



**St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church**  
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**Sunday, August 28, 2016**  
**10<sup>th</sup> 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 First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16**

*Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 32.22,1*

*Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.*

*Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous*



BRETHREN, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

**Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to Matthew 17:14-23**



At that time, a man came up to Him and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in

Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day."

### **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**

Your holy birth delivered Joachim and Anna from the reproach of childlessness and liberated Adam and Eve from death's corruption, O Pure One. Thus freed from the stain of sin, we your people honor your birth, crying out to you: A woman thought barren brings forth the Theotokos who nourishes Christ our Life. (Liturgy Book page 289)

### **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 August 28:** Venerable Moses the Ethiopian of Scete; Righteous Anna the Prophetess; Martyr Queen Shushanik (Susanna) of Georgia; Martyrs Diomedes & Laurence; the 33 Martyrs of Nicomedia; Righteous Hezekiah the King of Judah; Child-Martyr Pelagius in Pannonia; and the Synaxis of the Holy Fathers of the Far Kiev Caves.

**Altar Servers:** The scheduled altar servers for today, Sunday, August 28, 2016, are George Hunter, Thanasi Johnson and Alexander Apostole.

The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, September 4, 2016, are Matthew Tsortanidis, Dennis Apostole and Jackson Bartel.

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

**Fellowship Hour:** There will be no fellowship hour today, Sunday, August 28, 2016, due to the St. Anna Parish Feast Day Picnic beginning at 3:00 p.m. Please join us at Canyon Rim Park!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, September 4, 2016, will be hosted by Sophie Gibson, Craig and Paulette Stagg, Bob and Heidi Varechok, Christopher and Nicole Zambos, and Elaine Zambos.

If you would like to host a fellowship hour, please contact Carolyn Leitko at [csleitko@gmail.com](mailto: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. We thank you for your generosity and participation!

### **Memorial Service - May Their Memory Be Eternal:**

Sunday, September 25, 2016:

Sam W. Souvall (10 years)

Joshua Sam Kresser (10 years)

Contact Fr. Anthony at [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org), 801-824-3987 (mobile) or 385-313-9358 (office) to schedule a memorial service.

**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!

**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 is appreciated.

**Your Prayers and Support of Fr. Matthew Gilbert and Family:** A Caring Bridge site has been set up to keep people updated on Fr. Matthew Gilbert's progress. This Caring Bridge site is a quick and efficient way for the family to be uplifted by your thoughts and prayers: [www.caringbridge.org/visit/fathermatthewgilbert](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/fathermatthewgilbert).

Please contact Fr. Anthony at [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto: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.

**Youth Activity Bags:** Our parish's new children's activity bags have arrived! Now your kids can enjoy coloring, stickers and other fun activities during Liturgy without having to bring it all from home. Use what you want during service and leave the bag to be refilled at



the end. And of course it's all spiritually themed! Thanks to Bobbie Harper for the design work on the bags, to Chuck Karpakis for designing and building the stand, and to Elaina Simos for coordinating the goodies inside. **JUST IN TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!!**



**St. Anna Feast Day Picnic:** Our parish feast day picnic will be held TODAY, Sunday, August 28, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at Canyon Rim Park, 3100 South Grace Street, Millcreek (east pavilion). The dinner menu (free will donation) includes fried chicken, pilafi, baked beans, salads, rolls, watermelon, cookies, apple pie, soft drinks and water. Alcoholic beverages are acceptable in Canyon Rim Park so please feel free to bring your own adult beverages. Everyone is welcome!!

### UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Monday, August 29, 2016:

Beheading of St. John the Baptist

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

Thursday, September 1, 2016:

The Indiction

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

Wednesday, September 14, 2016:

The Universal Exultation of the Cross

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

Wednesday, October 26, 2016:

Demetrios the Great Martyr

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

### PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Today, August 28, 2016:* Steve Simos and Joe Varanakis (Narthex); Perry Drossos and Joe Sasich (Front Ushers); Carolyn Leitko and Peter Souvall (Back Ushers); Charles Beck (At-Large)

*September 4, 2016:* Carolyn Leitko and Peter Souvall (Narthex); Charles Beck and Steve Simos (Front Ushers); Perry Drossos and Craig Stagg (Back Ushers); Joe Varanakis (At-Large)

Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday, September 19, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

### MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next choir practice will be held on Tuesday, August, 30, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at [swondo@comcast.net](mailto:swondo@comcast.net) with questions.

