



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093

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Sunday, January 22, 2017

15th Sunday of Luke

Orthros: 9:15 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

Visiting Priest: Fr. Seraphim Johns
Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 4:9-15

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2. Psalm 27.9,1

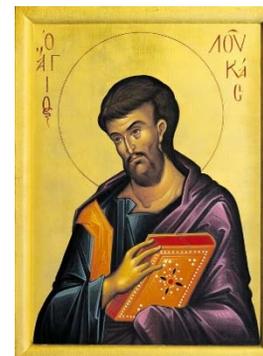
O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.



Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to Luke 19:1-10



At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to

be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Hymns at Small Entrance

Resurrectional Apolytikion

The angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it became as dead men, and Mary stood at Your grave seeking, seeking Your most pure body. But You made hell a captive; You were untouched by its might. You came to the virgin and granted life. O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 119)

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 Saint

Having learned kindness, and being always steady and sober, vested with a good conscience as befits a priest, you drew out from the Chosen Vessel the secrets of God. And having kept the faith, you have finished the fair race, O Hieromartyr Timothy. Intercede with Christ our God, entreating Him to save our souls.

Hymn for the Martyr

Your Martyr, O Lord, was worthily awarded by You the crown of incorruption, in that he contested for You our immortal God. Since he possessed Your power, he defeated the tyrants, dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. O Christ God, at his 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

For our salvation You took flesh and You sanctified the Virgin's womb; You blessed the aged Simeon as You lay resting in his arms, and having come to save us all, O Christ our God, to these troubled times bring Your lasting peace. Give strong and undaunted faith to all Your people, O only lover of mankind. (Liturgy Book page 251)

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. (Liturgy Book page 95)

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on January 22: Apostle Timothy the Apostle of the 70; Monk-martyr Anastasios of Persia; Joseph Samakos the Sanctified of Crete; Venerable Macarius of Zhabyn; Hieromartyr Vincent of Saragossa;

Wendreda the Hermitess of March; Venerable Dominic of Sora; Blaesilla of Rome; and, the 377 martyrs in Bulgaria.

Welcome Fr. Seraphim Johns: The parish of St. Anna extends a warm welcome to Fr. Seraphim Johns. Fr. Johns has been serving the community in Pocatello, Idaho, but has been recently assigned to Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Price, Utah. We are grateful for his service this morning and welcome him to Utah!

Get Well Soon Fr. Anthony: As noted in his pastoral message, Fr. Anthony had sinus surgery last week. We pray for his speedy recovery and good health and expect to see him back in the altar next Sunday.

Altar Servers: All altar servers are invited and encouraged to serve each week. We will implement the altar server schedule again in the future if needed.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Kevin and Beverly Bartel, Ron and Sophie Gibson, Mark and Angie Hunter, and Phil and Liberty Mudrock for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

A special thank you also to Leo and Ludmila Davis, who assisted with fellowship hour last Sunday, but were inadvertently excluded from last week's bulletin.

The fellowship hour on Sunday, January 29, 2017, will be hosted by Kay Maragakis, Mary Simos, and Steve and Elaina Simos.

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

Memorial Services - May Their Memory Be Eternal:

Today, Sunday, January 22, 2017: Joseph Xiras (5 years).

To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@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. 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.

House Blessings: During the weeks following the Feast of Theophany (the appearance of the Holy Trinity at Christ's Baptism - Celebrated January 6th), it is customary for the Parish Priest to bless the homes of his parishioners with Holy Water from the Great Sanctification of the Waters, asking the Lord to grant peace, health, salvation and protection to the home, and to the family who resides there. It is also appropriate, during this special time, to have your businesses blessed as well.

Blessing forms are available in the Narthex and will be sent via email. Please mail, email or return the form to the church before the end of January so that Fr. Anthony can properly schedule and accommodate the needs of our parishioners. Once the form is received, Fr. Anthony will call to finalize a specific time to bless your home.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Fr. Anthony to get to know you and your family in the comfortable environment of your own home. This is the best occasion to share your thoughts and dreams concerning our parish community with your priest.

Upon Fr. Anthony's arrival, please have the family ready to begin the blessing service. Lights should be turned on in all the rooms of the house that are to be blessed. Please provide a list of all names of family members who live in the house so that he can properly pray for them. Please make sure that all televisions, radios and computers are off at the time of the Blessing.

Glory to the Triune God Who Reveals Himself upon the Waters of the Jordan!

Bottled Holy Water: If you are in need of bottled Holy Water from the Theophany services, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org or see him following the Divine Liturgy.

