



# SAINT ELIAS

## ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2009

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Martyrs Proklos and Hilarion of Ancyra; Veronica, the woman with the issue of blood who was healed by our Lord

Tone 4

Eothinon 5

*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

10:00 AM–3:00 PM

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Thursday at 10:00 AM

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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:**

If coming to the Church or Church Office on weekdays (between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM), please use the Visitor Parking spaces in the Texas Association of Broadcaster's building next door to the Church. All the parking spots in the Church side of the lot are rented out or reserved and violators could be towed.

**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–Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 4) - page 96**

#### **The Daily Hymns — page 98**

##### **Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 4)**

Having learned the joyful proclamation of the resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them the ancestral condemnation, and gladly told the news to the disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled. Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

## 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 4 (from Psalm 104)

How magnified are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.  
Bless the Lord, o my soul; O Lord my God, Thou hast been magnified exceedingly.

## The Reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans (10:1-10)

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that every one who has faith may be justified.

Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

## Alleluia Verses in Tone 4 (from Psalm 45)

Bend Thy bow, and proceed prosperously, and be king, because of truth and meekness and righteousness.

Thou hast loved righteousness and hated iniquity. Wherefore God, Thy God, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness more than Thy fellows.

## The Holy Gospel — St. Matthew 8:28-34, 9:1

At that time, when Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsman fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood.

And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

The Sermon: Father David Barr

### *Today's Commemorations*

*Prayers are requested* for the health and recovery of Eleni Hrissikopoulos.

*Prayers are requested* for the health and recovery of Elaine Schele who fell and was injured in Mexico this past week.

*Departed remembered from the Parish Dyptichs:* for the repose of Fred Michael Jabour (†7/13/1986). 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, JULY 12

*Please Join us for Coffee Hour...*

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

### ***Coffee Hour Schedule:***

**For July:**

**July 5: A-C**  
**July 12: D-I**  
**July 19: J-P**  
**July 26: Q-Z**  
**July 30: Everyone!**

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

## Vespers and Barbecue on Saturday Evenings

On Saturday evenings beginning July 11, come to Great Vespers at 6:00 PM and bring meat to grill, beverages to drink, and a side dish to share with you to Vespers and join together afterwards for a great time of fellowship. We'll set up the grill for cooking. It's sure to be fun.

## 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.

## Sign up for 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!

## 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.

# News from our Parish Organizations:

## Church School

Please see Barbara Kounelias for more information about Church School.

## Teen SOYO

Fr. Dave and several of our youth returned last night from Session Two of Camp St. Raphael.

## OCF

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

## Orthodox Young Adults (OYA)

OYA has scheduled a training session to initiate a Metropolitan Committee for IOCC. OYA is putting its weight behind this effort, but the Committee will be it's own entity under the auspices of IOCC and is thus open to all who are interested. The training session will be on September 19 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. If you would like to participate, 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

## Ladies, You Are Invited...

Ladies please join us on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall at 3:30 pm as we celebrate Cristina Matei and her soon-to-arrive baby daughter. Please RSVP to Teodora Pogonat by July 14<sup>th</sup> at 512-919-9679.

## 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. Timon Sunday — August 2

Watch for more details next week as we celebrate the feast of our sister diocese in Bosra and Hauran, Syria.

## *Mediterranean Festival 2009 — October 16-17*

### *Save the Date!!!!*

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

## *This Week at St. Elias*

Wednesday, July 15

6:00 PM — Vespers

Saturday, July 18

6:00 PM — Great Vespers and BBQ

Sunday, July 19

### **6<sup>th</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

## Dates To Circle

August 3-7

Vacation Church Camp, 2009