



**St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**  
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**Sunday, May 22, 2016**  
**Sunday of the Paralytic**  
**Christ Is Risen! Χριστὸς Ανέστη!**

**Orthros: 9:15 a.m.**  
**Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.**

**Reverend Father Anthony Savas**  
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**Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:32-42**

*Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Psalm 46.6,1*

*Sing praises to our God, sing praises.*

*Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations.*



IN THOSE DAYS, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

**Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to John 5:1-15**

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for



an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?"

The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked.

Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

### **Christ Is Risen / Χριστὸς Ανέστη**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζῶν ἡ χαρισάμενος.

### **Hymns at Small Entrance**

#### *Entrance Hymn*

Bless God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, who arose from the dead.

### *Resurrectional Apolytikion*

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 111)

### **Hymn for the Church**

O God-minded Anna, you bore the pure Mother of God, the one who within her conceived the Conceiver of life itself. You were therefore transported to a place now in heaven. Joyful ones all reside there in the home of all gladness, asking for forgiveness for those who honor you, O blessed one.

### **Kontakion**

Into the grave you descended, Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades, and as a victor you arose, O Christ our God; You proclaimed to the myrrh-bearing women a greeting of joy, You brought peace to Your holy apostles, and to the fallen You granted resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 276)

### **Megalynarion**

The Angel cried aloud to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say Rejoice. Your Son has resurrected from the grave on the third day. With one voice, O Virgin, we the believers call you blest. O rejoice, You the Lord's gate; city animate, rejoice. Lady, rejoice, for today the light of the resurrection from the dead of the Son whom You have borne, has shone on us.

### **Communion Hymn**

Receive the body, the body of Christ; drink from the font of immortality. Alleluia. (Liturgy Book page 83)

### **Dismissal Hymn**

Lord, grant long life to him who blesses us and sanctifies us.  
Amen. (Liturgy Book page 95)

**Orthodox Saints Commemorated on May 22:** Holy Fathers of the 2nd Ecumenical Council; Righteous King Melchizedek; Martyr Sophia the Physician; Martyr Basiliscus of Comana; Great-Martyr John Vladimir of Serbia; New Martyrs Paul & Demetrios of the Peloponnese; New Hieromartyr Zachariah of Bursa; and Virgin-Martyr Quiteria of Spain.

**Altar Servers:** The scheduled altar servers for today, Sunday, May 22, 2016, are Luke Varechok, Jonathan Petrogeorge and Dimitri Savas.

The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, May 29, 2016, are Dennis Apostole, Zachary Petrogeorge and Zachary Sasich.

All altar servers are welcome and encouraged to serve, whether scheduled or not.

**Fellowship Hour:** Thank you to the Floor, Leone, Loulias, Pantone, Pylidis, Sasich, Simos and Soter families for hosting this week's Fellowship Hour. Please join us!

The Fellowship Hour on Sunday, May 29, 2016, will be hosted by Mike and Argie Carmichael, Stan and Sophie Kouris, Steve and Georgette Lowe, and Joe and Irene Polidori.

If you would like to volunteer to host a fellowship hour, please contact Carolyn Leitko at [csleitko@gmail.com](mailto:csleitko@gmail.com).

It is with love and joy that our parishioners provide Fellowship Hour each Sunday. In signing up to help, please remember any contribution is welcome. Feel free to bring what you choose. Sharing time together is what we cherish. Keep in mind when planning for Fellowship Hour over the summer that attendance varies. We thank you for your generosity and participation!

### **Memorial Services – May Their Memory Be Eternal:**

Today, Sunday, May 22, 2016:

Goldie Sargetis Floor (1 year); Sammy Gerasimos Soter (10 years)

Sunday, June 5, 2016:

Larry J. Smith (5 years); Bessie Drakulich (6 years); Mary Drakulich (6 years); Dollie Drakulich Smith (7 years); Sava Drakulich Varechok (9 years); Merrill T. ("Pete") Peterson (10 years); Roma Peterson (10 years); Ely J. Drakulich (13 years); Millie Sasich (20 years); Nick J. Drakulich (23 years); George R. Varechok (26 years); Ely Sasich (30 years); Mary Drakulich (47 years); Joseph N. Drakulich (68 years); Mary Sasich (72 years).