2017 Parish Council Affirmation of Office: We are pleased to announce that His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah has ratified our election results. The 2017 Parish Council (Charles Beck, Mike Daskalas, Nick Daskalas, Perry Drossos, Carolyn Leitko, Michael Petrogeorge, Joseph Sasich, Myra Shenk, Steve Simos, Craig Stagg, and Julie Steele) will receive the Affirmation of Office on Sunday, January 29, 2017, following Divine Liturgy.

Save the Date - Annual Apokreas / Mardi Gras Party: Save the date of Saturday, February 18, 2017, for the Women's Ministry Team's annual Apokreas / Mardi Gras party in Meyer Hall! Stay tuned, additional details coming soon!

Godparents Sunday: On February 26, 2017, we will celebrate Godparents Sunday at St. Anna. Make plans now to attend Liturgy and partake Holy Communion with your Godparents/Godchildren that day.

OTHER UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

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

Friday, February 10, 2017:

St. Haralambos the Hieromartyr

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

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Saturday of the Souls

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

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Saturday of the Souls

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

Sunday, February 26, 2017:

Vespers of Forgiveness

7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 27, 2017:

Great Compline

7:00 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 22, 2017: Narthex: Steve Simos and Craig Stagg; Front Ushers: Joe Sasich and Joe Varanakis; Back Ushers: Charles Beck and Chuck Karpakis; At Large: Peter Souvall.

Sunday, January 29, 2017: Narthex: Perry Drossos and Joe Sasich; Front Ushers: Michael Petrogeorge and Steve Simos; Back Ushers: Charles Beck and Chuck Karpakis; At Large: Carolyn Leitko.

Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday, January 30, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next choir practice will be held on Thursday, January 26, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival: All students in grades 7-12 are invited and encouraged to participate in this year's St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival. We will hold two pizza parties and workshops on Sunday, January 29, 2017, and Sunday, February 12, 2017, both immediately following Sunday School. The competition will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2017. The student placing first in the junior division (7th-9th grades) and the student placing first in the senior division (10th-12th grades) will be invited to compete at the Metropolis of Denver Oratorical Festival to be held on March 19-21, 2017, and hosted by St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Ft. Worth, Texas. Please contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org or Barbara Hillas at bhillas@q.com with any questions.

JOY Meeting: The next JOY meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2017, immediately following fellowship hour. Unless otherwise announced, JOY will meet the last Sunday of each month.

JOY/GOYA Ice Skating: JOY/GOYA will go ice skating at the Gallivan Center on Sunday, February 12, 2017. Further details to come!

Save the Date - Camp Emmanuel 2017: Mark your calendars now for the Metropolis of Denver's Camp Emmanuel: **Senior Session: June 11-17, 2017 (Ages 15-18); Junior Session: June 18-24, 2017 (Ages 11-14).** Watch for further information after the New Year. Contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987. Or visit www.youth.denver.goarch.org/events/2017-events/2017-camp-emmanuel-home/.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Bible Study: The next Adult Bible Study meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Orthodox Married Life (OML): The next OML will be held on Friday, February 10, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Parish Family Night: The next Parish Family Night will be held on Friday, January 27, 2017. We will be visiting the Ice Castles in Midway, Utah. Please meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. sharp for car pool. Those not able to car pool, please meet at the Ice Castles no later than 7:00 p.m. Later arrivals will lose their spot! Admission is \$8.95 for ages 4-11 and \$13.95 for those 12 and above. Please RSVP to Mae Georgelas at 801-278-9031 by January 20, 2017.

Introduction to Orthodox Christian Spirituality: The final class of this session will be held on Thursday, January 26, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. and will include a Paraklesis Prayer Service for the class.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: The next Women's Ministry Team meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Hope to see you there!

MEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 13, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

FOREVER YOUNG FELLOWSHIP

The Forever Young Fellowship will meet on the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

To date, we have received 114 stewardship commitment cards with pledges totaling \$237,134, putting us at 86% of our goal! Although our official campaign is over (and was a great success), we still have work to do. **If you have not yet submitted your stewardship commitment card for 2017, please prayerfully consider your time, talent and treasure commitments and submit your card as soon as possible so that we can proceed as budgeted in the new year.** 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)

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Mobile App: The St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church's mobile app is live and available for free download.

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!

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.

