



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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Sunday, July 3, 2016
2nd Sunday of St. Matthew

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 Romans 2:10-16

Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 32.22,1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.



Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to Matthew 4:18-23



At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Hymns at Small Entrance

Resurrectional Aplotikion

Although Your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Savior, and Your most pure body guarded by the soldiers, You rose on the third day giving life to all the world. Therefore, O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise You. (Liturgy Book page 99)

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 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'orable 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 3: Martyrs Hyacinth, Theodota, Theodotos & those with them in Cappadocia; Anatolios the Patriarch of Constantinople; New Martyr Gerasimos of Karpenisi; Joachim the New God-bearer of Notenon Monastery; Isaiah the Solitary of Seeds & Palestine; Hieromartyr Jacob of Hamatoura in Lebanon; Martyrs Irenaeus the Deacon & Mustiola at Chiusi in Tuscany; and Venerable Alexander the Founder of the Monastery of the Sleeping Ones.

Altar Servers: The scheduled altar servers for today, Sunday, July 3, 2016, are Thanasi Johnson and Dimitri Savas.

The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, July 10, 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 Elias and Rose Pylidis, Father Anthony and Presvytera Savas, and George and Tina Sergakis for hosting this week's Fellowship Hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, July 10, 2016, will be hosted by Ron and Sophie Gibson, Craig and Paulette Stagg, and Charlie and Sandra Zoolakis.

If you would like to volunteer to host a fellowship hour, please contact Carolyn Leitko at csleitko@gmail.com.

Memorial Services – May Their Memory Be Eternal:

Today, Sunday, July 3, 2016:

Lev Fursov (40 days)

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.

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, 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

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 3, 2016: Chris Gounaris and Carolyn Leitko (Narthex); Charles Beck and Steve Simos (Front Ushers); Craig Stagg and Perry Drossos (Back Ushers); Joe Varanakis (At-Large)

Sunday, July 10, 2016: Perry Drossos and Craig Stagg (Narthex); Charles Beck and Michael Petrogeorge (Front Ushers); Joe Sasich and Joe Varanakis (Back Ushers); Steve Simos (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: There is no choir practice this coming week. The next choir practice will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 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 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

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

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!

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

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

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.

July 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3 2nd Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	4	5	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
24 5th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Great Vespers for the Feast of St. Anna 6:00 p.m.	25 Feast of the Dormition of St. Anna (Parish feast day) 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	26 St. Paraskeve the Great Martyr 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	27	28 Parish Fishing Trip @ Strawberry Reservoir	29 Parish Fishing Trip @ Strawberry Reservoir	30 Parish Fishing Trip @ Strawberry Reservoir
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