### FALL MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Now that the summer has ended for most families, and the children of our community have either gone back to school or will begin shortly, we are grateful to announce the return to a full pastoral and ministerial calendar at St. Anna's. Though further details will be forthcoming in specific announcements, please refer to this guide as to what will generally be taking place. This list is not intended to represent all ministries of the Church, only those which currently have dates on the calendar.

Altar Server Retreat (Boys in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade): An altar server retreat will be held on **Saturday, September 17, 2016, beginning at 2:00 p.m.** Join us for service training, altar server Olympics, dinner

and an evening at the Rocky Mountain Raceway. Further details to come. Please contact Fr. Anthony if your son, who is of proper age, is interested in altar service.

St. Anna Youth Ministry Kick-Off Celebration: The St. Anna Youth Ministry Kick-Off Celebration will be held on **Sunday, September 25, 2016, at 3:00 p.m.**, at the home of the Zoumadakis/Savas family, 2009 Waldo Drive, Holladay. Join us for a BBQ dinner, fun and planning for the 2016-17 activities!

JOY Ministry (1<sup>st</sup> Grade - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade): Our first JOY meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 25, 2016, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.**, in the fellowship hall. Remember that JOY generally meets the last Tuesday of the month, with additional service projects, parties, and outings.

GOYA Ministry (Jr. GOYA, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, Sr. GOYA, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade): Please watch for announcements concerning the GOYA calendar and activities. GOYA will consist of home Bible Studies, service projects, outings, retreats and parties.

Sunday School: **Sunday School classes begin Sunday, September 11, 2016.** Please note, however, that students will remain in the church following Communion for the Appreciation Acknowledgement of our Teachers and the Blessing of the New School Year and the Sunday School Classrooms. Contact Kim Mallas at [kmallas22@gmail.com](mailto:kmallas22@gmail.com) or Fr. Anthony at [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org) or with questions.

Orthodox Married Life (OML): The first meeting of OML of the 2016-17 season will be held on **Friday, September 9, 2016, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. OML generally meets the second Friday of each month.

Parish Family Nights: The first Parish Family Night of the 2016-17 season will be held on **Friday, September 23, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.** Details to come. Parish Family Nights are generally held the fourth Friday of the month.

Adult Bible Study: The first Adult Bible Study class of the 2016-2017 season will be held on **Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.**, in classrooms 8 and 9. Watch for further announcements.

Orthodox Christian Men's Morning Prayer Breakfasts (OCM): The inaugural meeting of OCM will be held on **Thursday, September 8,**

**2016, from 7:00-8:00 a.m.** This group will generally meet the second Thursday **morning** of each month for prayer, inspiration, fellowship, spiritual growth and heightened awareness of leading the families of Orthodox Christian homes. We will soon announce the location, as we are identifying a facility located in the central Salt Lake Valley. This group will be the gathering point and communications hub for our St. Anna Men's Ministry.

Please watch for future announcements concerning our Young Adult and Seniors Ministry groups. Also, prayerfully keep in mind that our Choir, Altar Server and Women's Ministries have faithfully continued their practices, services and activities throughout the summer months.

There is something for everyone at St. Anna's Greek Orthodox Church. Get involved!

Praise God in All Things!

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: Please join us for a short meeting followed by a light dinner, Greek dancing and fellowship on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. If you know how to Greek dance come prepared to teach. If you don't know how to Greek dance, come prepared to learn. In either case, be prepared to have FUN! Please RSVP to Liberty Mudrock at 801-943-1851 and bring a \$5.00 donation to help cover the cost of the food. We look forward to seeing you there!

Women's Ministry Team Communications: If you would like to receive communications from the Women's Ministry Team but are not currently on our email list, please contact our Secretary, Elaine Peterson, at [layniep53@comcast.net](mailto:layniep53@comcast.net).

### COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Mobile App: We are pleased to announce that the St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church's mobile app is now live and available for free download from both the Apple App Store (for Apple users) and Google Play (for Android users). Please note that the "Parish Directory" link is not working as planned, but that we are working to fix it.

Apple App Store:

<http://fa0fc072-16b2-4e93-b199-3aa947209c07.mobapp.at/landing/Desktop#.V6fir7tf0nY>

Google Play:

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.conduit.app\\_fa0fc07216b24e93b1993aa947209c07.app](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.conduit.app_fa0fc07216b24e93b1993aa947209c07.app)

The mobile app is a great way to keep up with the news and events of our parish. Install it today!