Weekly Bulletin Announcements: Weekly Bulletin Announcements: Please send requested announcements for next week's bulletin to Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@stannagocutah.org by **Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.**

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daughters of Minos Meeting – TODAY: The next Daughters of Minos meeting will be held **today, Sunday, January 22, 2017**, at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 279 S. 300 West, Salt Lake. Please note that the new officers will be sworn in but that the Kri Kri dance group will NOT be practicing during this meeting. We hope to see everyone there!

Save the Date - AHEPA Dinner Dance (Scholarship Fundraiser): The AHEPA Dinner Dance is coming again! January 28, 2017, 6:00 p.m. at the Hellenic Memorial Cultural Center, 279 S. 300 West, Salt Lake City. Music by Synthesi with singer Aphrodite Vlasserou. Tickets \$65 (\$40 for students). For table reservations contact Hermione Klekas at 801-528-7777.

Fundraiser for the Rebuilding of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and Shrine in NYC: The National AHEPA Organization is collecting donations to help rebuild the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and Shrine in NYC after the 9/11 attacks. This project will cost nearly \$50 million when completed but will stand as a beacon of freedom for all of us. You can help AHEPA meet its \$1 million goal by mailing donations to our local AHEPA chapter here in SLC. Please make checks payable to "AHEPA National" and mail them to Jim Klekas, Treasurer, 1471 Ambassador Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108. Please write "St. Nicholas" on the memo line of your check. All contributions are 100% tax deductible.

CrossRoad 2017: The CrossRoad Summer Institute is a ten-day program for Orthodox Christian high school juniors and seniors held on the campus of Hellenic College Holy Cross in Brookline, Massachusetts.



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What is CrossRoad?
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- Enrich your education • Build lifelong friendships • Gain a new respect for knowledge
- Deepen your faith • Discover the beauty of the Orthodox faith
- Dive into Orthodox theology and Scripture with some of the best professors in the country

Who is eligible?
 Orthodox Christian high school juniors and seniors
 Students between the ages of 16 and 18 years old

Program Dates
 Session 1: June 17-27, 2017
 Session 2: July 5-15, 2017

APPLICATION DEADLINE
 February 1, 2017
 Apply online today at www.crossroadinstitute.org

- Quench your thirst for knowledge
- Explore your curiosity about the Orthodox faith
- Dive into Orthodox Theology and Scripture with some of the best professors in the country
- Build lifelong friendships
- Step outside your comfort zone to encounter Christ in the face of your neighbor

CrossRoad offers two sessions: **June Session: June 17-27, 2017;**
July Session: July 5-15, 2017.

All students between the ages of 16 and 18 years old are eligible to apply! The application priority deadline is February 1, 2017. Apply online or download an application at www.crossroadinstitute.org.

Call 617-850-1310 for more information, or contact Fr. Anthony at franthonny@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987.

Project Mexico & St. Innocent Orphanage: Please keep Project Mexico in mind for your charitable giving this year. Several generous supporters have committed to donate a 1-to-1 match on every dollar donated up to \$150,000, so your help will be doubled. Most of our expenses are covered by donations so your help makes a big impact. Donations can be made online at <https://www.projectmexico.org/donate/>

FAITH Endowment Travel Grants to Ionian Village: For the tenth consecutive year, *FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism* will award full and partial financial aid travel grants to qualifying campers participating in the 2017 Ionian Village summer camp program. “FAITH Travel Grants to

Ionian Village” are primarily need-based financial aid awards; however, each applicant’s academic performance will also be weighed into the evaluation review process.

Visit www.thefaithendowment.org/travelgrant to view full applicant criteria and obtain an application. Applications are being accepted for participants of Session One and Session Two, ages 15-18. Completed applications must be received in the mail by **February 3, 2017**. Priority is given to high school seniors.

Applicants also encouraged to follow FAITH on Facebook (www.facebook.com/faithendowment) to obtain program updates and award notification timelines.

PRAYER LIST

Alex, Bill, Brad, Dan, Fr. Jimi, Georgiann, Heather, Joe, John, Judy, Kris, Kristen, Kristina, Luke, Mary, Matthew, Mercy, Sharon, Sophia, Tom, Toula

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

PARISH CALENDAR

Visit www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663 to obtain an electronic copy of the parish calendar. 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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5 Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins Today 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	6	7	8 Adult Bible Study 7pm	9 Choir Practice 1pm	10 St. Haralambos the Hieromartyr 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Orthodox Christian Marriage 7pm	11

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19 Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday) 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	20	21 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm	22 Adult Bible Study 7pm	23 Choir Practice 1pm	24 Parish Family Night 7pm	25 Saturday of Souls 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy
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