



A Monthly Newsletter

April 2016

**Sunday School**

Our Sunday School program is running well!

This is a wonderful way to learn about God together as a community.

Please remember that there will be no Sunday School on May 1st, 2016 for Pascha!

**Artoclasia, Fanouropita Memorials**

Please be sure that all of the offerings are brought to the Church before 9:30am!



**PASCHA - MAY 1ST**

HOLY WEEK - APRIL 24th - MAY 1st



**Membership Drive**

Please pay your 2016 Memberships at your earliest convenience!

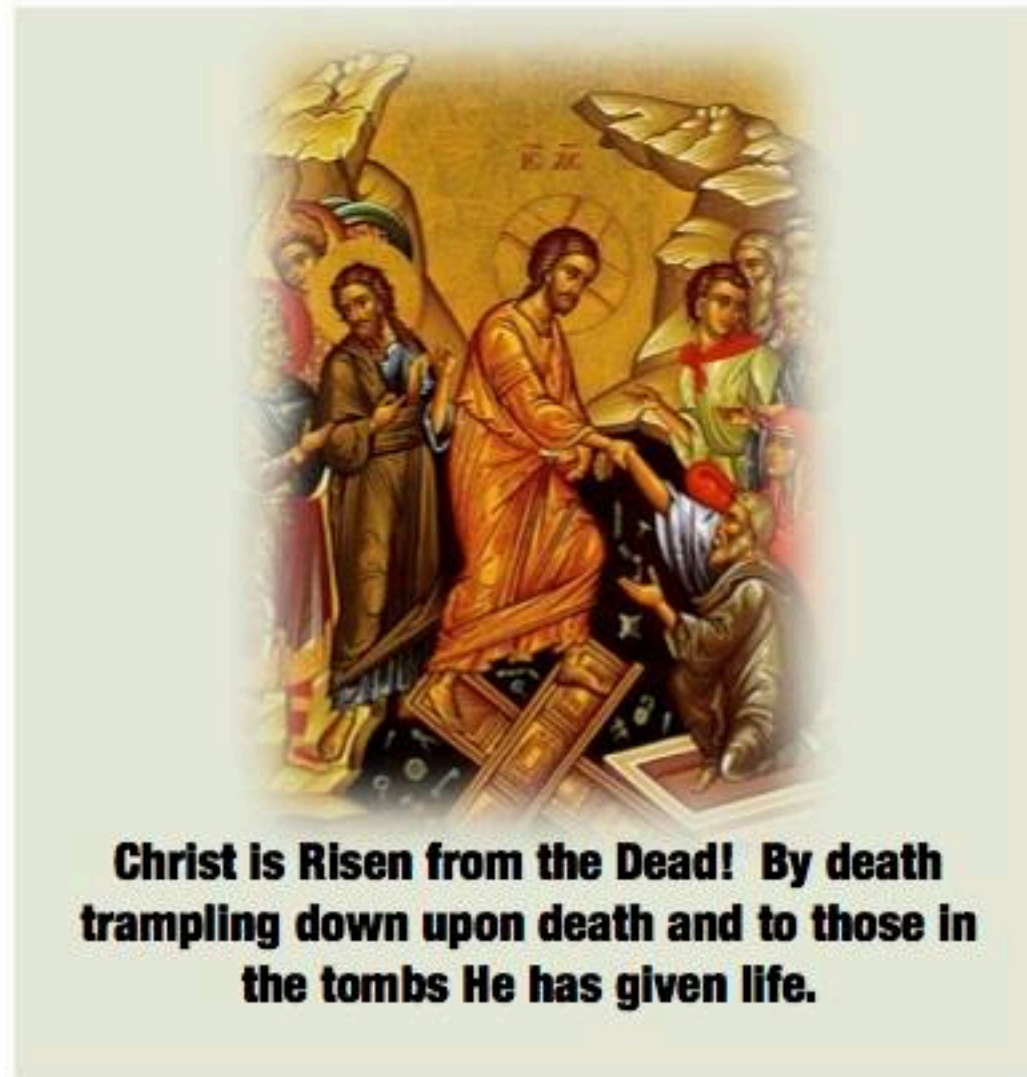


# Passion, Crucifixion & Resurrection

If Lent is meant to be a journey, then there are three stops that one must make to fully appreciate that journey. They are, the passion, crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**Tourists in Holy Week**

