



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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Sunday, June 5, 2016
Sunday of the Blind Man
Christ Is Risen! Χριστὸς Ανέστη!

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

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Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 16:16-34

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 1. Psalm 11.7,1

You, O Lord, shall keep us and preserve us.

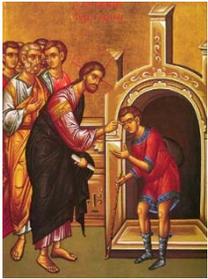
Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.



IN THOSE DAYS, as we apostles were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by soothsaying. She followed Paul and us, crying, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul was annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit, "I charge you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market place before the rulers; and when they had brought them to the magistrates they said, "These men are Jews and they are disturbing our city. They advocate customs which it is not lawful for us Romans to accept or practice." The crowd joined in attacking them; and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely. Having received this charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and every one's fetters were unfastened. When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas, and brought them out and said, "Men, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all that were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their wounds, and he was baptized at

once, with all his family. Then he brought them up into his house, and set food before them; and he rejoiced with all his household that he had believed in God.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to John 9:1-38



At that time, as Jesus passed by, he saw a man blind from his birth. And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be made manifest in him. We must work the works of him who sent me, while it is day; night comes, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." As he said this, he spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle and anointed the man's eyes with the clay, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar, said, "Is not this the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is he"; others said, "No, but he is like him." He said, "I am the man." They said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash'; so I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. The Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put clay on my eyes and I washed, and I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" There was a division among them. So they again said to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight, and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but how he now sees we do

not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age, he will speak for himself." His parents said this because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess him to be Christ he was to be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age, ask him."

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and said to him, "Give God the praise; we know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "Whether he is a sinner, I do not know; one thing I know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you too want to become his disciples?" And they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." The man answered, "Why, this is a marvel! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out.

Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who speaks to you." He said, "Lord, I believe": and he worshiped him.

Christ Is Risen / Χριστός Ανέστη

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death and on those in the grave bestowing life. (Liturgy book page 153).

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

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

To the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation, let us, the faithful, give praise and worship. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to endure death and raise the dead by His glorious resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 115)

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 victory 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 out to the woman full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; again I say, rejoice, for your Son is risen from the tomb on the third day. Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you. Exult and be glad, O Zion. Be radiant pure Theotokos, in the resurrection of your Son. (Liturgy Book page 305)

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 June 5: Hieromartyr Dorotheus the Bishop of Tyre; New Martyr Mark of Chios; Martyrs Nicander, Apollonus, Selenia, & others in Egypt; Venerable Peter of Serbia; Martyrs Christopher & Konon of Rome; Anubius the Confessor &

Anchorite of Egypt; Hieromartyr Boniface & his companions; and Venerable Theodore the Wonderworker of the Jordan.

Altar Servers: The scheduled altar servers for today, Sunday, June 5, 2016, are Jacob Pananos, Thanasi Johnson and Alex Apostle.

The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, June 12, 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 Tom and Carolyn Leitko, Joe and Ann Sasich, Nick and Val Sasich, and Bob and Heidi Varechok for hosting this week's Fellowship Hour. Please join us!

The Fellowship Hour on Sunday, June 12, 2016, will be hosted by the Daskalas, Ford and Pananos families.

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:

Today, 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)

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 on Sunday, June 12, 2016: Fr. Ambrose is not available to serve Divine Liturgy at our parish on Sunday, June 12, 2016. As such, and 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. that Sunday.* 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Narthex/Ushering Schedule:

Today, Sunday, June 5, 2016: Chris Gounaris and Steve Simos (Narthex); Charles Beck and Joe Sasich (Front Ushers); Craig Stagg and Joe Varanakis (Back Ushers); Peter Souvall (At-Large)

Sunday, June 12, 2016: Carolyn Leitko and Joe Varanakis (Narthex); Charles Beck and Craig Stagg (Front Ushers); Michael Petrogeorge and Steve Simos (Back Ushers); Chuck Karpakis (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. Further details to come, but 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 8, 2016: Introduction and our Worship Space

Thursday, June 9, 2016: Doctrines on Christ and the Trinity - the Creed

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: 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.

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

Thank you to the generous Stewards of St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church. Now that we have reached half way 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 and/or completed online at 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 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, 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.

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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
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