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## A LA CARTE \$4

- Tyropita**  
Tasty Greek filo puff pastry filled with delectable cheeses.
- Spanakopita**  
Spinach and cheeses combined in filo pastry for a tantalizing treat.
- Feta Cheese and Kalamata Olives**
- Kibbeh**  
Lean ground beef stuffed with sautéed meat, onions and pine nuts baked - a famous Middle Eastern treasure.
- Tabouleh**  
A classic Mediterranean salad made with parsley, bulghur, tomatoes, lemon and olive oil.
- Hummus**  
Mediterranean dip prepared with garbanzo beans, tahini sauce, garlic and lemon juice.

All a la carte items served with fresh pita bread

## DESSERTS \$2-\$3

- Baklava or Baklawa \$2**  
Mediterranean dessert of pastry sheets layered with butter and your choice of pistachios or walnuts. Soaked in a sugar rose water syrup. A time-honored favorite.
- Namoura \$2**  
A traditional dessert cake made of semolina, butter, spices and coconut, topped with fresh and fragrant sugar based syrup.
- Mamoul \$2**  
Middle Eastern pastry with farina flour and stuffed with your choice of dates or pistachios.
- Manna \$2**  
The sweet Biblical delicacy.
- Ghouribeh (ghraybeh) \$2**  
A rich Mediterranean and Middle Eastern butter cookie made with semolina and butter, topped with a pistachio.
- Gelato \$3**

*Denotes vegetarian items.*

## CHURCH TOURS

We invite you to take a tour of our church today. There are church members and clergy throughout the grounds to answer your questions about the facilities, services and history of Saint Elias. Enjoy the serene beauty of our sacred art (icons), Byzantine Chant and Slavic Hymnography. Get acquainted with the history of Orthodox Christianity.

## A WELCOME FROM THE PASTOR

Welcome to the St. Elias Mediterranean Festival. We hope you enjoy the wonderful food prepared for you, the vibrant music and dance of the Mediterranean, and a glimpse of our ancient Christian Faith as you tour our church. Our goal is to bring a little bit of the "Old World" to Central Texas while expressing true Orthodox Christian hospitality.

If there is anything we can do to enhance your enjoyment of the time you spend with us, please don't hesitate to ask.

We've planned this party all year and are glad you have come. We hope that you enjoy your evening and that you'll visit us again.

Sincerely,  
Father David G. Barr, Pastor

## YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO RETURN AND JOIN US FOR OUR SERVICES.

Saturday - Great Vespers  
6:00 p.m.

Sunday - Divine Liturgy  
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

For Catechumen and Inquirers' Classes, or for more information, please call us or visit our website:

[www.SaintEliasChurch.org](http://www.SaintEliasChurch.org)  
(512) 476-2314

## SAINT ELIAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

Called one of ten historical treasures in downtown Austin by the Austin American Statesman, Saint Elias Church has been a part of Austin since 1932, when the Middle Eastern community built it stone by stone. In the intervening years, Christians arriving from Eastern Europe, Russia, the Mediterranean and increasing numbers of North Americans have joined this parish and taken part in its life.

## SAMPLER PLATES \$14

- Eritrean Sampler Plate**  
Beef stew style dish prepared with carrots, green beans, split lentil and Enjera bread. Spicy or not! Or have a vegetarian plate from a selection of split lentils with mild spices or no spices, spinach or carrot and green beans served with Enjera bread (like a tortilla, made of regular flour and teef flour).
- Middle Eastern Sampler Plate**  
Includes four delicious A La Carte items on one plate! Feta Cheese and Kalamata Olives, Tabouleh, Hummus and Kibbeh, served with a slice of pita bread.
- Russian Sampler Plate**  
Includes chicken dumplings with Tzatziki sauce, crepes with smoked salmon, stuffed cabbage rolls, carrot salad and Zefir (Russian-style marshmallows).

## SANDWICHES \$8

- Beef Shish-ka-bob (souvlaki)**  
Beef tenderloin cubes seasoned in a savory marinade and grilled over an open flame. Served with hummus in fresh pita.
- Chicken Shish-ka-bob (souvlaki)**  
Marinated chicken with a special blend of spices grilled over an open flame. Served with hummus in fresh pita.
- Gyro**  
Slices of seasoned beef split-grilled, topped with Greek tzatziki sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, rolled up in fresh pita bread.
- Falafel Vegetarian Wrap**  
A flavorful combination of garbanzo beans, garlic and onions, deep fried and served in fresh baked pita. Topped with tomatoes, parsley, pickles and tahini sauce.
- Kefta**  
Lean ground beef prepared with onions and parsley and grilled over an open flame. Served with fresh baked pita bread and hummus. A mouth-watering treat.

## BEVERAGES

- Mediterranean Wines**  
\$20/bottle, \$5/glass
- Cocktails \$5**  
Bacardi® Mojito  
Absolut® Mediterranean  
Lemonade
- Imported and Domestic Beer \$4**
- Non-alcoholic Beverages**  
Bottled water \$2  
Soda \$2  
Arabic coffee \$3

ID required to purchase alcoholic beverages. Please drink responsibly.

SINCE 1932

# MEDITERRANEAN FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, OCT. 16<sup>TH</sup> • 6-11PM  
SATURDAY, OCT. 17<sup>TH</sup> • NOON-11PM



## MENU • FAQs • INFO

FOOD, WINE & COCKTAILS  
KID-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

St. Elias Orthodox Church  
408 East 11th St. • Austin, TX

## WELCOME!

Welcome to the 83rd Annual Mediterranean Festival! If you have any questions during your visit, please ask one of our many helpful volunteers.