Parish Directory Photos: Please send digital photos to Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@stannagocutah.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

### **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. 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.

### **PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Plastic Bags for Refugee Totes: Thank you to everyone who helped with the plastic bag collection to make totes for refugees. The connection person for this project has just moved out of state. At this time, Ludmila Davis is not collecting plastic bags. God bless!

AHEPA BBQ: The Salt Lake City AHEPA will host a community BBQ TODAY, Sunday, August 28, 2016, at the Prophet Elias Pavilion. Social hour at 5:00 p.m.; Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Arrive early if you'd like to play cards. Music by the Chris Dokos Band. Dinner will include lamb, chicken on the spit, pilafi, corn on the cob, salad and watermelon. Adults: \$20; Children 12 and under: \$10. All proceeds go towards the Salt Lake City AHEPA college scholarships, and this year's scholarship recipients will be announced. Contact Chris Floor at 801-450-2105 with any questions. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

*Note:* There were 12 very qualified applicants for the scholarships this year. Unfortunately, we only started with enough scholarship money to award six \$1,000 scholarships. Due to the generous personal donations of some of the chapter members, however, we were able to fund a seventh scholarship. If you have any questions, or are interested in donating funds for additional scholarships, please contact Chris Floor at 801-450-2105.

### **PRAYER LIST**

Angela, Athan, Austin, Barbara, Brad, Brooklyn, Charissa, Charlene, Christopher, Chrysoula, Dena, Dick, Drew, Eleni, Emilee, Father Matthew and family, George, Gloria, Irene, Joe, John, Julie Ann, Juliet, Katherine, Kylianna, Linda, Lisa, Luke, Madeline, Melissa, Michael, Mike, Nick, Paulette, Peter, Presley, Rich, Sam, Shirley, Sophie, Sylvia, Tamara, Teresa, Tom, Toula

To add a name to our prayer list, please email Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@stannagocutah.org](mailto: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](http://www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663).

August/September 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28 <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  <b>St. Anna Feast Day Celebration Picnic</b> 3pm @ Canyon Rim Park (east pavilion)	29 <b>Beheading of St. John the Baptist</b> 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	30 <b>Choir Practice</b> 7pm	31	1 <b>The Indiction</b> 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	2	3
4 <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	5 <b>Happy Labor Day!</b>	6 <b>Choir Practice</b> 7pm	7	8 <b>Orthodox Christian Men's Morning Prayer Breakfasts (OCM)</b> 7-8am @ TBD	9 <b>Orthodox Married Life (OML)</b> 7-8:30pm	10
11 <b>Sunday before Holy Cross</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  <b>FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	12	13 <b>Choir Practice</b> 7pm	14 <b>The Universal Exultation of the Cross</b> 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	15	16 <b>Altar Server Retreat</b> 2pm @ St. Anna's and Rocky Mountain Speedway	17
18 <b>Sunday After Holy Cross</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	19 <b>Parish Council Meeting</b> 7pm	20 <b>Choir Practice</b> 6pm  <b>Women's Ministry Team Meeting</b> 7pm	21 <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 7pm in Classrooms 8 & 9	22	23 <b>Parish Family Night</b> 7pm	24
25 <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Luke</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  <b>St. Anna Youth Ministry Kick-Off Celebration</b> 3pm @ Zoumadakis/Savas home, 2009 Waldo Drive, Holladay	26	27 <b>Choir Practice</b> 7pm	28 <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 7pm in Classrooms 8 & 9	29	30	

October 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Luke</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	3	4 <b>Choir Practice</b> 7pm	5 <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 7pm in Classrooms 8 & 9	6	7	8
9 <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Luke</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	10	11 <b>Choir Practice</b> 7pm	12 <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 7pm in Classrooms 8 & 9	13 <b>Orthodox Christian Men's Morning Prayer Breakfasts (OCM)</b> 7-8am @ TBD	14 <b>Orthodox Married Life (OML)</b> 7-8:30pm	15
16 <b>Sunday of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	17 <b>Parish Council Meeting</b> 7pm	18 <b>Choir Practice</b> 6pm  <b>Women's Ministry Team Meeting</b> 7pm	19 <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 7pm in Classrooms 8 & 9	20	21	22
23 <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	24	25 <b>JOY Meeting (K-6<sup>th</sup> Grades)</b> 6:30-7:30pm  <b>Choir Practice</b> 7pm	26 <b>St. Demetrios the Great Martyr</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 7pm in Classrooms 8 & 9	27	28 <b>Parish Family Night</b> 7pm	29
30 <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	31					