Can you see the beauty of Paris while flying over the city? Can you enjoy New York while speeding through it on the subway? Is there more to Rome than simply the Colosseum? Many of our Orthodox Christians try to experience the glory of Pascha without any or only through a minimal effort. There is so much to see and so much to hear and experience in order to immerse yourself in the beauty of Holy Week.



**Travel through Beautiful Holy Week**

The most beautiful sites are surrounded with many other beautiful things to see. I don't think the Eiffel Tower would be as romantic in the middle of another city, even Mississauga, but the entire city of Paris enhances the appeal of the Eiffel tower. Use to anyone from Buffalo. But I'm fairly certain that city of Paris as a whole enhances the beauty of the Eiffel Tower. It is the same for Holy Week. The beauty of

Holy Week enhances the beauty of the resurrection and the Holy Light.

**The Sites along the Way**

In the short span of a week we see the beautiful services and events of Palm Sunday, Bridegroom services, Holy Unction, Last Supper Liturgy, the twelve gospels and Crucifixion, the removal from the Cross and entombment, the Lamentations and call to the resurrection, with the Holy Light being the pinnacle of the week. Finally, the resurrection is announced to all the world!

As you come to receive the light and to celebrate the beautiful site of Pascha, do not forget to enjoy the many other sites along the way which enhance Pascha. There is so much to see and hear. There is so much there that will help you enjoy Pascha in a more complete way. A Pascha which is filled with God's love and His glory. A Pascha which is filled with Truth and meaning. A Pascha which is truly a spiritual event and a spiritual revival. A Pascha which is not only earthly, but divine and salvific. Come and enjoy the beauty which is Christ's passion, crucifixion and resurrection.

# PROPHET ELIAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

## Church Service Schedule April 2016

Date	Service	Time
Friday 1st	3rd Salutations to the Virgin Mary	7pm-8:15pm
Sunday 3rd	Orthros & Divine Liturgy - Veneration of the Holy Cross	8:30am - 11:45am
Wednesday 6th	Presanctified Divine Liturgy	7pm-8:15pm
Friday 8th	4th Salutations to the Virgin Mary	7pm-8:15pm
Sunday 10th	Orthros & Divine Liturgy - St. John of the Ladder	8:30am - 11:45am
Wednesday 13th	Presanctified Divine Liturgy - Illuminations	7pm - 8:10pm - 9pm
Friday 15th	The Akathist Hymn	7pm-9pm
Sunday 17th	Orthros & Divine Liturgy - St. Mary of Egypt	8:30am - 11:45am
Wednesday 20th	Presanctified Divine Liturgy	7pm-8:15pm
Thursday 21st	Senior's Lunch	
Saturday 23rd	Orthros & Divine Liturgy - Saturday of Lazarus	9am-11am
Sunday 24th	Orthros & Divine Liturgy Palm Sunday	9am - 12 noon
	First Bridegroom Service	7pm-8:30pm
Monday 25th	2nd Bridegroom Service	7pm-8:30pm
Tuesday 26th	3rd Bridegroom Service - Hymn of Kassiani	7pm-8:30pm
Wednesday 27th	Holy Unction Service	6pm-8:30pm
Thursday 28th	Holy Communion for those who work	7am-9am
	Divine Liturgy - The Last Supper	9am-10:30am
	The Twelve Gospels and Crucifixion	7pm-10:30pm
Friday 29th	The Apokathelosis Service	2pm- 3:30pm
	The Lamentations Service before the Tomb of Christ	7pm-10:30pm
Saturday 30th	Holy Communion for those who work	7am - 9am
	Orthros & Divine Liturgy - The First Call to Resurrection	9am - 11am
	The Holy Resurrection of our Lord - Pascha	10:30pm-2am
Sunday MAY 1st	Holy Pascha and Agape Service	11am-12:15pm

