



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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Sunday, June 26, 2016
The Sunday of All Saints

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

Reverend Father Anthony Savas
Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev

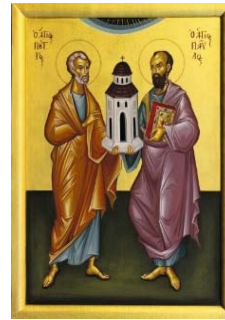
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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 67.35,26

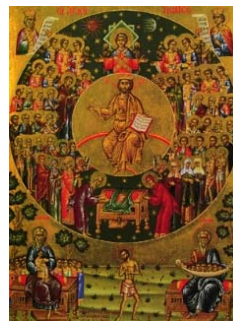
God is wonderful among his saints.

Verse: Bless God in the congregations.



BRETHREN, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30



The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in

the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

Hymns at Small Entrance

Resurrectional Aplotikion

From on high You descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted the cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of sin, O our life and resurrection. Glory to You, O Lord. (Liturgy Book page 127)

Entrance Hymn

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

Hymn for the Saints

Throughout the world Your Church is adorned with the blood of the martyrs as with royal purple and fine linen. Through them she cries out to You, Christ our God: Grant your lasting peace to all the world and bestow on your souls Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 175)

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

To You, O Lord, Creator of the universe, the world offers the God-bearing martyrs as the first fruits of creation. Through their prayers, and through those of the Theotokos, keep Your Church in perfect peace, O Savior rich in mercy. (Liturgy Book page 283)

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 69)

Communion Hymn

Exalt, you just, in the Lord. Exalt, you just, in the Lord; from the upright praise it is fitting. (Liturgy Book page 323)

Dismissal Hymn

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

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on June 26: Venerable David the Dendrite of Thessaloniki; John the Bishop of the Goths; New Martyr David the Athonite at Thessaloniki; Perseveranda the Foundress of Spain; Venerable Anthion the monk; and Dionysius the Archbishop of Suzdal.

Altar Servers: The scheduled altar servers for today, Sunday, June 26, 2016, are Jacob Pananos, Thanasi Johnson and Alex Apostole.

The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, July 3, 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 Ludmila & Leo Davis, Georgene Floor, Barbara Kalantzes, Billie Poulos and Julie Taylor for hosting this week's Fellowship Hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, July 3, 2016, will be hosted by Elias and Rose Pylidis, Father Anthony and Presvytera Savas, and George and Tina Sergakis.

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, 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 Parish Assembly – TODAY: Our parish will hold a Special Parish Assembly TODAY, Sunday June 26, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The notice and agenda for the Special Parish Assembly was mailed and emailed to all stewards of the parish.

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 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. A registration table will be set up this Sunday during Fellowship Hour.

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!

Save the Date – St. Anna Feast Day Celebration Picnic: Our parish feast day celebration picnic will be held on **Sunday, August 28, 2016**, at Canyon Rim Park (east pavilion). The picnic could not be scheduled in July due to scheduling conflicts. Further details to come!!

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

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

Sunday, July 24, 2016:

Great Vespers for the Feast of St. Anna

6:00 p.m.

Monday, July 25, 2016:

Feast of the Dormition of St. Anna (Parish Feast Day)

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.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Narthex/Ushering Schedule:

Today, Sunday, June 26, 2016: Steve Simos and Craig Stagg (Narthex); Charles Beck and Joe Varanakos (Front Ushers); Carolyn Leitko and Peter Souvall (Back Ushers); Perry Drossos (At-Large)

Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday, August 15, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. There is no Parish Council meeting scheduled for July.

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: Tuesday, June 28, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOYA/JOY at Seven Peaks - Postponed: Our GOYA/JOY outing to Seven Peaks Waterpark originally scheduled for Thursday, June 30, 2016, has been postponed. A new date for this activity will be announced soon.

GOYA/JOY Bees Game: Our GOYA and JOY groups will attend a Salt Lake Bees game on Monday, August 15, 2016 (note corrected date).

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

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: The Women's Ministry Team will hold its next general meeting on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We hope to see you there!

