



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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Sunday, July 17, 2016
Sunday of the Holy Fathers

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

Reverend Father Anthony Savas
Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev

Visiting Clergy: Fr. Jimi Foreso

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2. Psalm 31.11,1

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous.

Verse: Blessed are they whose transgressions have been forgiven.



TITUS, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen

Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to Matthew 5:14-19



The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and

teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

Hymns at Small Entrance

Resurrectional Aplotikion

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 107)

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 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 Woman Saint

Your own ewe-lamb cries to You loudly, O Jesus, and she says, “For my Bridegroom do I long, and seeking You I now contend; and I am crucified and buried with You in Your baptism. I suffer for Your sake, that I may reign with You. I die for You that I may also live in You. Accept me as an unblemished sacrifice as I offer myself to You with love.” At her entreaties and intercessions, save our souls, O Merciful Lord.

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 Protection of Christians unshamable, mediation with the Creator immovable, we sinners beg you, do not despise the voices of our prayers, but anticipate, since you are good, and swiftly come unto our aid as we cry out to you with faith: Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who defend now and ever those who honor you. (Liturgy Book page 225)

Megalynarion

It is truly right to call you blessed, O Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure and the mother, the mother of our God. More hon’rable 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

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 July 17: The Holy Fathers of Fourth Ecumenical Council; Great-martyr Marina of Antioch; Scillitan Martyrs Speratus & 11 others near Carthage; Euphrasios the Bishop of Ionopolis; Venerable Marcellina of Milan; Martyr Veronika; and Venerable Abbots Irenarchus & Leonides.

Altar Servers: The scheduled altar servers for today, Sunday, July 17, 2016, are Jacob Pananos, Thanasi Johnson and Alexander Apostole.

The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, July 24, 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 Charles and Elizabeth Beck, Stephanie Chachas, Deacon Anatoli and Diakonisa Margaret Kireiev, and Phil and Liberty Mudrock, for hosting this week's Fellowship Hour. Please join us!

No one has volunteered to host our Fellowship Hour on Sunday, July 24, 2016. If you would like to host that Sunday (or another Sunday), please contact Carolyn Leitko at csleitko@gmail.com.

Welcome Fr. Jimi Foreso: A very special welcome back to Fr. Jimi Foreso from St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church in Greenwood Village, Colorado. Fr. Jimi will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy today in Fr. Anthony's absence.

Memorial Services – May Their Memory Be Eternal:

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

Fr. Anthony Vacation Schedule: Please note that Fr. Anthony will be on vacation July 17-23, 2016.

God Bless Fr. Matthew Gilbert and Family: The parish of St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church is committed to stand by the side of Fr. Matthew Gilbert, Presvytera Denise and their family as they bear this most difficult cross.

Presvytera Denise's sister has established a Caring Bridge site to keep people updated on Fr. Matthew's progress, and also to provide a way for you to send messages to the family: www.caringbridge.org/visit/fathermatthewgilbert. This Caring Bridge site is a quick and efficient way for the family to be uplifted by your thoughts and prayers. To access the Caring Bridge site, you will need to create a free log-in with your email address. We have been assured that they do not add you to any other mailing lists or fill up your in-box with advertisements.

Fr. Matthew has ministered to each of our families these past many years, and we now share in an opportunity to minister unto him and his family in their hour of extreme need. Please contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org to learn how you can participate in our

collective effort to share our love, compassion, respect and gratitude to Fr. Matthew and his family.

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, August 10, 2016. We need 20 volunteers to work that 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.

Save the Date - St. Anna Feast Day Celebration: Please make plans to join us for the following special services to commemorate the inaugural feast day of our parish: Great Vespers for the Feast of St. Anna on Sunday, July 24, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.; Feast of the Dormition of St. Anna on Monday, July 25, 2016, Orthros at 9:30 a.m. and Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m.

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

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, July 17, 2016: Chuck Karpakis and Michael Petrogeorge (Narthex); Peter Souvall and Steve Simos (Front Ushers); Perry Drossos and Charles Beck (Back Ushers); Craig Stagg (At-Large)

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next choir practice will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Date - JOY/GOYA at Seven Peaks: The previously postponed JOY/GOYA outing to Seven Peaks 1330 E. 300 North, Provo, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, July 27, 2016. Meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. for lunch and then carpool to the park. Contact Kim Mallas at kmmallas22@gmail.com with questions. Everyone welcome!

Save the Date -Vacation Bible School: St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church's Vacation Bible School - "Higher Than the Heavens: Lessons of the Life of the Theotokos" - will be held Monday, August 8, 2016, through Wednesday, August 10, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day. Participants will enjoy crafts, lessons, songs and fun! Please note that there will be a Vacation Bible School program following the Paraklesis service the evening of Wednesday, August 10, 2016.

Registration materials will be available in mid-July. Email Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org if you would like to volunteer.

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: Due to scheduling conflicts, the July 19, 2016, Women's Ministry Team meeting has been cancelled. The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Food Drive: Please continue to bring your donations on the third week of the month (today, July 17, 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

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

Refugee Service Project: Plastic bags are needed to make backpacks for the children of refugees. Ludmila Davis will be collecting bags during fellowship hour today, Sunday, July 17, 2016.

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

