



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church
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Sunday, October 30, 2016
5th Sunday of Luke

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

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**Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Second Letter to the
Corinthians 11:31-33; 12:1-9**

Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 117.14, 18

The Lord is my strength and my song.

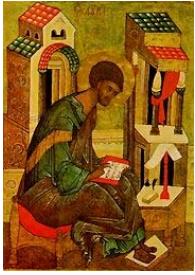
Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.



Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed for ever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven-whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise-whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows-and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to Luke 16:19-31

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at



his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

Hymns at Small Entrance

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When you descended into death, Life immortal, You vanquished the pow'r of hell by your resplendent divinity, and when You raised the dead from the depths of darkness, all the heavenly powers cried out triumphantly: O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 103)

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 Saints

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, 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 hon'able 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 30: Martyrs Zenobius & his sister, Zenobia of Aegae in Cilicia; Cleopas, Artemas, Tertius, Mark & Justus of the 70 Apostles; Martyr Apollonia the Deaconess of Alexandria; Joseph I the Patriarch of Constantinople; Martyr Eutropia at Alexandria; Venerable Therapon of Lythrodontas; King Stephen Milutin of Serbia, his brother Dragutin & their mother Jelena.

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

The altar servers scheduled for Sunday, November 6, 2016, are Zachary Petrogeorge, Jonathan Petrogeorge, Dimitri Savas and Brayden Zambos.

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

Fellowship Hour: Today, Sunday, October 30, 2016, is the kickoff to the 2017 stewardship campaign. Please join us for a luncheon hosted by the Women's Ministry Team.

The fellowship hour on Sunday, November 6, 2016, will be hosted by Gerard and Klea Gallegos and Family, Jeff Varanakis, John and Bunnie Varanakis, Nick and Ellen Varanakis and Family, Sylvia Varanakis, and Mark and Hosanna Vrontikis.

If you would like to host a 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 6, 2016: Timothy and Nicole Bomicino (1 year)

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 30, 2016, is Hannah Varechok. The epistle reader for next Sunday, November 6, 2016, will be Alexia Savas.

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.

Bulletin Correction: Last week's bulletin failed to acknowledge Bob and Heidi Varechok and Sophie Wondolowski for their

contributions to the fellowship hour on Sunday, October 23, 2016. We apologize for the omission and thank them for their generosity in hosting last Sunday.

2016 Parish Council Elections: Parish Council elections will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2016. Six Parish Council members will be elected to serve two-year terms. Application packets are available in the narthex and can also be obtained from Fr. Anthony. Completed applications are due at or before the Fall Parish Assembly on Sunday, November 13, 2016. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the Parish Assembly. Please prayerfully consider whether you can serve on the Parish Council.

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

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.

Tuesday, December 6, 2016:

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

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

Friday, December 9, 2016:

The Conception of the Theotokos

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

Monday, December 12, 2016:

St. Spiridon the Wonderworker

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

Saturday, December 24, 2016:

Paramony of the Nativity

5:30 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)

Sunday, November 6, 2016: Chuck Karpakis and Carolyn Leitko (Narthex); Charles Beck and Peter Souvall (Front Ushers); Perry Drossos and Joe Sasich (Back Ushers); Joe Varanakis (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, November 1, 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 today, 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, November 2, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

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.

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 began on Thursday, October 20, 2016. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in one of the classrooms, unless otherwise specified. The schedule of remaining classes is set forth below:

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!

Boutique Raffle Tickets: The Women's Ministry Team is sponsoring an opportunity drawing at the 2016 Greek Holiday Boutique scheduled for November 12, 2016. Suggested donation is \$5 per ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. Prizes include 4 tickets to



Broadway Eccles Theater, 2 Jazz game tickets, catered Greek dinner for 8 at your home, and a wine and spirits basket. Opportunity drawing tickets will be available for purchase during fellowship hour this Sunday and next and also at the boutique.

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!

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.

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).

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

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

Today, 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 begin 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.

PRAYER LIST

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

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.

You can link our calendar with your personal calendar by clicking on the “subscribe” button on the lower right hand corner and selecting the calendar program of your choice.

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13 8th 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 7pm	17 Introduction to Orthodox Christian Spirituality 7pm	18 OCL Meetings @ St. Anna	19 OCL Meetings @ St. Anna
20 9th 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 13th 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 Adult Bible Study 7pm			

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25 The Nativity of Christ 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Merry Christmas!!!	26	27 Choir Practice 7pm	28	29	30 Parish Family Night - New Year's Celebration 7pm	31 New Year's Eve