



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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Sunday, June 12, 2016
Fathers of the 1st Council

Orthros: 6:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy: 7:00 a.m.

Reverend Father Anthony Savas
Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev

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Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Daniel 3.26,27

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.

Verse: For you are just in all you have done.



IN THOSE DAYS, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to John 17:1-13



At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made."

“I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.”

Hymns at Small Entrance

Entrance Hymn

Come let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who arose from the dead, save us who sing to You. Alleluia. (Liturgy Book at 37)

Resurrectional Apolytikion

The angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it became as dead men, and Mary stood at Your grave seeking, seeking Your most pure body. But You made hell a captive; You were untouched by its might. You came to the virgin and granted life. O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 119)

Hymn for the Feast

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, having gladdened Your disciples by Your promise of the Holy Spirit. And Your blessing confirmed their belief that You are indeed God’s Son, the Redeemer of the world. (Liturgy Book page 169)

Hymn for the Fathers

Unending glory be Yours, O Christ our God, for making our holy fathers radiant lights to all the world. Through them You led us to the

true faith. Compassionate Savior, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 171)

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

When you had joined earth to heaven and fulfilled Your plan of redemption, You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, while remaining in our midst. For You assured us who love You that no one can prevail against us since You Yourself are with us. (Liturgy Book page 279)

Megalynarion

It is truly right to call you blessed, O Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure and the mother, the mother of our God. More honorable than the cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim. In virginity you gave birth to God, to God the Word. Truly the Theotokos, we magnify you, we magnify you. (Liturgy Book page 70)

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him, praise Him in the highest. (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 June 12: The Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council; Venerable Onouphrios the Great of Egypt; Martyr Antonina of Nicaea; Venerable Peter the Athonite; New Martyr John of Trebizond, Turkey; Venerable (John) Tornike of Mt. Athos; the New Ascetic Martyrs Benedict, Paul, Synesius & Timothy at Thessaloniki; and John the Soldier of Egypt.

Altar Servers: Due to the early morning service, there are no scheduled altar servers today, Sunday, June 12, 2016. Any altar server able to

attend the early morning Liturgy is requested to please assist in the altar.

The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, June 19, 2016, are Dennis Apostole, Luke Varechok and Zachary Sasich.

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

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to the Daskalas, Ford and Pananos families for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

There are no scheduled hosts for fellowship hour on June 19, 2016. If you would like to volunteer for this or any other date, 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, July 3, 2016:

Lev Fursov (40 days)

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

Special Time for Services TODAY, Sunday, June 12, 2016: In order to accommodate Fr. Anthony's travel schedule to Camp Emmanuel, *Orthros will commence at 6:00 a.m. and Divine Liturgy will commence at 7:00 a.m. today.* We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your support in accommodating this one-time schedule change.

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.

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 today, Sunday, June 12, 2016, through Saturday, June 18, 2016. May God grant Fr. Anthony and all our young people safe travels.

Fr. Anthony Vacation Schedule: Please note that Fr. Anthony will be on vacation July 11-14, 2016, and July 18-23, 2016.

Parish-wide Volunteer Service Opportunity: Please join the Women's Ministry Team in serving dinner to the homeless at St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP), 427 South 200 West, Salt Lake City, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2016, Wednesday, July 13, 2016, and Wednesday, August 10, 2016. We need 20 volunteers to work each day.

This is a great opportunity for individuals, couples, and families from our parish to participate together in a meaningful community service experience. Anyone 13 and older can volunteer, but those ages 13-15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Please call Pat Daskalas at 801-673-5051 with questions, or to sign-up for a specific day.

Parish Fishing Trip to Strawberry Reservoir: Our parish is organizing a fishing trip to Strawberry Reservoir, which will take place Thursday, July 28, 2016, through Sunday, July 31, 2016. Bring your motor home, trailer or tent and join us in the campground, or stay in the Strawberry Lodge. For room, boat and slip rentals, contact the Lodge directly at 435-548-2500 or www.strawberrybay.com.



There will be a group prime rib dinner at the Lodge on Thursday evening, as well as group dinners on Friday and Saturday at the group pavilion campsite. Continental breakfast will be served at the pavilion each morning, including Sunday following Divine Liturgy. Come enjoy fellowship; and create some fishing memories or come to relax! A registration packet has been emailed with Fr. Anthony's weekly pastoral message.

For questions, contact Chuck Karpakis at 801-265-0900 or chuck@paragonproperties.biz or Mark Vrontikis at 801-231-5525 or mark@vrontikis.com. This is a great event for the whole family and everyone is welcome!

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.

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Monday, June 20, 2016:

Monday of the Holy Spirit

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

Wednesday, June 29, 2016:

Ss. Peter and Paul

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

Thursday, June 30, 2016:

Synaxis of the Apostles

Orthros: 9:00 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m. (time change to accommodate GOYA/JOY outing to Seven Peaks Waterpark)

Sunday, July 24, 2016:

Great Vespers for the Feast of St. Anna

Time TBD by Feast Day Celebration Planning Committee

Monday, July 25, 2016:

Feast of the Dormition of St. Anna

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

Tuesday, July 26, 2016:

St. Paraskeve the Great Martyr

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

Monday, August 1, 2016:

Paraklesis: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 3, 2016:

Paraklesis: 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 5, 2016:

Paraklesis: 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 6, 2016:

Transfiguration of our Lord

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

Monday, August 8, 2016:

Paraklesis: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 10, 2016:

Paraklesis: 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 12, 2016:

Paraklesis: 7:00 p.m.

