



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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Sunday, October 23, 2016
6th Sunday of Luke

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

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:11-19

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 18.4,1

Their voice has gone out into all the earth.

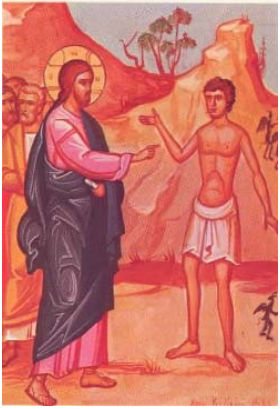
Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God.



BRETHREN, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to Luke 8:26-39

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come



out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them

enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

Hymns at Small Entrance

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Although Your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Savior, and Your most pure body was 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: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Your kingdom. Glory to Your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind. (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 Apostle

As a disciple of the Lord, you accepted the Gospel, O James the Just. As a Martyr you have unchangeability; as the Brother of the Lord you have confidence; and you can intercede as a hierarch. Intercede with Christ our God, entreating Him to save our souls.

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 honorable 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 23: James the Apostle & brother of the Lord; Ignatius the Patriarch of Constantinople; Makarios the Roman of Mesopotamia; Nicephorus the ascetic of Constantinople; Princess Oda the Merciful & foundress of churches; Petronius the ascetic; Syra the Abbess; and Princess Elfleda the Anchoress.

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

The altar servers scheduled for Sunday, October 30, 2016, are Matthew Mallas, Mitchell Mallas and Caleb Mau.

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

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Tom and Carolyn Leitko, and Jonathan and Brandee Mau for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

Sunday, October 30, 2016, is the kickoff to the 2017 stewardship campaign. Please join us for a lunch sponsored by the parish and prepared by the Women's Ministry Team.

If you would like to host the 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. We thank you for your generosity and participation!

Memorial Service – May Their Memory Be Eternal:

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

To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at 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 are coordinated through the Sunday School Program. Parents of our 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.

The epistle reader for today, Sunday, October 23, 2016, is Hannah Varechok. The epistle reader for next Sunday, October 30, 2016, will be Anna Drossos.

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.

Congratulations Deacon Anathasios Minetos and Family:

Deacon Anathasios Minetos was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on Sunday, October 2, 2016, in Chicago, Illinois. We extend our congratulations to Deacon Anathasios, his wife, Diakonissa Nicole Hillas Minetos, his in-laws, Harry and Barbara Hillas, and all of his extended family. 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 TODAY, 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 next Sunday, October 30, 2016.

2016 Greek Holiday Boutique: The Women's Ministry Team invites you to join them for the 2016 Greek Holiday Boutique at St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church!

When: Saturday, November 12, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, 3015 East Creek Road (8000 South), Cottonwood Heights

Why: The best in holiday shopping and lunch brought together for your Saturday enjoyment!

This event supports the charitable work of the Women's Ministry at St. Anna and our featured charity, Limitless Transition Services (LTS)! LTS was born of two women who wanted to help teens at risk of failing out of high school for various reasons. These ladies help kids to retake their high school credits while attending self-esteem building classes and activities. To fund their endeavors, the Directors and the kids create flavored salts. The kids are involved in all aspects of the business from flavor concept, package design, making products and selling at local farmer's markets. When teens graduate from both high school and this program they have marketable skills and priceless business experience!

Please contact AnnaSophia Clark at lilkoukla@yahoo.com with any questions.

Sunday School Pictures: Sunday School pictures will be taken on Sunday, December 4, 2016, during Sunday School. Make sure your children and grandchildren are there so that they may be pictured in the yearbook!

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

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)

Sunday, October 30, 2016: Perry Drossos and Joe Sasich (Narthex); Michael Petrogeorge and Steve Simos (Front Ushers); Charles

Beck and Chuck Karpakis (Back Ushers); Carolyn Leitko (At Large)

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.

Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday, November 21, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next choir practice will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOY Ministry (K-5th Grade): Following the Fellowship Hour next Sunday, October 30, 2016, the children of our JOY Ministry will gather in Classroom 9 for a brief meeting before we depart for an afternoon at the Wheeler Historic Farm located at 6351 South 900 East, Murray. This will be a fun and beautiful autumn activity. Please bring \$10.00 for the corn maze, hay ride, outdoor activities and a pumpkin. Fun with JOY!

GOYA Meeting (6th-12th Grade): Our First GOYA Meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mitchell and Matthew Mallas, 8373 South Stonefield Road, Sandy. Although their parents won't allow another shaving cream fight in their living room, we will have just as much fun and will learn some things about our precious Faith and our love for Christ! Please join us.

GOYA Outing - Utes Basketball: On Monday, November 28, 2016, we will be going to see the Utah Runnin' Utes play Butler University at the Huntsman Center, 1825 South Campus Drive, Salt Lake City. Tip-off is at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free with a "Pass of all Passes." Look for more information about where we'll meet and how to get tickets if you don't have the "Pass."

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Bible Study: The next bible study meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, in the fellowship hall (new location).