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.**

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the generous Stewards of St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church. 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

2016 Greek Orthodox Sports League ("G.S.L.") Basketball Camp: The G.S.L. staff is looking forward to another exciting year for our annual Sports League Basketball Camp. Our camp is designed to provide players with outstanding instruction, teamwork, sportsmanship and fun. We hope that you will join us this summer.

Dates: August 1-4, 2016

AM Session (boys and girls entering 3rd - 6th grade this fall): 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)

PM Session (boys and girls entering 7th - 12th grade this fall): 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Multipurpose Center, 5335 South Highland Drive, Holladay

Cost: \$70.00 (Sponsorships are available to those who would like to attend but are financially unable to do so. Please contact either Fr. Anthony Savas at 801-824-3987 or Fr. Elias Koucos at 801-556-4640 or to inquire further.)

Contact Gerard Gallegos at 801-647-2829 or gerard100@comcast.net for further details, or to sign up.

2016 G.S.L. Basketball Camp Volunteers: G.S.L. is looking for volunteers to help with our youth Basketball Camp that will be held August 1-4, 2016. Two shifts daily – 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Must be 14 years of age or older. If interested please contact Gerard Gallegos at 801-647-2829 or gerard100@comcast.net.

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.

The application 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 or 801-450-2105

George Karahalios: george@gpphotography.com or 801-541-4659

Jim Klekas: jklekas@aol.com or 801-971-6060

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church 100th Anniversary Celebration:

The Assumption Greek Orthodox Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary August 19-21, 2016, and all are invited to attend! Below is a schedule of events. (Unless otherwise specified, all events will be held at the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 61 South 200 East, Price Utah.)

Friday, August 19, 2016

- Centennial Golf Tournament & Social at the Carbon County Country Club Golf Course, 3055 North Highway 6, Helper, Utah. Registration at 8:00 a.m. / Shotgun Start at 9:00 a.m.
- Historical Display in the church basement. 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
- Philoptochos Dinner in the church pavilion. 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 20, 2016

- Carbon County Bus Tour. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Meet at the church at 8:45 a.m.) This guided tour will visit the mining towns of Kenilworth and Castle Gate, as well as the Helper Mining Museum.
- Coffee in the church pavilion. 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Historical Display in the church basement. 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
- Vespers. 5:00 p.m.
- Gala Banquet and Dance at the Carbon County Special Event Center, 310 S. Fairgrounds Road, Price, Utah. 6:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 21, 2016

- Orthros and Divine Liturgy. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Luncheon in the church pavilion. 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Registration and other information can be found at <https://goo.gl/bjrWFm>. To place an advertisement in the Centennial Memory Book, or to order a book, visit <https://goo.gl/Ds0zet>. Additional information can also be found on the event Facebook page: www.facebook.com/AGOC-Centennial-1784293358450215/. You can also email the planning committee at agoc100cen@gmail.com.

PRAYER LIST

Angela, Athan, Austin, Barbara, Brad, Brooklyn, Charlene, Christopher, Chrysoula, Dena, Eleni, Emilee, Father Matthew and family, George, Irene, Joe, John, Julie Ann, Katherine, Kristina, Kylianna, Linda, Lucca, Luke, Marie, Melissa, Michael, Mike, 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/July 2016						
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26 The Sunday of All Saints 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Visiting Clergy: Reverend Father Dimitri Burikas 1:00-2:00pm Special Parish Assembly (Fellowship Hall)	27	28 7pm Choir Practice	29 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy 4:30-6:30pm Parish Volunteer Opportunity - St. Vincent de Paul (sign up required) 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 7pm Orthodoxy 101 Inquirers Class - Eschatology, Salvation and the End Times	1	2

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3 2nd Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	4	5 7pm Choir Practice	6	7	8	9
10 3rd Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	11 Fr. Anthony vacation	12 7pm Choir Practice Fr. Anthony vacation	13 4:30-6:30pm Parish Volunteer Opportunity - St. Vincent de Paul (sign up required) Fr. Anthony vacation	14 Fr. Anthony vacation	15	16
17 Sunday of the Holy Fathers 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	18 Fr. Anthony vacation	19 6pm Choir Practice 7pm Women's Ministry Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall) Fr. Anthony vacation	20 Fr. Anthony vacation	21 Fr. Anthony vacation	22 Fr. Anthony vacation	23 Fr. Anthony vacation
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