



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday, February 5, 2017

**Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee
(Triodion Begins Today)**

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 Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15

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.



Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to Luke 18:10-14



The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who

exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

2nd Antiphon Response

Save us, O Son of God, who were held in the arms of righteous Symeon, we sing to You, Alleluia.

Hymns for the Feast

Rejoice, O woman full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos, for there rose from you the Sun of Justice, Christ our God, who enlightens those in darkness. You too exult and be glad, just and aged Simeon, for you carried in your arms the Redeemer of our souls, who bestows on us the grace of resurrection. (Liturgy Book 213)

Hymns at Small Entrance

Entrance Hymn

The Lord made known His salvation in the sight of all the Gentiles. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead.

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 and resurrection. Glory to You, O Lord. (Liturgy Book page 127)

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 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 5: Holy Virgin-Martyr Agatha; Polyeuktos the Patriarch Of Constantinople; New Martyr Anthony of Athens; Venerable Theodosios of Antioch; Martyrs Theodula & her companions in Cilicia; Theodosius the Archbishop of Chernigov; Savvas the Younger of Sicily; and Venerable Adelaide the Abbess.

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 the Daskalas and Pananos families for hosting this week’s fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, February 12, 2017, will be hosted by George and Connie Cayias, Jonathan and Brandee Mau, and Dmitri and Tanya Smirnov.

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

2017 Parish Council Officers: The following have been elected by the Parish Council to serve as your 2017 Parish Council officers: President - Dr. Charles Beck; Vice President - Steve Simos; Secretary - Michael Petrogeorge; Treasurer - Nick Daskalas; and Assistant Treasurer - Craig Stagg.

Epistle Reader: The epistle reader for today, Sunday, February 5, 2017, is Anna Drossos. The epistle reader scheduled for Sunday, February 12, 2017, is Hannah Varechok.

Memorial Services: 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.

Apokreas / Mardi Gras Party: Please join us for this year's Apokreas Dinner and Dance Party! Saturday, February 18, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in Meyer Hall. This event is sponsored by the Women's Ministry Team. Tickets will be available for purchase during fellowship hour (\$30 per adult; \$10 per child 12 & under). Price includes dinner, dancing to the tunes of DJ V, face painting and balloon art. You can also make your reservations by contacting Tina Sergakis at frosso711@gmail.com or Barbara Hillas at bhillas@q.com. Don't miss out on this fun event!!

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.

Prayers for Fr. Jimi Foreso: As many of you know, it was discovered last September that Fr. Jimi Foreso, assistant priest at St. Catherine Parish in Greenwood Village, Colorado, had a growth in one of the lobes of his brain. Last Wednesday, surgery

was performed to remove the tumor in order to better assess its nature and to alleviate the frequent seizures he has been experiencing. Fr. Jimi celebrated the first liturgy with our new parish back in August 2014 and was a frequent visitor during our formative first year. Please keep Fr. Jimi, Presbytera Eleni and their children in your prayers as he recuperates from surgery and continues his medical care. May Christ our God, the Physician of our souls and bodies, heal him of every infirmity.

UPCOMING WEEKDAY/SATURDAY SERVICES

Friday, February 10, 2017:

St. Haralambos the Hieromartyr

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

Wednesday, February 15, 2017:

Paraklesis Service

7:00 p.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.

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.

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

7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 17, 2017:

Salutations

7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 20, 2017:

Great Compline

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22, 2017:

Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 24, 2017:

Salutations

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

Today, Sunday, February 5, 2017: Narthex: Joe Sasich and Myra Shenk; Front Ushers: Perry Drossos and Michael Petrogeorge; Back Ushers: Mike Daskalas and Julie Steele; At Large: Carolyn Leitko.

Sunday, February 12, 2017: Narthex: Michael Petrogeorge; Front Ushers: Joe Sasich and Myra Shenk; Back Ushers: Charles Beck and Perry Drossos; At-Large: Julie Steele.

Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday, February 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, February 9, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival: The next pizza party and workshop for the 2017 Oratorical Festival participants will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2017, 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 17-19, 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/GOYA Ice Skating: JOY/GOYA will go ice skating at the Gallivan Center on Sunday, February 12, 2017. Further details to come!

JOY Meeting: The next JOY meeting will be held Sunday, February 26, 2017, immediately following fellowship hour. Unless otherwise announced, JOY will meet the last Sunday of each month.

Save the Day - GOYA Lenten Retreat: The Goya Lenten Retreat will be held March 17-19, 2017. 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, February 8, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the

fellowship hall. This will be our final session on the Book of Revelation.

Introduction to Orthodox Spirituality: Next Thursday, February 9, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. will be our last Introduction to Orthodox Spirituality class for the current session.

Paraklesis Service: On Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Paraklesis Service offered for the participants of our Adult Bible Study and Introduction to Orthodox Spirituality classes. The entire parish is invited and welcome to attend.

Orthodox Married Life (OML): The next OML will be held on Friday, February 10, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Engaged couples are also welcome to attend!

Come test your knowledge of your spouse with an exciting Valentine Newlywed Game (even for those of us who are not-so-newlywed). If your last name begins with the letter A-H, please bring a small appetizer to share. If your last name begins with the letter I-Z, please bring a dessert to share. Beverages will be provided.

Contact Barbara Hillas at 801-604-4884 with any questions. Should be lots of fun!

Parish Family Night: The next Parish Family Night will be held on Friday, February 24, 2017, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Fat Cats, 3739 S. 900 East, Millcreek. Cost is \$18 per person, which includes 90 minutes of bowling with shoes, 2-3 slices of pizza, unlimited soft drinks, and cake. There will also be 25 arcade game cards to be distributed to the kids in the group. Please bring cash if you can. Tax and tip are included in the price.

Remember, family nights are for *all* members of our *parish* family, not just those with children. Don't miss out on the fun!

Please RSVP to Barbara Hillas by call or text to 801-604-4884 NO LATER than Monday, February 20, 2017.

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. We will be electing the 2017 officers. Hope to see you there!

MEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Ministry Team Meeting: The Men's Ministry Team meeting scheduled for Monday, February 13, 2017, has been postponed due to room scheduling conflicts. The meeting will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

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 126 stewardship commitment cards with commitments totaling \$265,544, putting us at 96.6% 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

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 franthy@stannagocutah.org.

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.

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

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.

February 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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 Introduction to Orthodox Spirituality 7pm	10 St. Haralambos the Hieromartyr 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Orthodox Christian Marriage 7pm	11
12 Sunday of the Prodigal Son 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Oratorical Festival Meeting (following fellowship hour)	13	14	15 Paraklesis Service for Adult Bible Study and Introduction to Orthodox Spirituality Participants (all parishioners welcome and invited to attend) 7pm	16 Forever Young Fellowship 11:30am Choir Practice 1pm	17	18 Saturday of Souls 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy
19 Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday) 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	20	21 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm	22	23 Choir Practice 1pm	24 Parish Family Night 7pm @ Fat Cats	25 Saturday of Souls 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy
26 Godparent Sunday Forgiveness Sunday 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy JOY Meeting (following fellowship hour) Vespers of Forgiveness 7pm	27 Great Lent Begins Great Compline 7pm	28				

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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	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 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 7pm	21 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm	22 Presanctified Liturgy 7pm	23 Choir Practice 1pm	24 Salutations 7pm	25 Annunciation of the Virgin Mary 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy
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	