

BARTHOLOMEW AND BARNABAS THE HOLY APOSTLES

Feast day: June 11th

Saint Bartholomew was one of the Twelve Apostles, and had Galilee as his homeland; this is all that is known of him for certain according to the history of the Gospels. Concerning his apostolic work, certain say that he preached in Arabia and Persia, and especially in India, bringing to them the Gospel written by Saint Matthew, which had been written originally in Hebrew, and which was found there one hundred years later by Pantaenus, formerly a stoic philosopher and later an illustrious teacher of the Christian school in Alexandria (see Eusebius, Eccl. Hist., 5: 10).

Other accounts say that he went to Armenia. According to some, he ended his life by being crucified, or by being flayed alive, in Albanopolis (Urbanopolis) of Armenia. This also confirms an ancient tradition preserved by the Armenians. According to some, Bartholomew and Nathanael are the same person, because the Evangelists who mention Bartholomew do not mention Nathanael; and John, who alone mentions Nathanael as one of the Twelve, says nothing of Bartholomew. Indeed, Bartholomew is a patronymic, "son of Talmai," which means "bold, spirited" (see also Jesus of Navi 15:14; II Kings 3:3), and Nathanael could have had this as a surname.

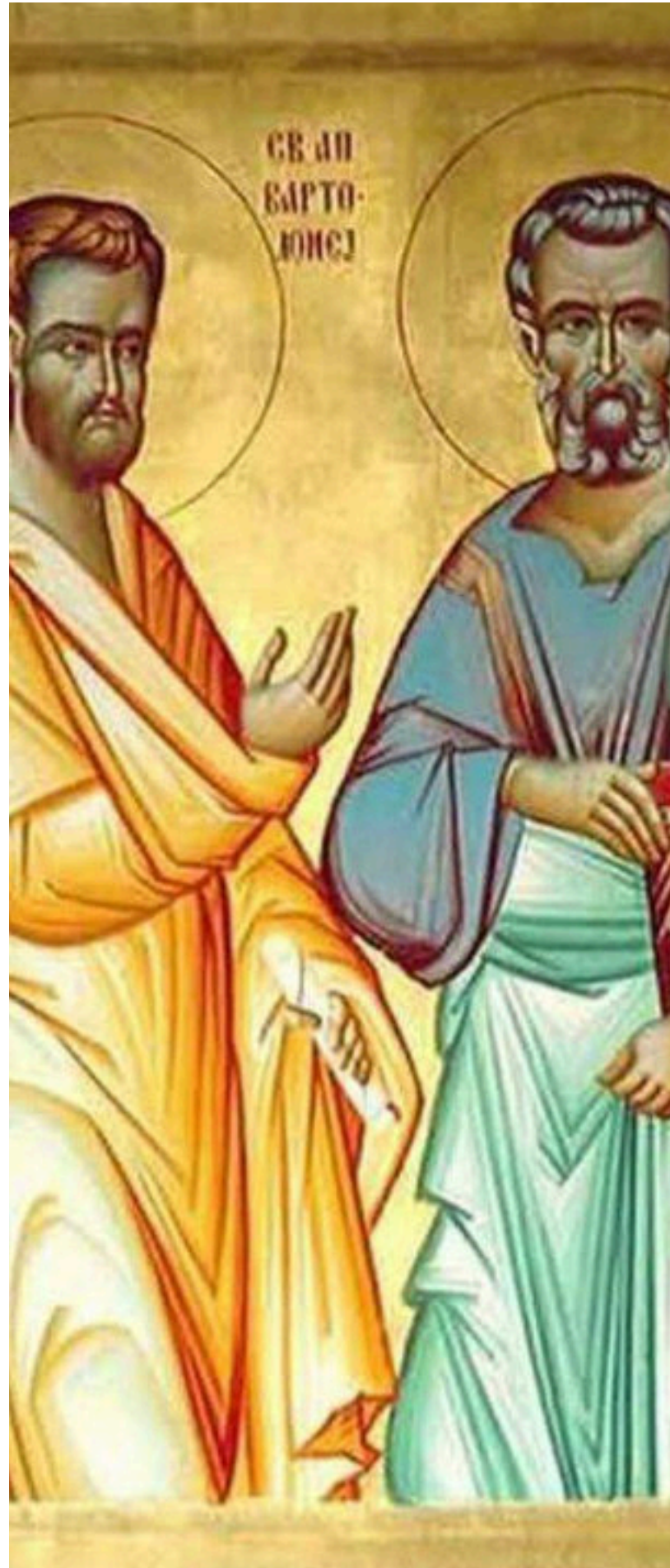
According to the Synaxarion of the Menaion on April 22, however, it is Simon the Zealot and Nathanael who are the same; the Evangelists who mention Simon the Zealot (or "the Canaanite") do not mention Nathanael.

