



## St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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**Sunday, October 16, 2016**  
**Sunday of the Seventh Ecumenical Council**

**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 Titus 3:8-15

*Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Daniel 3.26,27*

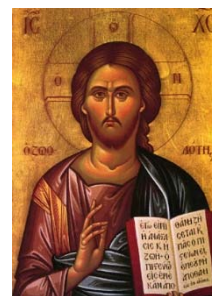
*Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.*

*Verse: For you are just in all you have done.*



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 Luke 8:5-15



The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path

are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

### **Hymns at Small Entrance**

#### *Resurrectional Apolytikion*

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 resurrection. Glory to You, or 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 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 171)

### **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 unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty; but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith. Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication, O Theotokos, for you always protect 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 October 16:** The Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council; Martyrs Longinus the Centurion & companions; New Martyr John of Tourkoleka; Venerable Eupraxia the Princess of Pskov; Venerable Gall the Enlightener; Malus the Hermit; Venerable Sabinus; Martyrs Maxima (nun) with four brothers at Mauritania; and Virgin Martyr Bolonia.

**Altar Servers:** The scheduled altar servers for today, Sunday, October 16, 2016, are Matthew Tsortanidis, Dennis Apostole and Jackson Bartel.

The altar servers scheduled for Sunday, October 23, 2016, are Luke Varechok, Zachary Sasich, Sam Simos, and Nicholas Simos.

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

**Fellowship Hour:** Thank you to Mike and Argie Carmichael, Doug and Pauline Jensen, Stan and Sophie Kouris, Georgette Lowe, and Joe and Irene Polidori for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

There is currently no fellowship host scheduled for Sunday, October 23, 2016. If you would like to host the fellowship hour that or any another Sunday, 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:**

Today, Sunday, October 16, 2016: Reverend Father Matthew Gilbert (40 days). A special thank you to Mary Yannias for the koliva.

Sunday, November 13, 2016: Georgia Revas (30 years)

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

**Sunday Epistle Readers:** In an effort to involve our young people in the liturgical life of the church, students from our Sunday School, grades 10-12, will be reading the Epistle Readings during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. The assignments of the readings will be coordinated through the Sunday School Program. Parents of our high school teens, please encourage your children to stand before the congregation and proclaim God's Word to His people. It is a blessing, an honor (and actually a lot of fun) to read in the church.

**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. *Sunday School children and teachers will be ushered out, front to back, row by row, by a member of the Parish Council.* The remainder of the parishioners wishing to receive communion will then be ushered out, front to back, row by row, by a

member of the Parish Council. Your cooperation in this process is appreciated.

**Ordination Thank You:** Thank you to His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah, Father Anthony Savas, Father John Mahfouz, Deacon Paul Zaharas, Deacon Anatoli Kireiev, the newly-ordained Deacon Gregory Floor, the chanters, the choir, the altar servers, and all those in attendance for a beautiful service and experience on the day of Gregory Floor's Ordination to the Holy Diaconate (the first ordination celebrated at St. Anna). A special thank you to the event chair, Rose Pylidis, and her entire ordination committee (Pat Daskalas, Tanya Holbeck, Carolyn Leitko, Georgette Lowe, Liberty Mudrock, Elias Pylidis, Ann Sasich, Tina Sergakis, Kathy Shand, Sophie Wondolowski, Elaine Zambos and Sandra Zoolakis) for a beautiful day and luncheon celebrating the ordination and honoring His Eminence, and also to the members of the Men's Ministry Team who assisted with set up and clean up.

We extend our love and congratulations to Deacon Gregory, his wife, Diakonissa Cassandra, his children and his extended family on his Ordination to the Holy Priesthood in Lowell, Massachusetts, this morning. Axios! Axios! Axios!

**St. Anna's Ministries Fair:** The Stewardship Ministry Team will sponsor the St. Anna's Ministries Fair in the St. Thomas More gymnasium on Sunday, October 23, 2016, immediately following fellowship hour. Please stop by to meet the chairperson(s) of each Ministry Team, and to learn more about what each Ministry Team does and which Ministry Team(s) you may wish to join in anticipation of the 2017 stewardship campaign, which will launch on Sunday, October 30, 2016.

**Continued Prayers for the Family of Fr. Matthew Gilbert:** The parishioners of St. Anna's continue to pray for the Gilbert family. Contact Fr. Anthony at [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org) to learn how you can participate in our collective effort to share our continued love and compassion for Fr. Matthew's family. May His Memory Be Eternal!

## **UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES**

Wednesday, October 26, 2016:

Demetrios the Great Martyr

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

Tuesday, November 1, 2016:

Ss. Cosmas and Damian

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

Tuesday, November 8, 2016:

Synaxis of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel

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

Wednesday, November 9, 2016:

St. Nektarios

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

Monday, November 21, 2016:

Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple

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

Friday, November 25, 2016:

St. Katherine the Great Martyr

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

Wednesday, November 30, 2016:

St. Andrew the First Called Apostle

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

## **PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today, Sunday, October 16, 2016: Michael Petrogeorge and Peter Souvall (Narthex); Perry Drossos and Steve Simos (Front Ushers); Carolyn Leitko and Joe Varanakis (Back Ushers); Chuck Karpakis (At Large)

Sunday, October 23, 2016: Steve Simos and Craig Stagg (Narthex); Joe Sasich and Joe Varanakis (Front Ushers); Charles Beck and Michael Petrogeorge (Back Ushers); Peter Souvall (At Large)

Next Parish Council Meeting: Tomorrow, Monday, October 17, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Fall Parish Assembly: The Fall Parish Assembly will be held on Sunday, November 13, 2016, immediately following fellowship hour. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

## **MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Choir Practice: The next choir practice will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at [swondo@comcast.net](mailto:swondo@comcast.net) with questions.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

JOY Ministry (K-5th 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, 6th-9th Grade, Sr. GOYA, 10th-12th Grade): Please watch for announcements concerning the GOYA calendar and activities. GOYA will consist of home Bible Studies, service projects, outings, retreats and parties.

