



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093
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Sunday, February 26, 2017

Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare Sunday)

Orthros: 9:15 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

**Reverend Father Anthony Savas
Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev**

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St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4. Psalm 75.11,1

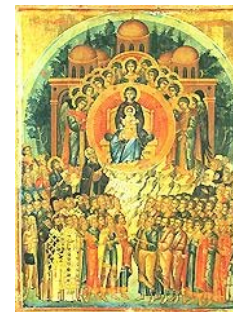
Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.

Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.



Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to Matthew 6:14-21



The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret

will reward you. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

Hymns at Small Entrance

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 107)

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

O guide to wisdom, provider of prudence, disciplinarian of fools, and defender of the poor, fortify and discipline my heart, O Master; You, give me a word, O Word of the Father. For behold, I will not hinder my lips from crying to You: O merciful Lord, have mercy on me who have fallen. (Liturgy book page 261)

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. (Liturgy Book page 95)

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on February 26: Equal-to-the-Apostles, Photini the Samaritan Woman & those martyred with her including her sisters & sons: Phota, Photida, Paraskevi, Kyriaki, Joses, Photinos & their companions; Porphyrios the Bishop of Gaza; and, New-Martyr John Kalphes of Constantinople.

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 Christine and Mike Denico, Mark and Angie Hunter, Father Anthony and Presvytera Andrea Savas, Dena Savas, Craig and Paulette Stagg, and Barbara Van Asdian for hosting this week’s fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, March 5, 2017, will be hosted by Doug and Pauline Jensen, Chris and Irene Petrogeorge, George and Irene Petrogeorge, Manouso and Georgiann Petrogeorge, Michael and Angela Petrogeorge, and Dean and Sylvia Zekas.

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

Epistle Reader: The epistle reader for today, Sunday, February 26, 2017, is Matthew Tsortandides.

Memorial Services - May Their Memory Be Eternal:

Today, Sunday, February 26, 2017: Nick P. Savas (11 years)

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

Godparents Sunday: TODAY, Sunday, February 26, 2017, is Godparents Sunday. A very special welcome to all the Godparents and Godchildren visiting our parish today. What a great joy it is for Godchildren of all ages to attend Liturgy and partake in Holy Communion together with their Godparents.

Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers: Next Sunday, March 5, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., St. Anna will host a Pan-Orthodox Vespers with Procession of the Holy Icons. Clergy and guests from the other Orthodox parishes in the Valley will be in attendance. A lenten meal will follow in the fellowship hall.

Fr. Anthony at Utah State Legislature: Fr. Anthony Savas offered the Invocation at the Utah State Senate on Thursday, February 23, 2017, and has been invited to offer the Invocation at the Utah State House of Representatives at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2017 (the final day of the legislative session). This is a great honor for Fr. Anthony and the parish of St. Anna!

St. Anna Lentent Retreat - "Full of Grace and Truth":

Please join us for our annual Lenten Retreat on Friday, March 24, 2017, and Saturday, March 25, 2016. Our Retreat Master will be Dr. Eve Tibbs, Ph.D.



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church Offers Our

Lenten Retreat

"Full of Grace and Truth" Jn.1:14
Please Join Us for this Most Blessed Event...



March 24th & 25th
With Annunciation Services

Friday, March 24th at 7:00 pm
Great Vespers and Introduction

Saturday, March 25th from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Orthros, Divine Liturgy, Lunch, Retreat

R.S.V.P. to franthonny@stannagocutah.org

Dr. Eve Tibbs

Eve is a respected Professor, Head of Religious Education for the Metropolis of San Francisco and actively involved in numerous leadership positions in her St. Paul parish of Irvine, CA.

