

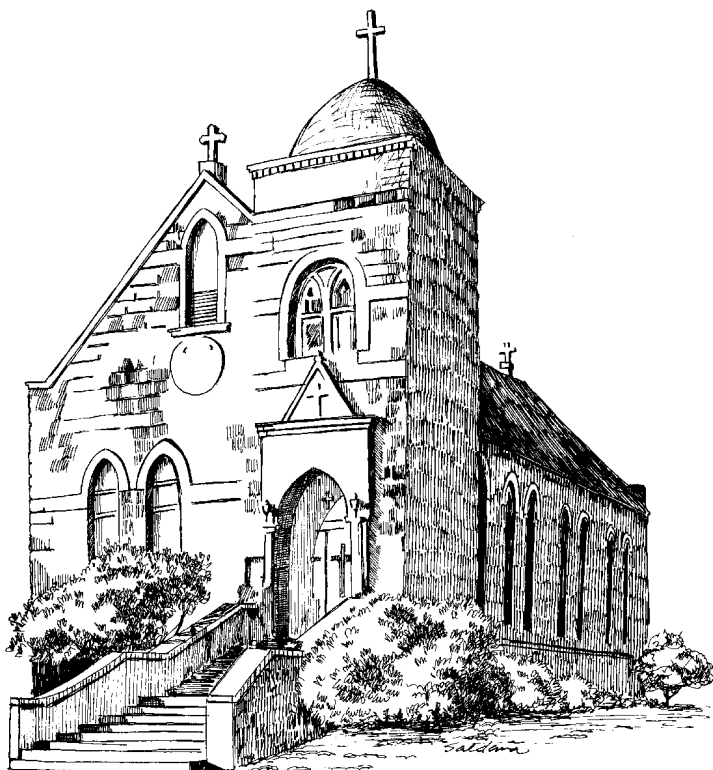
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2009

THE EVANGELIST LUKE

Apostle Luke the Evangelist; Martyr Marinos the Elder at Anazarbos; Venerable Theodore and Simeon; New-martyr Gabriel of Egypt; Peter of Cetinje.

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SAINT ELIAS
ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

Please be sure to sign the Guest Book or fill out a Visitor's Card and drop it in the collection plate (or give it to a greeter). Please be our guest downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments after the service this morning. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you personally to Saint Elias.

We're glad you're here!

ST ELIAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

A Parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
and the Diocese of Wichita and Mid-America

METROPOLITAN PHILIP, PRIMATE

BISHOP BASIL, BISHOP OF WICHITA

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Monday–Friday 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

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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.

Sunday Parking:

In addition to the St. Elias parking lot, you may park at the Texas Association of Broadcaster's next door to the east and with both of our neighbors to the west. We also have access from 8AM-2PM at the Teacher's Retirement System across the street from the Church. Please do not park 2 doors to the east, you will be towed there.

Sacraments: Baptism, Matrimony, Adult Initiation

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

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.

Sign up to offer Holy Bread

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

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.

Times for Confession:

Confessions are heard on Sunday mornings at least 15 minutes prior to the Divine Liturgies, 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 morning, come to the front right pew and wait for the priest.

Check out our parish web site!

www.sainteliaschurch.org

Always a good source for calendars and updated information!

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

8:30 AM Liturgy: Congregational Singing

Served by Reverend Father David Lewis

We will be using the Congregational Liturgy books found in the pews this morning for the 8:30 AM Divine Liturgy. Pick up a Music Supplement for the music for the Troparia of the day.

10:30 AM Liturgy: St. Elias Choir

Served by Very Reverend Father David Barr, Very Reverend Father Traian Buican, Reverend Deacon Niketas Sanders and Reverend Deacon Jesse Greendyk

The Divine Liturgy begins in the red Service Book on page 91 or you may use one of the 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

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.

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

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 2)

The Daily Hymns

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 2)

When thou didst descend unto death, O Life immortal, then thou didst destroy hades, with the brilliance of thy divinity; and when thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of heaven didst cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ the Giver of Life, Glory to thee, O our God!

Troparion of the Evangelist in Tone 3

O Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offences.

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 protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant: O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned, but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee. Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

Prokeimenon in Tone 8 (from Psalm 19)

Their voice has gone out into all the earth.
The heavens declare the glory of God.

The Reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians (4:5-11, 14-18)

BRETHREN, conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer every one. Tychicos will tell you all about my affairs; he is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, and with him Onesimos, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of yourselves. They will tell you of everything that has taken place. Aristarchos my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions if he comes to you, receive him), and Jesus who is called Justos. These are the only men of the

circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. Give my greetings to the brethren at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. And say to Archippos, "See that you fulfill the ministry which you have received in the Lord." I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my fetters. Grace be with you. Amen.

Alleluia Verses in Tone 4 (from Psalm 44)

The Heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of saints.

God who is glorified in the council of the saints is great and terrible towards all that are round about Him.

The Holy Gospel — St. Luke 10:16-21

The Lord said to his disciples, "He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will."

Sermon: Father Dave Lewis

Today's Commemorations

Prayers are requested for the health of Theodore Jabour

Departed remembered from the Parish Dyptichs: for the repose of George Zegub, Sr. (+10/22/1976), Anna Emma Mecey (+10/22/1985), Joseph Jabbour Tebcherany (+10/23/1989), and George Mike Massouh (+10/24/1953). These names come from the parish dyptichs—the record of those who have been buried from St. Elias. May their memory be eternal.

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.

Removal of Crowns

At the conclusion of the 10:30 AM Liturgy we will celebrate the removal of the wedding crowns for Michael and Aleksandra Bueker. God grant you many years!

The ushers will dismiss you by rows to take communion. Please allow the Church School children and teachers to go first so they can go to their classes. All others (including infants and small children not attending Church School) should wait until their row is dismissed. At the end of the Liturgy, the ushers will dismiss you to come forward to venerate the cross. Your help in this will help limit the congestion in the aisles. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Our Greeters this morning are...

...Bob Bennet (8:30 AM) and Alex Apostol (10:30 AM). Thank you for offering this important ministry of hospitality.

Please Join us for Coffee Hour Refreshments...

...in the Church Hall after the Liturgy. Today's refreshments are courtesy of the Mediterranean Festival. Surprise!

Coffee Hour Schedule For October:

October 18: Festival Remains

October 25: J-Z

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

News from our Parish Organizations:

Church School

Church School has begun with two sessions, at 9:45 and 11:45. Please note that there will be no church school today, October 18, because it is the day after the Mediterranean Festival. Please contact Vasiliki Oldziewy, the Church School Director, with any questions or concerns at vas@austin.rr.com.

Teen SOYO

Teen SOYO will meet at our regular time, Wednesday Night at 7:00 PM, just after Vespers. And Don't forget

OCF

OCF has resumed. We will be meeting on alternating Tuesday nights at the Episcopal Student center at 209 W. 27th. Our next meeting will be Tuesday Night, October 20, at 6:00 pm. Join *University of Texas OCF* on Facebook!

Orthodox Young Adults (OYA)

Don't miss the first OYA campout, Friday, November 6. Call the church office for details.

Parish Council

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Tuesday evening, October 27, 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, November 3, 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

Flu Shots at St. Elias

We are working to make Flu Shots available at St. Elias later this month. More to follow.

Thank You...

To Gene Attal, Festival Chair, and Gil Starkey, Co-Chair, and to everyone else who worked so hard for so many weeks to make the Mediterranean Festival a success.

Pan Orthodox Angle Ball!

St. Elias Teen SOYO has been invited to play Angle Ball at St. John the Forerunner with their youth and the youth from Holy Transfiguration and St. Sophia. Come to St. John on Saturday, October 24, at 2:00 pm and bring a water bottle, some food to share, or some money to chip in for grilling hot dogs and hamburgers. Don't miss this chance to have a great time and meet your brothers and sisters from the other Orthodox Parishes in Austin.

Great Sunday Parking News!

The parking lot across the street from the Church has been opened to 11th Street until 2:00pm. TRS has been very gracious to make this accommodation. Please remember to use this lot on Sundays so they can see how important it is to us.

This Week at St. Elias

Wednesday, October 21

5:45 PM — 9th hour

6:00 PM — Vespers

7:00 PM — Teen SOYO

Saturday, October 24

2:00 PM—Teen SOYO Angleball game at St. John the Forerunner in Cedar Park

5:45 PM — 9th Hour

6:00 PM — Great Vespers

Sunday, October 25

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:10 AM — 3rd & 6th Hours

8:30 AM — Divine Liturgy

9:45 AM — Church School

10:05 AM — Service of Preparation for Holy Communion

10:30 AM — Divine Liturgy

11:45 AM — Church School