## **ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Adult Bible Study: There is no adult bible study this Wednesday, October 19, 2016. Bible study will resume on Wednesday, October 23, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall (new location).

Orthodox Married Life (OML): The first meeting of OML of the 2016-17 season will be held on Friday, November 11, 2016, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. OML generally meets the second Friday of each month.

Introduction to Orthodox Christian Spirituality: Anyone interested in learning more about the Orthodox Christian faith is invited and encouraged to attend the Introduction to Orthodox Christian Spirituality classes which will be held on Thursday evenings and will commence on Thursday, October 20, 2016. Unless otherwise specified, classes will commence at 7:00 p.m. in one of the classrooms. A full class schedule is set forth below:

*October 20, 2016: Class Introduction*  
*October 27, 2016: Physical Acts of Piety*  
*November 3, 2016: The Nicene Creed*  
*November 10, 2016: The Nicene Creed II*  
*November 17, 2016: Bible, Icons and Prayer in the Orthodox Church*  
*November 24, 2016: Thanksgiving Break – No Class*  
*December 1, 2016: The Saints and the Theotokos*  
*December 8, 2016: The Sacramental Life of Orthodoxy*  
*December 11, 2016: TEACHING DIVINE LITURGY (Sunday)*  
*December 15, 2016: Sin and Redemption in the Orthodox Life*  
*December 22, 2016: Nativity/New Year Break – No Class*  
*December 29, 2016: Nativity/New Year Break – No Class*  
*January 5, 2017: Nativity/New Year Break – No Class*  
*January 12, 2017: Proper Acts of Christian Stewardship*  
*January 19, 2017: Eschatology and the End Times*  
*January 26, 2017: Paraklesis Prayer Service for Class*

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Women's Ministry Team Meeting:** The next Women's Ministry Team meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We hope to see you there!

**Save the Date - 2016 Greek Holiday Boutique:** The Women's Ministry Team's 2016 Greek Holiday Boutique will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the STM gymnasium. This year's boutique will benefit Limitless Transition Services. Further details to come! Contact Anna Sophia Clark at [lilkoukla@yahoo.com](mailto:lilkoukla@yahoo.com) for booth rental information.

**Save the Date – Mingle & Jingle:** The Women's Ministry Team's annual Mingle & Jingle will be held on Wednesday, December 21, 2016. More details to come!

**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).

### **MEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Orthodox Christian Men's Morning Prayer Breakfasts (OCM):** The next meeting will be held Thursday, November 10, 2016, from 7:00-8:00 a.m. at Cottonwood Country Club, 1780 East Lakewood Drive, Holladay. This group will typically 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.

### **COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Parish Directory Photos:** Please send digital photos to Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@stannagocutah.org](mailto:secretary@stannagocutah.org) for inclusion in the upcoming and future editions of the parish directory. **If you do not have a photo that you wish to use, you may have your photo taken during the Ministry Team Fair to be held in the St. Thomas More gymnasium on Sunday, October 23, 2016, following fellowship hour.**

**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:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/st.-anna-greek-orthodox-church/id1140666277?ls=1&mt=8>

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!

**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.**

## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our continued thanks to the generous Stewards of St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church. 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. God bless you always and again, thank you for your sacrificial and well-pleasing hearts.

## PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daughters of Minos: The Daughters of Minos would like to welcome everyone back from summer break and looks forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting to be held on Sunday, October 16, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. in the carpeted area at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 5335 South Highland Drive, Holladay. We will be accepting new members and hold our annual registration and first dance practice for our KriKri dancers, in 1st-3rd grades. If you wish your children or grandchildren to dance for the Minos Xorosperitha on November 19, 2016, you must be present at this meeting along with your children or grandchildren. Registration forms will be available with all the rules for the KriKri. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Papadakis at 801-792-9128 or Mary Manousakis at 801-201-1195. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

## PRAYER LIST

Alex, Fr. Jimi, the Gilbert Family, John, Kristen, Matthew, Sharon, Theano

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).

October 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
16 Sunday of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	17 Parish Council Meeting 7pm	18 Choir Practice 6pm  Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm	19 No Adult Bible Study	20 Introduction to Orthodox Christian Spirituality 7pm	21	22
23 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  Ministry Team Fair (following fellowship hour in STM gym)	24	25 JOY Meeting (K-6 <sup>th</sup> Grades) 6:30-7:30pm  Choir Practice 7pm	26 St. Demetrios the Great Martyr 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  Adult Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Hall	27 Introduction to Orthodox Christian Spirituality 7pm	28 Parish Family Night 7pm	29
30 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  2017 Stewardship Campaign Kickoff	31					

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		1 Choir Practice 7pm	2 Adult Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Hall	3	4	5
6 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	7	8 Choir Practice 7pm	9 Adult Bible Study 7pm in Fellowship Hall	10 Orthodox Christian Men's Morning Prayer Breakfasts (OCM) 7-8am @ Cottonwood Country Club	11 Orthodox Married Life (OML) 7-8:30pm in Fellowship Hall	12