Friday Evening, March 24, 2017: Annunciation Great Vespers: 7:00 p.m., followed by retreat introduction and light refreshments

Saturday, March 25, 2017: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., beginning with Orthros and Divine Liturgy for the Annunciation

Our retreat master will be Dr. Eve (Paraskevè) Tibbs, Ph.D. Dr. Tibbs is an Affiliate Assistant Professor of Theology at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, where she has taught since 2005. She holds a Ph.D. in Theology with a minor in Church History and an M.A. in Theology with an emphasis in Biblical Studies, both from Fuller Theological Seminary. Dr. Tibbs has served as Chair of the Eastern Orthodox Studies Group of the American Academy of Religion, is the Ministry Lead for Christian Education in the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco, and serves as a member of the Metropolis Council. Dr. Tibbs attends Saint Paul's Greek Orthodox Church in Irvine, CA. where she serves as a Chanter, Women's Bible study leader, Choir Director, and Chair of the Sunday Church School Board. She and her husband, Steve, have been blessed with three daughters, three sons-in-law, and six adorable grandchildren.

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Tonight, Sunday, February 26, 2017:

Vespers of Forgiveness
7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 27, 2017:

Great Compline
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 1, 2017:

Presanctified Liturgy
7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 3, 2017:

Salutations
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 4, 2017

Saturday of the Souls
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 5, 2017:

Pan-Orthodox Vespers with Procession of the Holy Icons
6:00 p.m. (Lenten meal to follow in fellowship hall)

Monday, March 6, 2017:

Great Compline
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8, 2017:

Presanctified Liturgy
7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 10, 2017:

Salutations
7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 13, 2017:

Great Compline
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15, 2017:

Presanctified Liturgy @ Ss. Peter and Paul
6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 17, 2017:

Salutations
7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 20, 2017:

Great Compline
6:00 p.m. (note earlier start time)

Wednesday, March 22, 2017:

Presanctified Liturgy
7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 24, 2017:

Salutations with Annunciation Great Vespers
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Annunciation of the Virgin Mary
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Monday, March 27, 2017:

Great Compline
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29, 2017:

Presanctified Liturgy
7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 31, 2017:

Akathist Hymn
7:00 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 26, 2017: Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Craig Stagg; Front Ushers: Charles Beck and Nick Daskalas; Sunday School Ushers: Michael Petrogeorge and Carolyn Leitko; At-Large: Perry Drossos.

Sunday, March 5, 2017: Narthex: Myra Shenk and Steve Simos; Front Ushers: Charles Beck and Michael Petrogeorge; Sunday School Ushers: Perry Drossos and Craig Stagg; At-Large: Mike Daskalas

Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday, March 20, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next choir practice will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Bible Study, Orthodox Married Life (OML), and Parish Family Night: Adult Bible Study, OML and Parish Family Night will resume after Pascha (Easter).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017 Officers and Ministry Chairs: Congratulations to the following, who were elected to serve as the Women's Ministry Team's Officers and Ministry Chairs:

President: Tina Sergakis

Vice President: Pat Daskalas

Recording Secretary: Tanya Smirnov

Corresponding Secretary: Mary Ford

Treasurer: Georgette Lowe

Assistant Treasurer: Nicol Zambos

Faith Chair: Joanne Dokos

Service/Benevolence/Philanthropy Chair: Kathy Shand

Social Chair: Connie Pantke

Fundraising Chair: Myra Varanakis

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: The next Women's Ministry Team meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at 7:00 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, March 16, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Bruce Shand will present on estate planning. Lunch will be provided by Sophie Kouris, Irene Petrogeorge and Irene Polidori.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOYA Lenten Retreat: Our Goya Lenten Retreat will be held March 17-19, 2017, at Iron Rod Ranch, Heber (same location as last year). All Orthodox youth grades 6-12 are invited. Cost: \$35

(includes t-shirt). Bring pillow, sleeping bag, toiletries, bible and friendship.



Under Construction

St. Anna GOYA Lenten Retreat



WHO: Orthodox Christian Youth, Grades 6-12
When: Friday, March 17th to Sunday, March 19th
Where: Iron Rod Ranch, Heber, Utah
With: Dynamic Youth Leader, Anna Teodosiadis from Holy Cross Seminary
Cost: Only \$45.00 (Including Tee-Shirt)
Bring: Sleeping Bag, Pillow, Toiletries, Bible, Friendship
We Depart St. Anna's Following the Salutations Service and Dinner on Friday Evening

Sign up with Kim Mallas at kmallas22@gmail.com or 801-915-7815.