To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org), 801-824-3987 (mobile) or 385-313-9358 (office).

**Congratulations:** Congratulations to Jen Molina and Baby Macie for the celebration of their 40-Day Blessing that will take place near the conclusion of today's Divine Liturgy. Please take the time to pray for Mom & Baby, together with Macie's Daddy, Miguel, Big Brother, Jacob, and Big Sister, Madison. God bless the growing Molina Family!

**Communion Ushering Reminder:** All those who are prepared and wish to receive communion should wait to be ushered from their rows by a member of the Parish Council. Sunday School children and teachers will be ushered out, front to back, row by row, by a member of the Parish Council. The remainder of the parishioners wishing to receive communion will then be ushered out, front to back, row by row, by a member of the Parish Council. Your cooperation in this process is appreciated.

**Memorial Day Trisagions:** Fr. Anthony will be available to celebrate graveside Trisagion services at Mt. Olivet Cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2016, from 9:30 am. until 1:00

pm. To schedule a graveside Trisagion service at other cemeteries later that afternoon, please contact Fr. Anthony directly at 801-824-3987 or [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org).

**Thank You!** A very special thank you to Barbara Van Asdian, who also helped with the Anastasi (Resurrection) dinner but was inadvertently excluded from prior announcements.

**Office Hours:** Fr. Anthony will not be in the church office on Thursdays. No meetings will be scheduled, but feel absolutely free to contact him with any emergencies at 801-824-3987. Thank you!

**Fr. Anthony at Camp Emmanuel:** Fr. Anthony will be in New Mexico with a group of our Goyans beginning Sunday, June 12, 2016, through Saturday, June 18, 2016. Fr. Ambrose Omayas will visit our parish to conduct Divine Liturgy in Fr. Anthony's absence on Sunday, June 12, 2016. May God grant Fr. Anthony, Fr. Ambrose and all our young people safe travels.

**One-Year Anniversary Books:** We have a few extra books available if you were not able to pre-order but still wish to purchase a book. Contact Elaina Maragakis Simos at [emaragakis@rqn.com](mailto:emaragakis@rqn.com) with questions.

**Save the Date - Parish Fishing Trip:** The parish fishing trip to Strawberry Reservoir will be held July 28-31, 2016. Details to come!

### **UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES**

*Thursday, June 9, 2016:*

Holy Ascension

Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Spring Parish Assembly:** The Spring Parish Assembly will be held today, Sunday, May 22, 2016, at 12:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Childcare will be available in the gymnasium.

**Parish Council:** Monday, June 20, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Choir Practice:** Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at [swondo@comcast.net](mailto:swondo@comcast.net) with questions.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOY Meeting:** Our next JOY meeting will be held Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Please make EVERY effort to have your children in Kindergarten through 6th grades attend.

### **ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Parish Family Night:** The final Parish Family Night of the ecclesiastical year will be held Friday, May 27, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will watch "The Princess Bride." Please make plans to join us!

**Bible Study and Orthodox Married Life:** Bible Study and Orthodox Married Life have concluded for the ecclesiastical year. Both of these ministries will resume in the fall.

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Food Drive:** Please continue to bring your donations on the third week of the month (today, Sunday, May 15, 2016), and know your kindness may be benefiting members of our parish. If anyone in our parish is in need, please contact Father Anthony who will then guide you to the pantry during their hours of service. Thank you, and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pat Daskalas at 801-883-9494.



Community Cookbooks: If you would like to purchase a newly edited reprint of the community cookbook, please contact Mary Simos at 801-641-2722 or Connie Pantke at 801-890-1080. The cost is \$25.

Religious Book Lending Library: Thanks to everyone who has donated books! We currently have 60-70 books in our collection, including children's books. Books can be checked out after the Liturgy on Sundays. For questions, please contact Lisa Apostole at [lisa.apostole@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.apostole@gmail.com).

