



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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Sunday, May 29, 2016
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
Christ Is Risen! Χριστὸς Ανέστη!

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

Reverend Father Anthony Savas
Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev

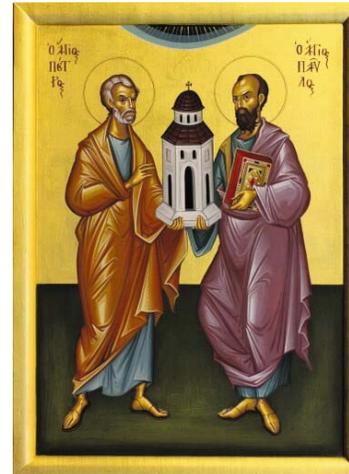
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Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-30

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 103.24,1

O Lord, how manifold are your works. You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.



IN THOSE DAYS, those apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea, and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to John 4:5-42



At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a

woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You

worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to him.

Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony. "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard ourselves, and we know that this is indeed Christ the Savior of the world."

Christ Is Risen / Χριστός Ανέστη

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

Χριστός ανέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζῶν ἁριστάμενος.

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

The joyful news of Your resurrection was proclaimed by the angel to the women disciples. Having thrown off the curse that fell on Adam, they ran elatedly to tell the apostles: Death has been vanquished; Christ our God is risen from the dead, blessing all the world with His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 111)

Apolytikion for the Feast

In the midst of this Pascal season, Savior, let my thirsty soul partake of the waters of true worship; for You call out inviting all: Let those who thirst come to me and drink. O Fountain of Life, Christ our God, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 167)

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 275)

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.

Be glad and exultant, divine gate of the light. For your Son, namely Jesus, having set within the tomb, rose and is shining more brightly than the sun, and He has fully illumined all the faithful, O Lady full of the grace of God.

Communion Hymn

Receive the body, the body of Christ; drink from the font of immortality. Alleluia. (Liturgy Book page 318)

Dismissal Hymn

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

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on May 29: Great Martyr & Equal-to-the-Apostles, Photini of Samaria; Theodosia the Virgin-Martyr of Tyre; Venerable Martyr Theodosia of Constantinople; New Martyr Andrew of Argentes; John the Neomartyr of Smyrna; Hieromartyr Olivianos & his disciples; and Alexander the Patriarch of Alexandria.

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

The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, June 5, 2016, are Jacob Pananos, Thanasi Johnson and Alex Apostole.

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

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Mike and Argie Carmichael, Stan and Sophie Kouris, Steve and Georgette Lowe, and Joe and Irene Polidori for hosting this week's Fellowship Hour. Please join us!

The Fellowship Hour on Sunday, June 5, 2016, will be hosted by Tom and Carolyn Leitko, Joe and Ann Sasich, Nick and Val Sasich and Bob and Heidi Varechok.

If you would like to volunteer to host a fellowship hour, please contact Carolyn Leitko at 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:

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 franthy@stannagocutah.org, 801-824-3987 (mobile) or 385-313-9358 (office).

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. 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, tomorrow, 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 franthy@stannagocutah.org.

Thank You! Thank you to Georgiann Petrogeorge for chairing the Race 2 Erase Hunger 5K event on behalf of our parish. The event was a collaborative fundraiser for the Utah Food Bank with St. Thomas More Catholic Parish and the LDS Brighton Stake.

Congratulations and Thank You! Congratulations to all of the Sunday School children who completed the year and received their promotion certificates last Sunday. A special congratulations to our graduating seniors: Jacob Pananos, Cassandra Rosenkrantz and Julia Rosenkrantz. A very special thank you to Fr. Anthony Savas, Sunday School Director Kim Mallas, Assistant Sunday School Director Georgette Lowe, and all of our Sunday School teachers (Jamie Cayias, Barbara Hillas, Harry Hillas, Tanya Holbeck, Rebecca Shand, Elaina Simos, Nick Tsagalakis, Bob Varechok and Heidi Varechok) for their hard work and dedication to our young people this year.

Office Hours: Fr. Anthony will not be in the 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 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

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

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: Tuesday, May 31, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOYA/JOY Bees Game: Our GOYA and JOY groups will attend a Salt Lake Bees game on Saturday, August 15, 2016. Tickets are \$5. Further details to come, but plan on meeting for dinner beforehand.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study, Orthodox Married Life and Family Parish Night: Bible Study, Orthodox Married Life and Parish Family Night have concluded for the ecclesiastical year. Each 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 (June 19, 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.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Directory Photos: Please send digital photos to Michael Petrogeorge at 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 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.

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Contact Elias Pylidis (801-558-5989) or Rose Pylidis (801-860-3851) with any questions, or if your business would like to donate to the auction.

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

Date: Saturday, June 11, 2016

Location: Transfiguration Community Center, 674 42nd 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.

PRAYER LIST

Angela, Athan, Austin, Barbara, Brad, Brooklyn, Charlene, Christopher, Chrysoula, 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.

PARISH CALENDAR

An electronic copy of the parish calendar can be found on the parish website at www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663.

May 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	30 Memorial Day Trisagions at Mt. Olivet Cemetery 9:30am-1:00om	31 7pm Choir Practice				

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