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Date	Service	Time
Friday 1st	Γ' Χαιρετισμοι	7pm-8:15pm
Sunday 3rd	Ορθρος κ. Θεια Λειτουργια	8:30am - 11:45am
Wednesday 6th	Προηγιασμενη Θεια Λειτουργια	7pm-8:15pm
Friday 8th	Δ' Χαιρετισμοι	7pm-8:15pm
Sunday 10th	Ορθρος κ. Θεια Λειτουργια Αγ. Ιωαννου της Κλιμακος	8:30am - 11:45am
Wednesday 13th	Προηγιασμενη Θεια Λειτουργια & Illuminations	7pm - 8:10pm-9pm
Friday 15th	Ακαθιστος Υμνος	7pm-9pm
Sunday 17th	Ορθρος κ. Θεια Λειτουργια Μαρια Αιγυπτιας	8:30am - 11:45am
Wednesday 20th	Προηγιασμενη Θεια Λειτουργια	7pm - 8:15pm
Thursday 21st	Senior's Lunch	11:30am
Saturday 23rd	Ορθρος κ. Θεια Λειτουργια Του Λαζαρου	9am-11am
Sunday 24th	Ορθρος κ. Θεια Λειτουργια Των Βατων	9am - 12 noon
	Η Ιερα Ακολουθεια του Νυφιου	7pm-8:30pm
Monday 25th	Η Ιερα Ακολουθεια του Νυφιου	7pm-8:30pm
Tuesday 26th	Η Ιερα Ακολουθεια του Νυφιου Της Κασσιανης	7pm-8:30pm
Wednesday 27th	Η Ιερα Ακολουθεια και Μυστηριου του Ευχελαιου	6pm-8:30pm
Thursday 28th	Θεια Κοινωνια για τους Εργαζομενους	7am-9am
	Θεια Λειτουργια του Μεγαλου Βασιλειου (Θεια Κοινωνια)	9am-10:30am
	Ιερα Ακολουθεια των Αγ. Παθων του Κυριου και 12 Ευαγγελια	7pm-10:30pm
Friday 29th	Ιερα Ακολουθεια της Αποκαθλωσεως	2pm- 3:30pm
	Η Ιερα Ακολουθεια του Επιταφιου Θρηνου και Εγκωμια	7pm-10:30pm
Saturday 30th	Θεια Κοινωνια για τους Εργαζομενους	7am - 9am
	Θεια Λειτουργια του Μεγαλου Βασιλειου (Θεια Κοινωνια)	9am - 11am
	Η Ανασταση του Κυριου και Θεου Ημων Ιησου Χριστου	10:30pm-2am
Sunday MAY 1st	Η Ιερα Ακολουθεια της Αγαπης	11am-12:15pm



ST. PHOTIOS CLERGY SYNDESMOS OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX  
METROPOLIS of TORONTO

## **METROPOLIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(Students who are Entering Undergraduate work in the Fall of 2016)

Please see Fr. Theologos for a copy of the scholarship application as  
the Deadline is May 21st, 2016

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

**RECEIPTS** - In an attempt to “go green” and also to streamline out costs and time, receipts will no longer be sent out every month, but only once at the end of the year.

**40 DAY BLESSINGS** - Please arrive at the Church by 11:10am and inform one of the Council Members that you have come for a 40 Day Blessing. Please invite your family and friends to be present for this wonderful ceremony.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SEATING** - Please respect Fr. Theo’s wishes to reserve the first five pews on the south side of the Church, for the Sunday School students. Even this isn’t enough, but it is a good problem to have!

**MEMORIAL SERVICES** - Please make sure to place the word “MNYMOSENO” on top of the paper that has the name of the person you are commemorating

**MAINTAINING ORDER** - Out of respect for the Lord’s house, we strive to maintain order at Prophet Elias at all times. Please allow the Sunday School students to communion first, then the young children with their parents, and then the rest of the congregation. At the end of the service, please approach row by row for Antidoron or Agiasmo. Finally, during communion especially, please remain silent as it is a holy moment!