Apolytikion of Apostle Bartholomew
Third Tone

O Holy Apostles, intercede to our merciful God, that He may grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

Kontakion of Apostle Bartholomew
Fourth Tone

To the Church thou hast appeared as a great daystar; with thy teachings as thy rays and beams of awesome miracles, thou hast enlightened those praising thee, the Lord's Apostle, O sacred Bartholomew.



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Archbishop Averky (Taushev)

Miracles are not "anti-natural," but rather "super-natural," because they transcend the laws of nature that are known to us.



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June 2026

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Only a few days ago, we celebrated together the Feast of Pentecost marking the beginning of the priesthood of grace. After receiving the Holy Spirit, the Apostles went out into the world, preaching the message of the Risen Christ. Later this month we will celebrate the memory of these Apostles and remember the work they willingly chose to pursue making the Gospel available to all peoples.

Today, the responsibility of continuing this work of the Apostles has fallen to each of us, both individually and collectively. This awesome responsibility is one that we all have the opportunity to willingly accept as individuals. Collectively, our parish focus then must be one of working together, honoring the memory of the Apostles, to continue their work.

May the memory of the Holy Apostles inspire us to work diligently in the continuation of their work.

In His Service,

Fr. Mario

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS



Parish Council

President: Kent Nabers
Vice President: Lambros Bolos **Treasurer:** Drew Wilson
Members: Bob Adams, Spencer Bird, Troy Cutrubus, Mihail Stephen, Chris Cassity, Jesse Citrin, Kevin Mory



Philoptochos

President: Pam Tsakalos **Vice President:**
Recording Secretary: Annie Wilson **Treasurer:**
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We meet the first Sunday of every month, after the Divine Liturgy in the conference room.



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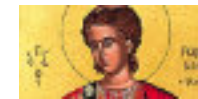
President: Mike Kolendrianos **Vice President:** Gary Pilgrim
Secretary: Travis Soderquist **Treasurer:** Nick Thiros
Education Chairman: Dr. Bob Adams **Chaplain:** Fr. Mario Giannopoulos

We meet the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. Come Join us!



Daughters Of Penelope

President: Aphrodite Koloveas **Vice President:** Jeannie Olivas
Secretary: Lindsay Toulatos **Treasurer:** Larissa Dea
Priestess:
Warden:



Choir

If you would like to join the choir, please contact **Stacey Henderson.**



Sunday School

Sunday School meets every Sunday directly after Holy Communion.

If you would like more information, please contact **Travis Soderquist** or **Joan Elizondo.**



Goya

GOYA is our middle-school and high school ministry.
If you would like more information, please contact **Lindsay Toulatos.**



Hope & Joy

Hope & Joy is our pre-k through elementary school ministry. If you would like more information, please contact **Stacey Henderson.**



Book Club

We meet every Sunday after coffee hour. Anyone can join at any time!
If you would like more information, please contact: **Kent Nabers & Bob Adams.**



Youth Greek Dancing

If you would like to join, please contact **Vasiliki Chaus** or **Stacey Henderson.**

