



SAINT ELIAS

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2008

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

Martyr Isidore of Chios; Hieromartyr Therapont; New-martyrs John of Bulgaria
and Mark of Crete; Venerable Isidore of Rostov, fool-for-Christ..

Tone 8

Eothinon 1

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

Church Office email:

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Bulletin Deadline:

Thursday at 10:00 AM

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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!

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 Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 8) - page 96

The Daily Hymns — page 98

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 8)

From the heights thou didst descend, O compassionate One; and thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that thou mightest deliver us from passions. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to thee.

Troparion of All Saints (Tone 4)

Thy Church hath clothed herself in the blood of thy Martyrs throughout the world, as in fine linen and a crimson garment. Through them she cries to thee, O Christ God: Grant thy compassion to thy people and grant peace to thy world and to our souls the 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 All Saints (Tone 8)

As the first-fruits of nature, the universe doth offer unto thee, O Lord, the God-bearing martyrs. By whose prayers in peace profound do thou preserve thy Church through the Theotokos, O most merciful One.

The Prokeimenon in Tone 4 (from Psalm 68)

God is wonderful among his saints.

Bless God in the congregations.

The Reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews (11:33-40; 12:1-2)

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted,

ill-treated—of whom the world was not worthy—wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth.

And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

Alleluia Verses in Tone 1 (from Psalm 34)

The righteous cried and the Lord heard them.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord will deliver them from them all.

The Holy Gospel — St. Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

The Lord said to his disciples, “Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

“He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.”

Then Peter said in reply, “Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundred-fold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.”

The Sermon: Father David Lewis

Today's Commemorations

Prayers are requested for the health and safety of Benjamin Farman in his travels.

Prayers are requested for the repose of Anna Marie Bender (+6/14/1996), Tom Moses Attal (+6/15/1971) and Ed Attra (+6/18/1944). These names comes 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. To feast on the Lord without listening to his words is disrespectful.

The Communion Hymn — from Psalm 32 — page 120

Refrain: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise is meet for the upright.

Verse 1: Give praise to the Lord with the harp, chant unto him with the ten-stringed psaltery.

Verse 2: Sing unto Him a new song, chant well unto Him with jubilation.

Verse 3: For the word of the Lord is true, and all His works are in faithfulness.

Final: Alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Congratulations to Benjamin Ruslan Farman on his graduation from High School one year early. Many years!

Our Greeters this morning are...

... Darin Rousch (8:30 AM) and David Schele (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 D-I. Thank you for your hospitality!

Coffee Hour Schedule:

For June:

June 14: D-I

June 21: J-P

June 28: Q-Z

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

Apostles Fast starts Tomorrow

The Apostles fast begins tomorrow June 15 and ends on Monday, 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 everyday. There is a relaxation for fish, wine and oil on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mediterranean Festival 2009

October 16-17

Save the Date!!!!

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

Scholarship Funds:

The Arthur and Theodore Jabour Scholarship

Deadline tomorrow, June 15, 2009

St. Elias has set up a scholarship fund in the names of Arthur and Theodore Jabour available for Orthodox high school seniors and college students in Central Texas. For more information on this scholarship, download the application at www.sainteliaschurch.org/announce or call the Church Office.

We need Holy Bread!

Sign up to make Holy Bread on the Bulletin Board
in the Church Hall.

Diaper Drive-Last Call!

Laura and Cliff Young are expecting their FOURTH child due to arrive any minute! Let us celebrate BABY BOY YOUNG by bringing practical treasures to the parish hall. Any baby gifts, especially diapers, wipes, & gift cards would be a great blessing to their growing family. For more information, contact Kh. Shannon at shannongail@gmail.com.

Unto the least of these....

A very special *ThankYou* to all who contributed so generously to the Iraqi Project. The packages have been mailed! We will keep you informed on the second donation drive. Thank you again for your generosity!

Sunday Parking Announcement:

The Texas Teachers Retirement System parking lot is open on Sundays between 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM. The 11th 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 5th grade)
- Adult Helpers (Parents/GParents/Collegians)—Lead groups to Centers; Help with Centers; Help prepare materials/snacks
- Teen Helpers/Jr. Helpers (6th-8th 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.

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, June 16 at 7:00 P.M.

Ladies Guild

Information on the elections forthcoming.

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.

This Week at St. Elias

Wednesday, June 17

6:00 PM — Daily Vespers

Saturday, June 20

6:00 PM — Great Vespers

Sunday, June 21

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

8:10 AM — 3rd and 6th 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