## FOOD + DRINK TICKETS

To purchase food, drinks and children's activities, you will need coupons purchased at the Food Tickets booth.

## RESTROOM FACILITIES

Port-a-potties are available on the festival grounds for your convenience.

## ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY, OCT. 16<sup>TH</sup>:

Alternating Hourly

Arabic and Greek bands featuring Andree Ibrahim and Joe Nashef

6:00 PM

UT Dabke Group and Greek Dance Group

SATURDAY, OCT. 17<sup>TH</sup>:

Noon - 3PM

Arabic/Greek DJ

Alternating Hourly

Arabic and Greek bands featuring Andree Ibrahim and Joe Nashef

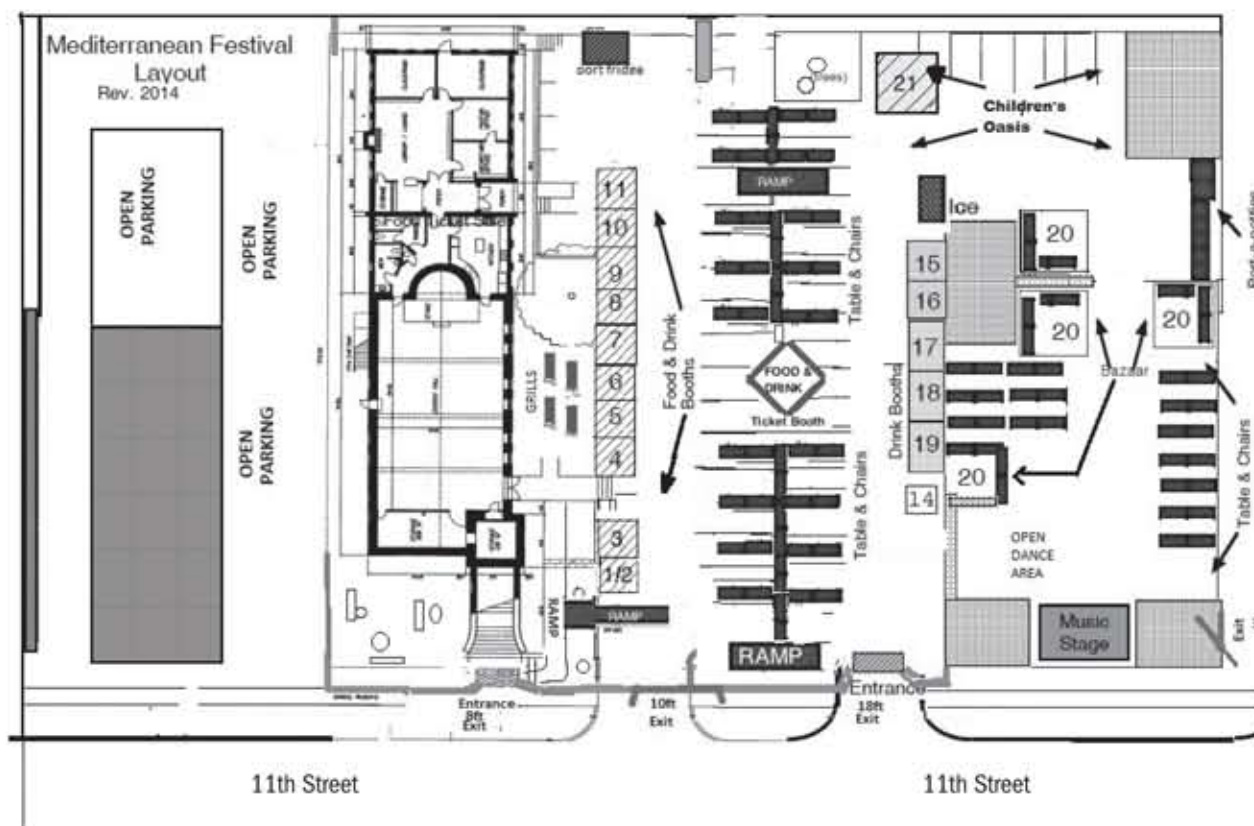
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## MEDITERRANEAN MARKET

Visit our beautiful Middle Eastern, Greek, and American Arts, Crafts and Merchandise vendors.

## MEDITERRANEAN FESTIVAL LAYOUT



## BOOTH ASSIGNMENTS

- DESSERTS**  
Booth 1/2 - Manna / Gelato  
Booth 3 - Desserts
- SANDWICHES**  
Booth 4 - Shish-ka-bob  
Booth 5 - Gyros  
Booth 6 - Kefta  
Booth 8 - Falafel
- A LA CARTE**  
Booth 7 - Middle Eastern  
Booth 9 - Spanakopita/Tyropita
- SAMPLER PLATES**  
Booth 7 - Middle Eastern Sampler  
Booth 10 - Eritrean Sampler  
Booth 11 - Russian Sampler

## BEVERAGES

- Booth 1 - Coffee
- Booth 15 - Absolut®
- Booth 16 - Bacardi®
- Booth 17/18 - Wine/Beer
- Booth 19 - Water/Soda

## INFORMATION

Booth 14

## MEDITERRANEAN BAZAAR

Booth 20

## CHILDREN'S OASIS

Booth 21