Orthodox Married Life (OML): The next OML meeting 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.

Parish Family Nights: Due to other fall activities, we will not hold Parish Family Nights in October or November 2016. Please plan on getting together for a Holiday Party on Friday, December 30, 2016.

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 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, November 15, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We hope to see you there!

Thank You - Stifatho Cook-off: The Women's Ministry Team would like to thank everyone who attended and offered support of the Stifatho Cook-off fundraiser! A big shout out to the event's chairperson, Connie Pantke, for thinking outside the box in coming up with this idea! She and her team, Beverly Bartel, Mary Simos, Elleney Soter and Elaine Zambos did a great job planning and organizing the event. This was a joint venture of the Men's and Women's Ministry Teams and we were fortunate to have the help of so many people including Aubrey Andersen-Bakker, Charles Beck, Klea Gallegos, Elias Neofitos, Fred Pantke, Andrea Rosenkrantz, Cassandra Rosenkrantz, Bruce Shand, Kathy Shand, Steve Simos, Craig Stagg, Peter Souvall and Sandra Zoolakis. And, of course, a special thanks to our fierce competitors and providers of the stifatho, Chris Floor, Mark Kouris, Fr. Anthony Savas, George Sergakis, and the evening's Top Chef, Chuck Karpakis, who took home the Golden Spoon award!

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.

MEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orthodox Christian Men's Morning Prayer Breakfasts (OCM): The next meeting will be held on 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 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 St. Anna Ministries Fair to be held in the St. Thomas More gymnasium TODAY, 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

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 by **Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.**

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, October 30, 2016, will begin our 2017 Stewardship Campaign. Packets will be available on Sundays following the Divine Liturgy through December 4, 2016, when we will bless our commitments upon the altar and enjoy a celebratory luncheon together. Since our last Stewardship Campaign, the parish has received our name and we have taken the first steps in identifying future options for property. Our continued growth, success and faithful witness is only possible through healthy and spiritually-oriented Stewardship. God loves a cheerful giver! (2 Corinthians 9:7) Please prayerfully consider your time, talent and treasure commitments for 2017.

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orthodox Christian Laity (OCL) Annual Meeting: The OCL will conduct its 29th Annual Meeting at St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church on November 18-19, 2016. OCL is a Pan-Orthodox, nationwide, independent group of faithful Clergy, Laity and Hierarchs who advocate for Orthodox unity, transparency, accountability, and Laity involvement in the governance of the Church. Two relevant and important topics will be presented by two distinguished and devout Orthodox Christian theologians.

On Friday, November 18, 2016, Professor Helen Theodoropoulos will present **“To Each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good” (1Cor 12:7): Serving together the Body of Christ.** Her presentation will commence immediately following Vespers, which commences at 6:00 p.m. at St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church. The St. Anna Women’s Ministry Team will generously provide the meal after Vespers.

On Saturday, November 19, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., Professor Elizabeth Prodromou will consider: **The Day After the Holy and Great Council: Processes, Outcomes, and Transformation.** Dr. Prodromou attended all sessions of the recent Holy and Great Council of World-wide Orthodox Churches in Crete. She will

provide a first-hand account of the Council from a Laity perspective.

OCL is blessed that His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver, who also attended the Holy and Great Council, His Eminence Archbishop Nathaniel of the Romanian Episcopate of the Orthodox Church of America (OCA), and His Eminence Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco (OCA) will also be attending this meeting and offering comments on these topics.

Please join OCL and our distinguished speakers to get a broader picture of the issues, challenges, and possibilities our Orthodox faith will consider moving forward in our local parishes, America, and the world.

PARISH CALENDAR

October 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
23 6 th Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy St. Anna Ministries Fair	24	25 Choir Practice 7pm	26 St. Demetrios the Great Martyr 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Adult Bible Study 7pm	27 Introduction to Orthodox Christian Spirituality 7pm	28	29
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13 8 th Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Fall Parish Assembly (immediately following fellowship hour)	14	15 Choir Practice 6pm Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm GOYA Meeting 7pm @ Mallas home	16 Adult Bible Study 7p	17	18 OCL Meetings @ St. Anna	19 OCL Meetings @ St. Anna
20 9 th Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy with His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah and other visiting hierarchs	21 Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple 9:30am Orthros / 10:30 am Divine Liturgy Parish Council Meeting 7pm	22 Choir Practice 7pm	23 No Adult Bible Study	24 Happy Thanksgiving !	25 St. Katherine the Great Martyr 9:30am Orthros / 10:30 am Divine Liturgy	26
27 13 th Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	28 GOYA night with Runnin' Utes 7pm @ Huntsman Center	29 Choir Practice 7pm	30 St. Andrew the First Called Apostle 9:30am Orthros / 10:30 am Divine Liturgy			

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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PRAYER LIST

Alex, Bill, Brad, Fr. Jimi, Georgiann, the Gilbert Family, Heather, John, Kristen, Matthew, Sharon, Sophia, Theano

To add a name to our prayer list, please email Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@stannagocutah.org.