



# SAINT ELIAS

## ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2009

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The translation of the relics of the Proto-martyr Stephen the Archdeacon;  
Venerable Photeini; New-martyr Theodore; Blessed Basil the fool-for-Christ,  
wonder-worker of Moscow.

Tone 7

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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	10:00 AM–3:00 PM
Church Office email:	stelias_austin@sbcglobal.net
Bulletin Deadline:	Thursday at 10:00 AM
Fr. David Barr's email:	<a href="mailto:frdavidbarr@sbcglobal.net">frdavidbarr@sbcglobal.net</a>
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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

*The Divine Liturgy begins in the red Service Book on page 91. 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

*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

*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..."*

### 3rd Antiphon– Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 7)

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##### Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 7)

*Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross; Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the mourning of the myrrh-bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine apostles proclaim that thou hast risen, O Christ, granting the world great mercy.*

##### Troparion of St. Stephen (Tone 4)

The crown of the Kingdom hath adorned the brow of thy head because of the contests that thou hast endured for Christ God, thou first of the martyred Saints; for when thou hadst censured the Jews' madness, thou sawest Christ thy Savior standing at the right hand of the Father. O Stephen, ever pray Him for us, that He would save our souls.

### 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 of the Transfiguration (Tone 7)

Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God, and thy disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they could bear it; so that when they would behold thee crucified, they would understand that thy passion was voluntary and would proclaim to the world that thou art truly the Radiance of the Father.

### Prokeimenon in Tone 7 (from Psalm 28)

The Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Bring unto the Lord, ye sons of God, bring unto the Lord the sons of rams; bring unto the Lord glory and honor.

### The Epistle Reading — I Corinthians 1:10-17

Brethren, I appeal to you by the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I am thankful that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

## Alleluia Verses in Tone 7 (from Psalm 91)

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

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

## The Holy Gospel — St. Matthew 14:14-22

At that time, Jesus saw a great throng, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides the women and children.

Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

Sermon: Father David Lewis

### *Today's Commemorations*

*Prayers are requested* for the health and recovery of Jackson Long.

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

*Prayers are requested* for the health and recovery of Elaine Schele.

*Prayers are requested* for the blessed repose of the Very Reverend Father James Kenna. May his memory be Eternal!

*Departed remembered from the Parish Dyptichs:* for the repose of Khouria Victoria Rottle (†8/8/1997). 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.

### **Communion Hymn:**

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.

*Praise Him, all ye His angels; praise Him, all ye His hosts.*

*Praise Him, O sun and moon; praise Him, all ye stars and light.*

*Praise Him, ye heavens of heavens, and thou water that art above the heavens.*

### *Trisagion Prayers of Mercy for the Departed:*

*Trisagion Prayers of Mercy are offered for the Very Reverend Father James Kenna. May his memory be Eternal!*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**

### *Please Join us for Coffee Hour...*

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

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

#### **For August:**

<b>August 2:</b>	<b>A-C fasting food</b>
<b>August 9:</b>	<b>D-I fasting food</b>
<b>August 16:</b>	<b>J-P</b>
<b>August 23:</b>	<b>Q-Z</b>
<b>August 30:</b>	<b>Everyone!</b>

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

# Important! Church School Parent's Meeting

We will meet after the 2<sup>nd</sup> liturgy next Sunday, August 9, to discuss the needs and challenges involved in this essential work of educating our children in the Faith. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

## 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.

## August Feast Days:

### **Dormition of the Theotokos, August 15**

Vesperal Liturgy on Thursday, August 14 at 6:30 PM

### **Beheading of the Forerunner, August 29**

Vesperal Liturgy on Thursday, August 28 at 6:30 PM

## Dormition Fast Began August 1!

**The Dormition Fast takes place August 1-14** as we prepare for the Great Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos on August 15. The guidelines for the Dormition fast are the same as those for Great Lent: No Meat, Dairy, Fish, Wine or Oil on weekdays. On the Feast of the Transfiguration, , August 6, Fish, Wine and Oil are permitted. Wine and Oil are permitted on Saturdays and Sundays. The amount and the frequency of meals should also be limited during this fast.