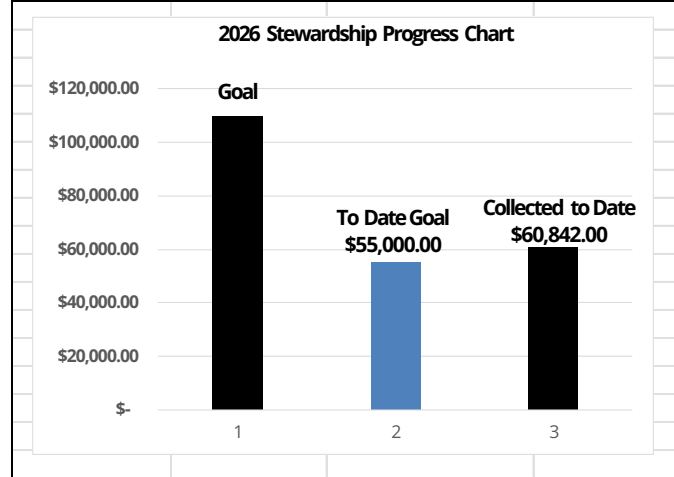
STEWARDSHIP



Stewards,

We are approaching half way through the year and well on our way to reaching our goal thanks to all of you!

2026 Goal	To Date Goal	To Date Stewardship	% of 2026 Goal
\$ 110,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 60,842.00	55%



Each one of us has a responsibility to monetarily support the Parish. *If you haven't given yet your portion is missed. If you have, keep it up. And, if you can afford to, give a little more.*

Your contribution can be accepted in the Narthex (church entrance), online (church website), or through the mail. If you have any questions about stewardship, please feel free to reach out by phone, text, or email.

Sincerely,
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Why do we Give?

Each year the Parish encourages the Steward to carefully review his or her personal circumstances and make a commitment to support the Parish. We give because we are responsible for overseeing, protecting, and preserving the Church and her ministries.

How much do I give?

The question is not how much do you give but how you can thank God for your many blessings? Each person should give their time, talent and monetarily what they are able, not reluctantly or under compulsion. The amount of the offering is not as important to God as your attitude about the gift. Give from the heart and God will love your offering.



In the Gospel of Saint Matthew (6:19), Jesus instructs us, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal..." Often in life, we pursue and collect those things that do not last. We must ask, "One hundred years from now, where will our possessions be?" Our greatest blessing is our family. As Orthodox Christians, we are called to be stewards of this great gift. If we are faithful to this calling, perhaps our Lord will say to us as he did to the faithful steward, "Well done good and faithful servant" (Mt 25:23).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 All Saints Orthros 9:00am Liturgy 10:00am	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Second Sunday of Matthew Orthros 9:00am Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Third Sunday of Matthew Orthros 9:00am Liturgy 10:00am	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Fourth Sunday of Matthew Orthros 9:00am Liturgy 10:00am	29	30				

FAST DAYS:

- Wine:** Wine and oil are allowed. Refrain from meat, fish, dairy, and eggs.
- Strict:** Refrain from meat, fish, oil, wine, dairy, and eggs.
- Fish:** Fish, oil and wine are allowed. Refrain from meat, dairy and eggs.
- Dairy:** Dairy, eggs, fish, oil and wine are allowed. Refrain from meat.

Memorial (Mnimosino)



MEMORIALS:

- 07th: Nitsa Toulatos - 40 Days
- 14th: Vevian, Gus, Chris, Peter Chournos
- 21st: Nick Hohlios - 1 Yr

PHILOPTOCHOS

Philoptochos wishes "Happy Father's Day" to all. Have a safe and fun summer!

The rescue mission is in need of used shoes. Please add them to the coat drive box.