### **COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Parish Directory Photos: Please send digital photos to Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@stannagocutah.org](mailto:secretary@stannagocutah.org) for inclusion in this and future editions of the parish directory.

Weekly Bulletin Announcements: Please send requested announcements for the weekly bulletin to Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@stannagocutah.org](mailto:secretary@stannagocutah.org) by **Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.**

Parish Post Office Box: The parish's mailing address is **St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, P.O. Box 171224, Holladay, Utah 84117**. The old P.O. Box has now been closed. Please alert any bill pay services of the change of name and address to ensure that stewardship contributions or other donations are properly received and accounted.

### **STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We have received 161 completed stewardship commitment cards, with commitments totaling \$268,611. We are blessed to have such faithful, dedicated and committed stewards in our parish!

Stewardship cards can be obtained and/or completed online at [www.stannagocutah.org/?page\\_id=21](http://www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=21).

### **PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Annual AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope (DOP) Fund Raising Lamb Dinner:**

*Date:* Saturday, June 11, 2016

*Location:* Transfiguration Community Center, 674 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Ogden

*Time:* 6:00 p.m. (Social Hour); 7:00 p.m. (Dinner)

*Cost:* \$25 for adults; \$15 for children 12 and under.

No Host Bar. Live and silent auctions. Raffle. Live Band.

Purchase tickets in advance (only 300 available) from AHEPA or DOP members. Contact Chris Burton at 801-529-3686 with questions.

#### **U-SA Cares for Life Puttin' on the Ritz Casino Night:**

*Date:* Friday, June 3, 2016

*Location:* Noah's Event Venue, 322 W. 11000 South, South Jordan.

*Time:* 6:30 p.m.

*Cost:* \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door.

This Casino Night themed event will feature live gaming, great food and drinks, amazing silent auction and raffle items, and much more! Proceeds of this event go to care for the needs of the most destitute of South Africa's children, as well as local charitable interests of our partner, the West Jordan Rotary Club.

Purchase tickets online at [www.sacaresforlife.org](http://www.sacaresforlife.org). Contact Elias Pylidis (801-558-5989) or Rose Pylidis (801-860-3851) with any questions, or if your business would like to donate items to the auction.

## PRAYER LIST

Angela, Athan, Austin, Barbara, Brad, Brooklyn, Charlene, Christopher, Dena, Eleni, George, Joe, Julie Ann, Katherine, Kristina, Kylianna, Linda, Lucca, Luke, Marie, Michael, Nick, Paulette, Presley, Rich, Shirley, Sophie, Sylvia, Toulia, William

To add a name to our prayer list, please email Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@stannagocutah.org](mailto:secretary@stannagocutah.org).

## PARISH CALENDAR

An electronic copy of the parish calendar can be found on the parish website at [www.stannagocutah.org/?page\\_id=1663](http://www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663).

May 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
22 <b>Sunday of the Paralytic</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  12:45pm <b>Spring Parish Assembly</b> (Fellowship Hall)	23	24 6:30pm <b>JOY Meeting</b> (Fellowship Hall)  7pm <b>Choir Practice</b>	25	26	27 7pm <b>Parish Family Night</b> (Fellowship Hall)	28
29 <b>Sunday of the Samaritan</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	30 <b>Memorial Day</b>  Trisagions at Mt. Olivet Cemetery 9:30am-1:00om	31 7pm <b>Choir Practice</b>				

June 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5 <b>Sunday of the Blind Man</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	6	7 7pm <b>Choir Practice</b>	8	9 <b>Holy Ascension</b> 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	10	11
12 <b>Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Council</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  Visiting Clergy:: Rev. Heiromonk Ambrose Omayas	13	14 7pm <b>Choir Practice</b>	15	16	17	18
19 <b>Holy Pentecost</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	20 7pm <b>Parish Council Meeting</b> (Fellowship Hall)	21 7pm <b>Choir Practice</b>  7pm <b>Women's Ministry Meeting</b> (Fellowship Hall)	22	23	24	25
26 <b>The Sunday of All Saints</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	27	28 7pm <b>Choir Practice</b>	29	30		