**SOCIAL MEDIA** - Our goal is to communicate to our members and faithful through the many forms of Social Media.

Please like our facebook page: [www.facebook.com/ProphetEliasGreekOrthodoxChurch](http://www.facebook.com/ProphetEliasGreekOrthodoxChurch)  
Please visit our new website: [prophetelias.ca](http://prophetelias.ca)  
Please join our email list for information

### **CAN YOU READ IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE?**

If you’re able to read in a language other than English and Greek, and would like to read the Gospel in that language on Easter Sunday please let Fr. Theo know.

#### ***Don’t Be Shy... Just Respectful!***

Please feel Free to bring your tablets to follow along in the services.

Also, please feel free to use your phones and other devices to take pictures or video during the services or events! Post them to Social Media!

Tell the world about the work of our Community!

#### ***No Memorial Services***

According to the Tradition of the Church there are no memorial services from the Saturday of Lazarus until after the Sunday of Thomas. (April 23rd-May8th, 2016)



Mississauga's  
**Festival of CULTURES**



**EXPERIENCE GREECE!**

**EVENT LOCATION:**

**Burnhamthorpe Community Centre**  
1500 Gulleden Drive Mississauga, ON  
(1 block East of Dixie, S. of Burnhamthorpe)  
Free Shuttle Bus stops at this pavilion

**Passports: Advance: \$10 & Door: \$12**  
**Children under 12 years old & under are FREE**

**FESTIVAL HOURS**

Friday, May 27 7:30 pm - 12:00 midnight  
Saturday, May 28 1:00 pm - 12:00 midnight  
Sunday, May 29 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm



**PASSPORT SALES AND INFORMATION CONTACT**  
**PROPHET ELIAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
TEL. 905-238-9491 EMAIL: [PROPHETELIAS@BELLNET.CA](mailto:PROPHETELIAS@BELLNET.CA)  
WEBSITE: [WWW.PROPHETELIAS.CA](http://WWW.PROPHETELIAS.CA)

# Greece Pavilion



## PROPHET ELIAS YOUTH GROUPS & DANCE GROUPS FUNDRAISER!

**3 GREEK SISTERS NEW COOKBOOK**

**\$25 per book**

*(\$10 goes back to our Youth Groups & Dance Groups)*

**ORDERS ARE DUE APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Pre-order at [peocyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:peocyouthgroup@gmail.com)



PROPHET ELIAS BOOKSTORE OFFERS

# LAMBADES FOR SALE

\$20 Donation to the Church - LOTS of Styles to Choose From! Pick up Pours Today!



# REGISTRATION

GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF  
**PROPHET ELIAS**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

