch.org) for information!**

Our web page has updated messages and calendars as well as downloadable versions of current and past Sunday bulletins. Check it out!

**Weekday Parking:**

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**Sacraments: Baptism, Matrimony, Adult Initiation**

Contact the Church Office and set up an appointment with the Pastor to discuss the arrangements for these sacraments.

**Become a Member of St. Elias**

We would love to have you be a part of our community! Please talk to the Pastor or call the Church Office to get an information packet on becoming a member of the parish.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick**

Please call the Parish Office with names of the sick and hospitalized of the parish so they can receive proper pastoral care.

**Times for Confession:**

Confessions are heard on Sunday mornings at least 15 minutes prior to the Sunday morning Divine Liturgies, before or after Vespers on Wednesday evenings, on Saturday evenings following Great Vespers and by appointment during the week. To indicate your desire to go to Confession on Sunday morning before liturgy, come to the front right pew and wait for the priest.

## THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

### *8:30 AM Liturgy: Congregational Singing*

*We will be using the Congregational Liturgy books found in the pews this morning for the 8:30 AM Divine Liturgy. Check the Early Liturgy supplement for music for the Troparia of the day.*

### *10:30 AM Liturgy: St. Elias Choir*

*The Divine Liturgy begins in the red Service Book on page 91 or you may use one of the new white Visitor's Liturgy books. When we reach the point in the service for Antiphons and hymns, the ones for today's service are listed below and on the next page.*

### **1st Antiphon — page 94**

*It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto Thy name, O Most High.*

*Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.*

*To proclaim in the morning Thy mercy, and Thy truth by night.*

*Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.*

*Upright is the Lord our God, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.*

*Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.*

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

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### **2nd Antiphon — page 95**

*The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength and He hath girt Himself.*

*O Son of God who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia! For He established the world which shall not be shaken.*

*O Son of God who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia! Holiness becometh Thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.*

*O Son of God who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia! Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

*and "Only-begotten Son..." — page 95*

### **3rd Antiphon—The Beatitudes - page 96**

### **The Daily Hymns — page 98**

#### **Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 1)**

*While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and thine immaculate body was guarded by the troops, thou didst rise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. For which cause the powers of heaven cried aloud unto*

thee, O Giver of life: Glory to thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to thy kingdom! Glory to thy dispensation, only Lover of mankind.

### Troparion of the Prophet Elias (Tone 4)

O angelic of body, pillar of the Prophets and their cornerstone, the forerunner of the Second Coming of Christ, the venerable and glorious Elias, thou didst send grace from on high to Elisha to dispel sicknesses and to purify lepers. Wherefore, he ever overfloweth with healing to those who honor him.

### Kontakion for Most Sundays (Tone 2)

O undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us with aid in time, who cry to thee in faith, for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honour thee.

### Prokeimenon in tone 1 (from Psalm 33):

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.  
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

### The Reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans (2:10-16)

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality.

All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

### Alleluia Verses in Tone 1 (from Psalm 18)

It is God who avenges me.

God magnifies the salvation of his king, and deals mercifully with his anointed.

### The Holy Gospel — St. Matthew 4:18-23

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for

they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. And immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

The Sermon: Father David Barr

## *Today's Commemorations*

*Holy Bread is offered* in remembrance of Sonia, Peter and Walter Tyrpak by Liese Lotte and Walter Tyrpak. May their memory be eternal!

*Holy Bread is offered* by David Schele on the occasion of his birthday and for the health and safety of his wife Elaine in her travels.

*Holy Bread is offered* by Geri Priscilla Farman and Benjamin Ruslan Farman in honor of Greg Farman on Father's day.

*Prayers are requested* for the repose of James John Psaludis (†June 22, 1956), Rahme Youssef Boulad (†June 22, 2005) and Eleni Antoniadvo (†June 26, 1983). These names come from the parish dyptichs—the record of those who have been buried from St. Elias. May their memory be eternal.

*At the Divine Liturgy during the Great Entrance, we normally commemorate only Orthodox Christians by name among the living and departed since this is the Church praying for the Church. Non-Orthodox are remembered liturgically in prayers at Vespers and other intercessory services of the Church.*

### **On Receiving Holy Communion in the Orthodox Church:**

Only Orthodox Christians who are prepared through prayer, fasting, and a recent sacramental confession should approach the Chalice for the Eucharist. The Orthodox Church does not practice "open communion" and has no intercommunion with other churches (non-Orthodox). If you have any questions concerning this, please talk to one of the priests before taking communion.

*And Remember...*

...to receive Holy Communion, one should be present at the Divine Liturgy no later than the time for the Epistle and Gospel readings. We feed both our minds and our hearts as part of the Orthodox Christian life.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 21

*Our Greeters this morning are...*

... Victoria Deyeaux and Michael Friends (8:30 AM) and Erick Knowles (10:30 AM).

*Please Join us for Coffee Hour...*

...in the Church Hall after the Liturgy. Today's refreshments are provided by parishioners whose names begin with J-P! Thank you for this service of hospitality!

### *Coffee Hour Schedule:*

**For June:**

**June 21: J-P**

**June 28: Q-Z**

*Mark your calendars for your week and participate  
in this ministry of fellowship in our parish.*

## Patronal Feast of St. John the Forerunner

Vespers for the Feast of St. John the Forerunner will be celebrated at St. John's in Cedar Park on Tuesday, June 23rd, at 7pm. All are welcome!

