



SAINT ELIAS

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2008

HOLY FATHERS OF THE SEVEN ECUMENICAL COUNCILS
The synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel. Venerable Stephen of Mar Sabbas
monastery and Heliophotos; Martyr Golinduch

Tone 3

Eothonon 4

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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Check out 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!

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 during Matins (Orthros) prior to 8:15 AM and often before the 10:30 AM Liturgy (depending upon availability), before or after Vespers on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and by appointment during the week. To indicate your desire to go to Confession on Sunday mornings, come to the front right pew and wait for the priest.

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

The Divine Liturgy begins in the red Service Book on page 91 or 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 3) - page 96

The Daily Hymns — page 98

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 3)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm. He hath trampled down death by death and become the Firstborn from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of hades, granting the world great mercy.

Troparion for the Fathers of the Councils (Tone 8)

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith. O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

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.

The Prokeimenon in Tone 8 (from Psalm 32):

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous.
Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven.

The Reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to Titus (3:8-15)

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Alleluia Verses in Tone 4 (from Psalm 44)

O God, we have heard with our ears.

Thou hast saved us from those who afflict us.

The Holy Gospel — St. Matthew 5:14-19

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a

stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

“Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

The Sermon: Father David Barr

Today's Commemorations

Departed remembered from the Parish Dyptichs: for the repose of Fred Michael Jabour (+7/13/1986) and Michael Mecey (+7/19/1998). 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 13

Our Greeter this morning are...

... Mark Cherry (8:30 AM) and Anthony Gehrels (10:30 AM). *Next week's greeter Alexandru Apostol (10:30 AM Liturgy only).*

Please Join us for Coffee Hour...

...in the Church Hall after the Liturgy. Today's refreshments are provided by those families with last names beginning with D-I.

We're Going back to the old type of Coffee Hour...

...starting in July. We will go back to having people bring snacks to the Coffee Hour after the 10:30 AM Liturgy. We will have some other snacks and coffee for after the 8:30 AM Liturgy.

NEXT MED FEST MEETING: TODAY

We need all previous chairpersons and committee chairpersons to gather for a planning meeting for the 2008 Mediterranean Festival (scheduled for October 10-11). The meeting will take place after the Liturgy (during Coffee Hour). We need everyone's help to help on the 76th Annual Med Fest!

St. Elias Day Celebration: July 19-20

The celebration of St. Elias Day will begin with Festal Great Vespers at 6:00 PM on Saturday, July 19 followed by the regular Saturday pot luck grilling dinner and conclude on Sunday, July 20 with the Divine Liturgy followed by a pot luck dinner and celebration at the Church. **We will have only one liturgy on St. Elias Day** so that everyone can be together as we celebrate our feast day. We will have a short program at the dinner on Sunday as we continue to celebrate our 75th Anniversary. Mark your calendars!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: August 11-15, 2008

St. Elias's Vacation Bible Camp: Please note that Vacation Bible Camp has been **RESCHEDULED** for the week of August 11-15, 2008. The Camp will meet Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to Noon. Children ages 4 and older are welcome. Children ages 3 and younger are welcome as long as they are accompanied by a parent. Registration forms are available after the 10:30 Divine Liturgy Service. For more information contact Sylvia Jabour at (512)407-8770.

Father Traian in Romania

Father Traian and Preotessa Gina Buican have been in Romania for the past few weeks. Father and Preotessa will return this week and will be with us for St. Elias Day.

Lost and found

Lost and found items" will be in a box in the parish hall, unclaimed items will be sent to Goodwill

Mediterranean Dinner – August 23

We are sponsoring a fundraising dinner for our Assistant Pastor Fund on Saturday, August 23 – a Mediterranean Dinner with live music provided by Zein Al-Jundi and a delicious meal of Middle Eastern food provided by Dagar's Catering of Austin. The event, held at St. Elias Church Hall, will have 14 tables (at 8 to a table) at the cost of \$600 per table (or \$75 per person). We expect this to be a sold-out event. Tables and/or tickets will sell out quickly, so order yours soon. For reservations, call Ramzi Deeb (261-3169)

Holiday Cruise, Concert & Dinner on Lake Travis

We are working on a post-Christmas celebration on Saturday, December 27, featuring the holiday music of Sue Deeb (Ramzi's sister) and the St. Elias Choir (and Chanters) while cruising on the Flagship Texas on Lake Travis. Mark your calendars now for a grand time celebrating the Lord's birth.

Coffee Hour Schedule:

For July:

July 6:	A-C	
July 13:	D-I	
July 20:	Pot Luck	St. Elias Day
July 27:	J-Z	

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

It's a BREEZE to Help Our Neighbors!

The Fellowship of St. John the Divine challenges you to new project! Donate a new or gently used fan and get three chances to win a COOL lunch/brunch for two with dessert (YUM) from Pecan Street Café. You can donate more than one fan and get three tickets for each fan you give. All donated fans will be distributed by Family Eldercare to those in need during this scorcher of a summer. Just bring your fan and get your ticket(s) from Sara Cook or John Haddad at the social hour. Drawing will be held July 13th so hurry in with your donation!

Two Liturgies on Sundays

We are be back to Liturgies on Sundays at 8:30 and 10:30 AM again in July (only one on July 20).

TEEN SOYO GOES TO SCHLITTERBAHN!

We'll leave from St. Elias on Tuesday, July 15 at 9:00 am. Bring \$40 for admission to the park. Lunch, snacks and drinks will be provided. Dress code is the same as at Camp St. Raphael: Decent swimwear for boys and one-piece swimsuits for girls are required. If you have any questions, or to RSVP, call Fr. Dave at 512-476-2314 or e-mail him at frdavelewis@sbcglobal.net.

Vespers and Barbecue on Saturday Evenings

On Saturday evenings in the summer, 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.

This Week at St. Elias

Tuesday, July 15	7:00 PM — Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, July 16	6:00 PM — Daily Vespers
Saturday, July 19	6:00 PM — Great Vespers, Artoclasia and Barbecue
Sunday, July 20	<u>Feast of the Prophet Elias</u> 9:15 AM — Orthros (Matins) 10:30 AM — Divine Liturgy

Dates To Circle

August 11-15 Vacation Church Camp