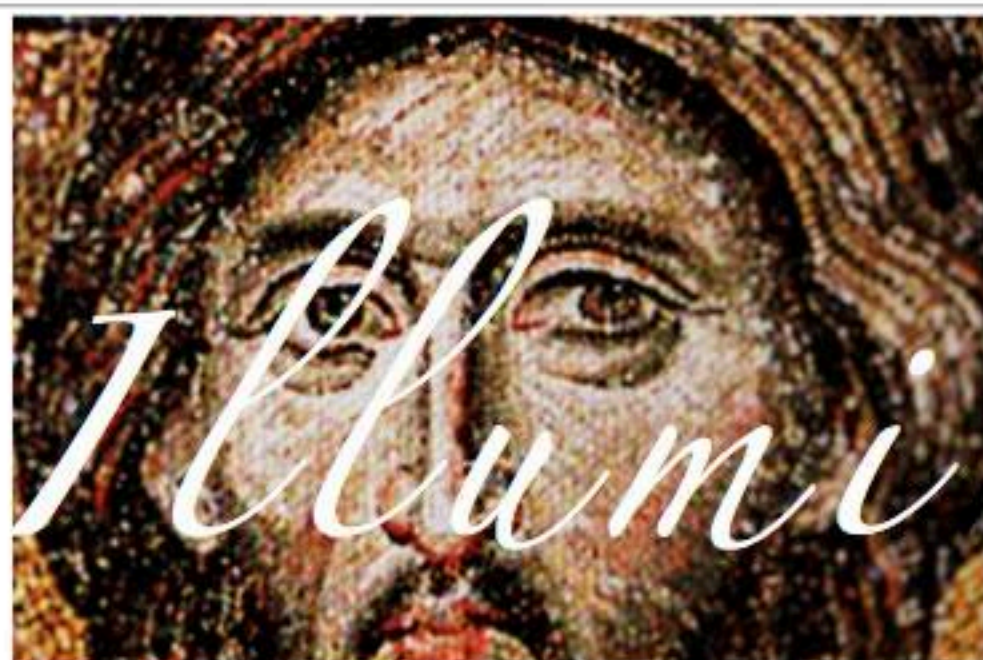
1. You are Encouraged to take pics of all parts and moments of the services from anywhere in the Church. Please be respectful. However, the only part that is off limits is from within the altar.
2. Please submit your best 5-10 photos to [fathertheo@prophetelias.ca](mailto:fathertheo@prophetelias.ca) within a week after Pascha.
3. You will be issued a PRESS PASS to identify you as a Contest Participant. Please wear it all times!
4. Good luck and Enjoy!

## PHOTO CONTEST HOLY WEEK 2016 PRIZES FOR BEST PHOTOS!

**REGISTER TODAY WITH FR. THEO**

Allow yourselves to see the Church through the eyes of our Youth! Register your child and encourage them to take pictures during the many wonderful moments of our Holy Week Services - or our Church and Community of faithful! Judging will be done by professional photographers - Encourage our Youth!

**10+ JUNIORS**  
**15+ SENIORS**



# Illuminations

Join us for Bible Study and Question & Answers about our Orthodox Faith!  
Bring your questions! Discuss anything you want about our faith! Learn the inner beauty of our God and His love for us!

Wednesday APRIL 13th @ 8:10pm

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Due to the busy nature of the Lenten Season, Confessions will only be heard on the following days and times:

Monday April 11th @ 6:30pm-9pm

Tuesday April 12th @ 11am-2pm & 6pm-9pm

Thursday April 14th @ 11am-2pm & 6pm-9pm

Please Note THESE times and Prepare Accordingly

## Χαρτιά Για Υπογραφή

Όλα τα έγγραφα που χρειάζονται για να ετοιμασθούν, θα πρέπει να φερθούν στο γραφείο και θα ολοκληρωθούν το συντομότερο δυνατόν

Υπάρχει ένα \$ 20 χρέωση για κάθε έγγραφο. Όλα τα χρήματα πάνε στην Εκκλησία

## Hymn of Presanctified Liturgy

Lord of the Powers, be with us! For in times of distress, we have no other help but You, Lord of the Powers, have mercy on us!

Κύριε των Δυνάμεων, μεθ' ημών  
γενοῦ, ἄλλον γὰρ ἐκτός σου  
βοηθόν, ἐν θλίψεσιν οὐκ ἔχομεν,  
Κύριε των Δυνάμεων, ἐλέησον  
ημᾶς



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Church Website  
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Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church Presents:



2016 **29<sup>th</sup>** Annual  
**PANIGYRI**  
Greek Festival

Friday, July 15.  
6pm - 12am

Saturday, July 16.  
5pm - 12am

Sunday, July 17.  
5pm - 12am

Tuesday, July 19  
6pm - 11pm

DELICIOUS GREEK FOODS | GREEK PASTRIES | LIVE GREEK MUSIC | LIVE PERFORMANCES  
CHILDREN ENTERTAINMENT | RAFFLES | PRIZES | AND MUCH MORE.....



#### EVENT LOCATION

Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church | 1785 Matheson Blvd. Mississauga, ON.  
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**Free Admission**

**Είσοδος Δωρεάν**