## No Vespers on Wednesday Night

Because Fr. Dave is on Vacation and Fr. David is at the Antiochian Village, there will be no Vespers on Wednesday night, June 24.

## Going on Vacation?

Don't forget to keep up your contributions to St. Elias. Summer is always a tough time financially since so many families go out of town.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Laura and Cliff Young on the arrival of their new baby boy. God grant him many years!

# News from our Parish Organizations:

## Church School

Please see Barbara Kounelias for more information about Church School.

## Teen SOYO

Camp St. Raphael is coming soon. There is still space for boys in the second session, July 5-11. Contact Fr. Dave if you are interested.

## OCF

OCF will resume in the fall. Ask Fr. Dave for details.

## Orthodox Young Adults (OYA)

OYA is scheduling a training session to initiate a Metropolitan Committee for IOCC. We are thinking about one of the first two weekends in September. If you would like to have some input on this decision, talk to Fr. Dave. Also, watch for e-vites to our next outing!

## Parish Council

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, July 21, at 7:00 P.M.

## Ladies Guild

For information on the Ladies Guild, please see Terri Ross.

## AMEN (*Antiochian Men Eating at Noon [or 1:00 PM]*)

The men of the parish are invited to a no-host lunch on **Tuesday, July 7, at 1:00 PM** at Central Market on Lamar. We have lunch and a great time of fellowship. If you have any questions or suggestions, give Fr. David a call.

## Choir

The Choir rehearses at 7:00 PM on Wednesday evenings. The Choir is always looking for new members. If you are interested in singing in the choir, talk to Director Bill Attal.

## Fellowship of St. John the Divine (Adult Fellowship)

For information on the Fellowship of St. John the Divine contact Sara Cook

## We need Holy Bread!

Sign up to make Holy Bread on the Bulletin Board in the Church Hall. Offering Holy Bread is a wonderful way to worship our Lord, to serve the Church, and remember our loved ones, both living and departed. It's also an excellent way to teach kids about our faith!

# *Mediterranean Festival 2009*

## *October 16-17*

*Save the Date!!!!*

Contact - *Gene Attal, MedFest Chair, to volunteer*  
*327-3724 or gattal@seton.org*

## **We are in the Apostles Fast**

The Apostles fast began on June 15 and ends on June 29 with the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul. The fast follows the basic format of the Nativity fast of no meat, poultry eggs or dairy each day. There is a relaxation for fish, wine and oil on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. We will celebrate the feast on Monday, June 29 at 10:00 AM.

## **Sunday Parking Announcement:**

The Texas Teachers Retirement System parking lot is open on Sundays between 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM. The 11<sup>th</sup> Street entrances will be closed. **Use the Trinity Entrance, it will be open.** If your car is not out of the lot by 2:00 PM, it may get locked in. For those who like to stay downtown for lunch on Sundays and park in the TTRS lot, move your car before heading out to lunch. In addition, we can now park in the TASA (Texas Association of School Administrators) next door and the TASB (Texas Association of School Boards) on the corner, although it will be best to use the lot across the street at present. It is also a good practice to reserve the spots at the front of our lot for visitors to our parish.

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Sign Up Now for Vacation Bible Camp (August 3-7)

## Moses: The Musical

To help us plan for our VBC, please sign up now if your children want to participate! There are sign-up sheets on the display board in the Parish Hall for:

- **Campers** (Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Adult Helpers (Parents/GParents/Collegians)—Lead groups to Centers; Help with Centers; Help prepare materials/snacks
- Teen Helpers/Jr. Helpers (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade)—Skits, props, Lead groups, help with centers. . .

All hands are needed to make this a success! Registration forms are also available next to the sign-up sheets. When complete, please give to the Church Office.

## St Elias Day Celebration

Since St. Elias Day, July 20, is on a Monday this year, we will have the Divine Liturgy for the Feast on Monday morning, July 20 at 10:00 AM. We will have a Pot Luck Dinner in anticipation of the Feast on Sunday, July 19 after the second Liturgy. At the conclusion of the luncheon, we will celebrate the Vespers of the Feast of St. Elias. Mark your calendars now for the celebration of our patron, the Holy Prophet Elias.

## 2009 Telephone Directories...

...Will be available in the hall after Liturgy.

## Congratulations!

Gabrielle Jabour took first prize in the first Creative Arts Festival at this years Parish Life Conference. Well done!

## Ladies Guild Officers

The Ladies Guild held elections on May 31, and the new officers assumed responsibilities as of June 1. The Newly elected officers are: Terri Ross, President; Rania Sayegh, Vice President; Irene Griffin, Treasurer; the position of Secretary is to be filled. We are grateful to each of these women for being willing to serve in this way, and especially to the outgoing president, Martha Dent.

## *This Week at St. Elias*

Wednesday, June 24

No Vespers tonight

Saturday, June 27

6:00 PM — Great Vespers

Sunday, June 28

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

8:10 AM — 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

8:30 AM — Divine Liturgy

10:05 AM — Prayers before Holy Communion

10:30 AM — Divine Liturgy

Monday, June 29

10:00 AM—Divine Liturgy for Ss. Peter and Paul

## Dates To Circle

August 3-7

Vacation Church Camp