Monday, August 15, 2016:

Dormition of the Theotokos

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

Monday, August 29, 2016:

Beheading of St. John the Baptist

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

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Narthex/Ushering Schedule:

Sunday, June 19, 2016: Chuck Karpakis and Michael Petrogeorge (Narthex); Peter Souvall and Steve Simos (Front Ushers); Perry Drossos and Steve Simos (Back Ushers); Carolyn Leitko (At-Large)

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

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOYA/JOY at Seven Peaks: Our GOYA/JOY outing to Seven Peaks Waterpark will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2016. We will meet at St. Anna's for Liturgy at 10:00 a.m., eat lunch as a group in the fellowship hall at 11:00 a.m., and carpool to Seven Peaks Waterpark (1330 East 300 North, Provo) at 11:30 a.m. We will return to St. Anna's between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 per participant (bring your passes if you have them). RSVP to Kim Mallas at 801-915-7815 or kmallas22@gmail.com.

GOYA/JOY Bees Game: Our GOYA and JOY groups will attend a Salt Lake Bees game on Saturday, August 15, 2016. Tickets are \$5, and can be purchased from Kim Mallas at 801-915-7815 or kmallas22@gmail.com. Plan on meeting for dinner beforehand.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orthodoxy 101 Inquirers Class: Do you know anyone who is interested in learning about the Orthodox Faith? St. Anna's will be holding a series of Spirituality Classes this June. Please introduce any friend, neighbor or relative who has expressed interest in our precious Greek Orthodox Church. Classes will be held at the church Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and are as follows:

Wednesday, June 15, 2016: No class (Fr. Anthony at Camp Emmanuel)

Thursday, June 16, 2016: No class (Fr. Anthony at Camp Emmanuel)

Wednesday, June 22, 2016: The Bible, Icons and Prayer in the Orthodox Church

Thursday, June 23, 2016: The Sacramental Life and the Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, June 29, 2016: The Fathers, the Church Calendar, the Saints and the Theotokos

Thursday, June 30, 2016: Eschatology, Salvation and the End Times

Bible Study, Orthodox Married Life and Family Parish Night: The Bible Study, Orthodox Married Life and Parish Family Night ministries will resume in the fall.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: The Women's Ministry Team will hold its next general meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 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 (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**. 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

Thank you to the generous Stewards of St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church. We have received 162 completed stewardship commitment cards, with commitments totaling \$269,111.

Now that we have reached halfway through the calendar year, we as parish leadership, clergy and your Stewardship Ministry Team, wish to express our appreciation for your sincere and generous support of our God-loving and Christ-centered parish. In the next few weeks, the ministry team leaders should complete the task of contacting all Stewards of St. Anna's who signed up for their respective ministry teams. We thank you for your commitments and yet, still remind you that true and sincere Stewardship is the gifting back to the Lord, that which He has already given us. Let us never become complacent in our giving; for when that happens in our communities, the Light of Christ burns less vibrantly in the hearts of the faithful. Enjoy your summer, take well-deserved breaks, and reinvigorate your precious spirits. But

in the process of enjoying the coming months, please do not neglect the needs of the soul and the services of the Church. God bless you always and again, thank you for your sacrificial and well-pleasing hearts.

Stewardship cards can be obtained online at www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=21.

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

AHEPA Scholarship: The Salt Lake Chapter of AHEPA is once again offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors entering college this fall and to undergraduates currently attending a college full time.

We are awarding six \$1,000 scholarships to qualified applicants. Membership in AHEPA by the applicant or a family member is not required. The applicant or family must be a member of one of the Salt Lake valley Greek Orthodox churches.

Deadline is August 1, 2016. The winners will be announced at the annual AHEPA BBQ on August 28, 2016.

Applications are available from one of the following officers:

- Chris Floor: cfloor7456@msn.com 801-450-2105
- George Karahalios: george@gppphotography.com 801-541-4659
- Jim Klekas: jklekas@aol.com 801-971-6060

PRAYER LIST

Angela, Athan, Austin, Barbara, Brad, Brooklyn, Charlene, Christopher, Chrysoula, Dena, Eleni, Emilee, George, Joe, Julie Ann, Katherine, Kristina, Kylianna, Linda, Lucca, Luke, Marie, Melissa, Michael, Nick, Paulette, Presley, Rich, Sam, 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.

June 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
12 Fathers of the 1st Council 6:00am Orthros / 7:00am Divine Liturgy (note special times to accommodate Camp Emmanuel travel schedule) 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 Monday of the Holy Spirit 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy 7pm Parish Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	21 6pm Choir Practice 7pm Women's Ministry Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	22 7pm Orthodoxy 101 Inquirers Class - The Bible, Icons and Prayer in the Orthodox Church	23 7pm Orthodoxy 101 Inquirers Class - The Sacramental Life and the Divine Liturgy	24	25
26 The Sunday of All Saints 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	27	28 7pm Choir Practice	29 Ss. Peter and Paul 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy 7pm Orthodoxy 101 Inquirers Class - The Fathers, the Church Calendar, the Saints and the Theotokos	30 Synaxis of the Apostles 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy GOYA/JOY @ Seven Peaks Waterpark (Provo) 11am - Lunch (Fellowship Hall) 11:30am - Carpool to Seven Peaks 7pm Orthodoxy 101 Inquirers Class - Eschatology, Salvation and the End Times		