



**St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**  
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**Sunday, May 15, 2016**  
**Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women**  
**Christ Is Risen! Χριστός Ανέστη!**

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

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**Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7**

*Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 117.14,18*

*The Lord is my strength and my song.*

*Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.*



IN THOSE DAYS, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "it is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

**Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to Mark**  
**15:43-47; 16:1-8**



At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to

the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

### **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, ζῶην 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*

When you descended into death, Life immortal, You vanquished the pow'r of hell by your resplendent divinity, and when You raised the dead from the depths of darkness all the heavenly powers cried out triumphantly: O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to you.

### **For Joseph**

The noble Joseph took Your most pure body down from the tree. He wrapped it in clean linen, anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb. But on the third day You rose, O Lord, bestowing on all the world Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 159)

### **For the Myrrhbearers**

The angel stood by the tomb and cried out to the myrrh-bearing women: Myrrh would be fitting to anoint the dead, but Christ has shown Himself to be free from corruption. Therefore, proclaim that the

Lord is risen, bestowing on all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 163)

### **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**

O unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty, but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith. Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you. (Liturgy Book page 225)

### **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 15:** The Holy Myrrhbearers including the Theotokos, Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Salome, Martha & Mary of Bethany, Susanna, Mary of Clopas, Nicodemus & Joseph of Arimathea; Venerable Pachomius the Great; Achillios the Archbishop of Larissa; Barbaros the Myrrh-Gusher of Corfu; Andrew the Hermit of Epirus; Martyr Dymphna the Wonderworker; Venerable Panegyrios of Cyprus; and Kali the Merciful of Asia Minor.

**Altar Servers:** The scheduled altar servers for today, Sunday, May 15, 2016, are Mitchell Mallas and Matthew Mallas.

The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, May 22, 2016, are Zachary Petrogeorge, Jonathan Petrogeorge and Dimitri Savas.

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

**Fellowship Hour:** Thank you to Mae Georgelas, Harry and Barbara Hillas, Robert and Tanya Holbeck, Jim and Argie Priskos and Sophie Wondolowski for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, May 22, 2016, will be hosted by the Floor, Leone, Loulias, Pantone, Sasich, Simos and Soter families.

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

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

*Today, Sunday, May 15, 2016:*

Mitchell Makris (40 days); Joseph Xiras (4 years); Jim Georgelas (10 years); Olga Xiras (36 years); Argyro Georgelas (41 years); John Daskalakis (43 years); Pantelis Georgelas (50 years); Mike Xiras (50 years)

*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).

**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 Bobbie Harper for designing the beautiful "Introducing St. Anna" yard signs. Thank you also to

Anna Sergakis, Kosta Segakis and Charlie Zoolakis, each of whom helped with the Anastasi (Resurrection) dinner, but were inadvertently excluded from last week's announcement.

**Virtual 5K:** Our parish is co-sponsoring a virtual 5K "Race 2 Erase Hunger" with the LDS Salt Lake Brighton Stake and St. Thomas More Catholic Church to benefit the Utah Food Bank. There are three ways to participate:

1. Virtual 5K. In order to participate in the Virtual 5K you will need to register at [www.raceentry.com/races/race2erase-hunger-virtual-run/2016/register](http://www.raceentry.com/races/race2erase-hunger-virtual-run/2016/register) and complete your race before 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2016.
2. Go to [www.utahfoodbank.org/virtual-food?Team=9101](http://www.utahfoodbank.org/virtual-food?Team=9101) to contribute directly to the Utah Food Bank online. Through their Grocery Rescue program, commercial donations, and their purchasing power, the Utah Food Bank is able to take each \$1 donation and turn it into \$7.35 worth of goods and services. The virtual Food Drive allows you to "shop" online for specific food items at reduced costs. Receipts will be sent to you by email.
3. Bring canned food donations to the 5K "finish line" celebration and after party on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights.

For further information go to [www.race2erasehunger.com](http://www.race2erasehunger.com), or contact Georgiann Petrogeorge at [georgiann.pino@gmail.com](mailto:georgiann.pino@gmail.com).

### **UPCOMING SERVICES**

*Saturday, May 21, 2016:*

Ss. Constantine and Helen

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

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Parish Council:** Tomorrow, Monday, May 16, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**Spring Parish Assembly:** The Spring Parish Assembly will be held next Sunday, May 22, 2016, at 12:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Childcare will be available in the gymnasium. If you are a 2016 steward but did not receive your packet via email, or if you wish to receive a hard copy, email Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@stannagocutah.org](mailto:secretary@stannagocutah.org).

**MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Choir Practice: Tuesday, May 17, 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 on Friday, May 27, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to join us!

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Women's Ministry Service Project: The Women's Ministry team will prepare 500 sandwiches for the homeless after a short general meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All ladies are encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there!

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.

**STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We have received 160 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**

Daughters of Penelope (DOP) Chapter Meeting: The next DOP chapter meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, May 16, 2016 at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 5335 S. Highland Drive, Holladay. 7:00 p.m. - Business meeting and officer elections (members

only). 8:15 p.m. - Presentation by Dorothy Karras regarding "fresh pressed flower cards" (open to all).

**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, Toula, 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
15 Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	16 7pm Parish Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	17 7pm Choir Practice  7pm Women's Ministry Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	18	19	20	21 Ss. Constantine and Helen 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy
22 Sunday of the Paralytic 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  12:30pm Spring Parish Assembly (Fellowship Hall)	23	24 6:30pm JOY Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  7pm Choir Practice	25	26	27 7pm Parish Family Night (Fellowship Hall)	28
29 Sunday of the Samaritan 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	30 Memorial Day	31 7pm Choir Practice				