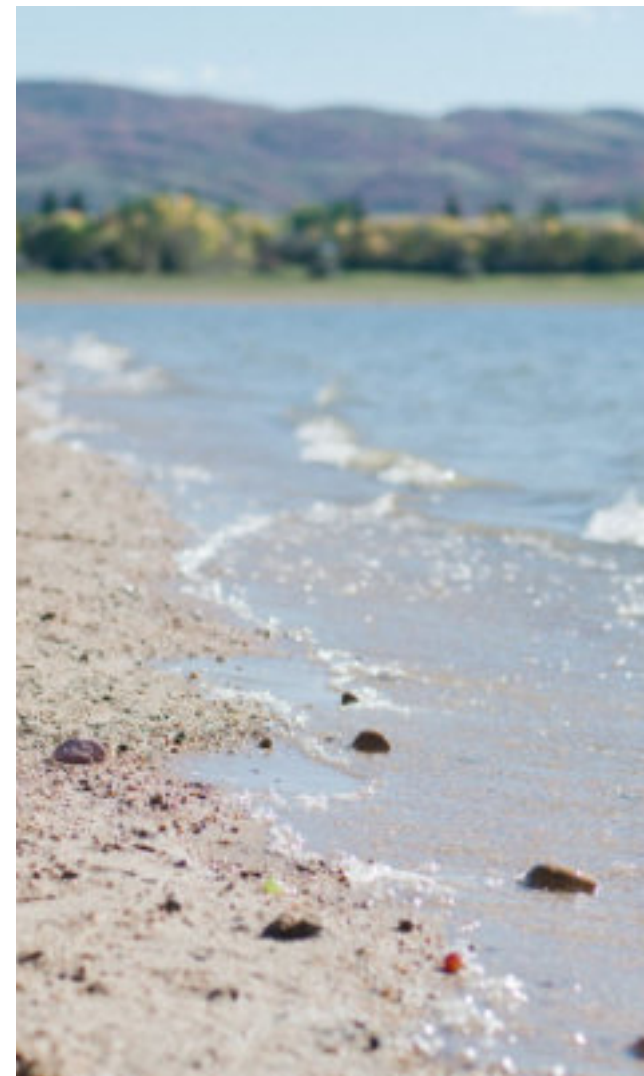
Philoptochos will meet in October.

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

Thanks to all those that supported the annual AHEPA Scholarship event. Wishing all Fathers a blessed and enjoyable Father's Day!

Our next meeting will be held on September 27th, 2026.

We wish everyone a wonderful and safe summer!



QUOTES OF THE FATHERS

When reading the Holy Scriptures, he who is humble and engaged in spiritual work will apply everything to himself and not to someone else.

St Mark The Ascetic

Philokalia, Vol. 1 p.110

In all your works, either at home or at the place of your work, do not forget that all your strength, your light and your success are in Christ and His Cross; therefore, do not fail to call upon the Lord before beginning any work, saying: Jesus, help me!

St. John of Kronstadt

My Life in Christ | by E.E. Goulaeff p.74

The thought to give everything away and not work for a living is from the enemy. Work according to your strength, but place your hope on the Lord, who feeds all creation.

Abbot Nikon Vorobiev

Abbot Nikon Letters to Spiritual Children | by Maria Naumenko p.165

If there is no evil will, there will be no evil works. This means that the main thing is not works but man's inner disposition, the good or evil will of his soul and the virtuous or depraved condition of his heart, from which good or evil works are born naturally.

Archbishop Averky (Taushev)

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FESTIVAL PREP

Get ready to stir, chop, bake, and celebrate — the countdown to our annual Greek Food Festival has officially begun! We're calling on all food lovers, festival fans, and kitchen helpers to join us in bringing the rich flavors of Greece to life. Whether you're a seasoned cook or just love being part of a joyful tradition, we need YOUR hands and heart to help us prepare the delicious dishes that make our festival unforgettable.

Here's when you can roll up your sleeves and join the fun:

June

June 1 - Crumble Cheese, Melt Butter

June 8 - Make Triopitakia

June 9 - Make Triopitakia

June 11 - Prep for Spanakopita

June 12 - Prep for Spanakopita

June 15 - Make Spanakopita

June 16 - Make Spanakopita

June 24 - Meat and Bean Sauce

June 25 - Meat and Bean Sauce

June 29 - Holiday Breads

June 30 - Mix Crescents, Grind Nuts



Seager Memorial Clinic
Founded in 1988 by Dr. Royal and Geneva Seager, the clinic serves the medical, dental, vision, and mental health care needs of the community. With the support of hundreds of volunteers, it has provided over 80,000 patient visits, saving lives.

Friday, June 19th, 2026
Schreier's Riverside 5460 S Weber Drive
Riverdale, UT 84405

AHEPA
12th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

AHEPA Mission Statement:
To promote the ancient Hellenic ideals of education, philanthropy, civic responsibility, integrity, and family and individual excellence through community service and volunteerism.

AHEPA Ogden Chapter 184
Our local Chapter has awarded over \$180,000 in scholarships. We have also raised over \$120,000 for Local, National and World Charities.

A special thanks to the Weber State University PA Program & Seager Memorial Clinic for helping organize this event.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
This popular tournament will fill up quickly. RSVP today at ahepachapter184.org/golf.htm.