The retreat will begin with the Salutations service at St. Anna on Friday, March 17, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Following service, the group will have dinner in the fellowship hall and then head to the retreat site in Heber, Utah. We will return to St. Anna at noon on Sunday, March 19, 2017.

Our retreat leader this year is Anna Teodosiadis from Holy Cross Seminary. Anna was born and raised in the beautiful Pacific Northwest: Seattle, Washington. She is currently a senior at Hellenic College Holy Cross. Anna is studying Human Development and minoring in Religious Studies because of her interest in the relationship between psychology and faith. Anna has counseled at All Saints Camp in Seattle, Washington; St. Sophia Camp in Crestline, California; and Metropolis of Boston Camp in New Hampshire. She loves hiking, traveling, church, being outdoors, baking, and eating ice cream!!!

Sign-up with Kim Mallas at kmallas22@gmail.com or 801-915-7815.

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.

Visit www.youth.denver.goarch.org/events/2017-events/2017-camp-emmanuel-home/ or contact Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 or franthony@stannagocutah.org for more information.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

To date, we have received 134 stewardship commitment cards with commitments totaling \$274,944, putting us at 99.6% of our goal! **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: 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

Arcadians Are Going Bowling: The Arcadians are going bowling TODAY, Sunday, February 26, 2017, at 4:30 p.m. at Olympus Bowling Lanes, 4015 South Wasatch Boulevard, Millcreek. Cost: \$1.97 per game; \$2.45 for kids' shoe rental; \$3.00 for adults' shoe rental. Food and beverage available for purchase. Contact Karen Anastopolis at karenanast@gmail.com or 801-913-2414 to determine lane availability.

Daughters of Minos Meeting: The next Daughters of Minos Meeting will be held TODAY, Sunday, February 26, 2017, at 4:00 p.m. at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 5335 South Highland Drive, Holladay. We will be making our gift baskets

for our visits to our sick and elderly members. After a short meeting, we will be playing bingo. We hope to see you there!

Daughters of Minos Scholarships - Apply Now: The Daughters of Minos sponsors scholarships at the University of Utah, Salt Lake Community College and Westminster College. Application deadlines are only a few weeks away, so all high school seniors or college students interested in applying for scholarships for fall semester should contact the following institutions now:

University of Utah: 801-585-5647

Salt Lake Community College: 801-957-4247

Westminster College: 801-832-2402

For questions, contact Kathy Paras at nkgparas@msn.com.

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.

- 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! Apply online or download an application at www.crossroadinstitute.org.

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

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 our expenses are covered by donations so your help makes a big impact. Donations can be made online at <https://www.projectmexico.org/donate/>

PRAYER LIST

Alex, Ange, Bill, Brad, Dan, Fr. Jimi, Georgiann, Gregory, 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.

February 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26 Godparent Sunday Forgiveness Sunday 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Oratorical Festival 1pm Vespers of Forgiveness 7pm	27 Great Lent Begins Great Compline 7pm	28				

March 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Presanctified Liturgy 7pm	2 Choir Practice 1pm	3 Salutations 7pm	4 Saturday of Souls 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy
5 Sunday of Orthodoxy 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Pan-Orthodox Vespers with Procession of the Icons 6pm (followed by Lenten meal in fellowship hall)	6 Great Compline 7pm	7	8 Presanctified Liturgy 7pm	9 Choir Practice 1pm	10 Salutations 7pm	11
12 Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	13 Great Compline 7pm	14	15 Presanctified Liturgy @ Ss. Peter and Paul 7pm	16 Forever Young Fellowship 11:30am Choir Practice 1pm	17 Salutations 7pm GOYA Lenten Retreat	18 GOYA Lenten Retreat
19 Sunday of the Holy Cross 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy GOYA Lenten Retreat	20 Great Compline 6pm Parish Council Meeting following Great Compline	21 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm	22 Presanctified Liturgy 7pm	23 Choir Practice 1pm	24 Salutations with Annunciation Great Vespers 7pm Parish Lenten Retreat	25 Annunciation of the Virgin Mary 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Parish Lenten Retreat
26 Sunday of St. John Climacus 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	27 Great Compline 7pm	28	29 Presanctified Liturgy 7pm	30 Choir Practice 1pm	31 Akathist Hymn 7pm	