## 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!

## Paraclesis During Dormition Fast

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM & Fridays at Noon

We will celebrate the Paraclesis Service on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM and on Fridays at noon during the Dormition Fast. This service is traditionally held within the Orthodox Church during the Dormition Fast. This is one of the most beautiful services in the church and is an important part of our Orthodox piety.

*Note: On Wednesday, August 5, we will join with our brothers and sisters at Transfiguration for the Great Vespers for their feast day.*

# News from our Parish Organizations:

## Church School

Church School starts back up in September. Watch for details! Also, we will have a meeting of the Church School Parents, teachers, and all interested on Sunday, August 9 to work on this coming year's Church School. We are working hard to make this coming year the best year ever.

## Teen SOYO

VBC is Here! Come help us teach the little ones our Faith. We'll have a great time doing this important work, so don't miss out! Be here from 8:45AM to 12:00 PM each day this week!

## 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, August 19, 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, August 4, 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

# *An invitation from Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church:*



## *The Holy Feast Day of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ*

*August 6, 2009*

*His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver will be with us as  
we celebrate our Patron Feast of the Church.*

*He will be with us on August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.*

*Please make plans to join us in this very special occasion.*

## *Schedule*

### **Wednesday, August 5**

*Community reception,*

*5:00 pm*

**Great Vespers, 6:30 pm**

*Artoclasia*

### **Thursday, August 6**

**Orthros 8:30 am**

**Divine Liturgy 9:30 am**

*A fish luncheon will immediately  
follow services*

*Note: Fr. David Barr will be attending the Divine Liturgy at Holy Transfiguration on Thursday morning. Fr. David Lewis will be celebrating the feast at St. Elias at 9:00 AM so that our Church School children and helpers will not miss out on this special day. You are welcome to attend either of these celebrations.*

## Need a ride to VBC?

If there are any children in our parish, or children of families who do not belong to our parish, who would like to come to VBC but may not because of transportation difficulties, please contact the Church office. We would love to help make arrangements so that all of our children can participate in this wonderful and formative experience.

**Vacation Bible Camp (August 3-7, 9:00 AM - 12:00PM)**

### **Moses: The Musical**

Today is the last day to sign up! See Geri Farman in the Church hall today!

There are sign-up sheets 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.

### *Also...*

When you make your plans, remember that parking is limited. There will be a few spaces available next door marked "Visitor" but many of us will need to find alternative parking. The Capitol Visitor's Center Garage at 12<sup>th</sup> and Trinity is a good option. This garage is free for two hours, but after that involves a small fee. We will have teens available to pick up your kids if you need to drop them off, but it is probably better to come in to the hall with your kids on the first day. We'll start right at 9:00 AM, so come a few minutes early!

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## 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.

## *Mediterranean Festival 2009*

*October 16-17*

*Save the Date!!!!*

*Contact - Gene Attal, MedFest Chair, to  
volunteer*

*327-3724 or [gattal@seton.org](mailto:gattal@seton.org)*

# Church Office Notice

As many of you know, our beloved church secretary Eleni broke her arm, underwent surgery and won't be in the office the next few weeks. Father David and Father Dave are running the office in her absence with some help from Greg Farman and others. Please bear with us during this time that we're shorthanded.

## *This Week at St. Elias*

August 3-7	Vacation Bible Camp (9:00AM - 12:00PM)
Wednesday, August 5	6:30 PM — Great Vespers at Transfiguration
Thursday, August 6	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy of the Transfiguration at St. Elias
	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy of the Transfiguration at Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church
Friday, August 7	12:00 PM Paraclesis at St. Elias
Saturday, August 8	6:00 PM — Great Vespers and Lenten Grill
Sunday, August 9	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>
	8:10 AM — 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Hours
	8:30 AM — Divine Liturgy
	10:05 AM — Service of Preparation for Holy Communion
	10:30 AM — Divine Liturgy
	12:00 PM— Church School Parent's Meeting

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