

## GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF GREATER SALT LAKE

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Beloved Friends,

It is with particular joy and gratitude that we welcome all of you to our 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Greek Festival, one of the premiere cultural events in Utah. On behalf of our entire Parish Community, we invite you to become "Greek" for a weekend, and thus, to immerse yourselves in our Hellenic culture and zest for life.

As Hellenes, we are known for our hospitality and our love of life. We are confident that you will experience both sentiments while you enjoy our fabulously delicious food and desserts, dance to our upbeat music with our exciting Greek Youth Dancers and discover more about our Eastern Orthodox Faith while touring our magnificent Holy Trinity Cathedral. We are most grateful to our many volunteers and sponsors, without whose dedication and countless hours of labor, this Festival would not exist. It is to their credit that this wonderful event attracts over 40,000 people from across the Beehive State and beyond.

Your generosity in supporting our Church's major fundraiser affords us the opportunity in turn to give back to our community by donating a portion of our proceeds to local charities as well as Community Outreach efforts, with which we are most proud to assist. Needless to say, none of this would be possible if it were not for YOUR annual support and enthusiasm. As such, we thank you for your patronage and pray that your time spent on the weekend of September 5-7, 2025, will be most enjoyable and full of  $\kappa \epsilon \varphi \iota$  – "fun, with an attitude!"

With Gratitude and Sincere Appreciation,

† Very Reverend Archimandrite George Nikas Cathedral Dean