



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday, March 5, 2017
Sunday of Orthodoxy

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

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St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Daniel 3.26,27

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.

Verse: For you are just in all you have done.



Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign enemies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated—of whom the world was not worthy—wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to John 1:43-51

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and he said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an



Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

Hymn for the Feast

Before Your most pure image we bow down, O Good One, entreating You to forgive our sins, Christ our God. For You willingly ascended the cross in the flesh to deliver from the enemy those whom You had made. For this we thank You and we cry to You, O Savior: By coming to save the world, You have filled all things with joy. (Liturgy Book page 129)

Hymns at Small Entrance

Resurrectional Apolytikion

The joyful news of Your resurrection was proclaimed by the angel to the women disciples. Having thrown off the curse that fell on Adam, they ran elatedly to tell the apostles: Death has been vanquished; Christ our God is risen from the dead, blessing all the world with His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 111)

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

To You the Champion Commander, I Your City, Inscribe victorious anthems of thanksgiving. For deliverance from sufferings, Theotokos. In as much as you have power unassailable, From all manner of dangers set me free; That I may cry out to you, Rejoice Bride unwedded.

Megalynarion

In you, O woman full of grace, all creation rejoices, the orders of angels and the race of mankind. O hallow'd temple and spiritual paradise, glory of virginal souls, from you our God was incarnate and became a child, He who is God from all ages. By making your womb His throne He made you more spacious, more spacious than all the heavens. In you, O woman full of grace all creation, all creation rejoices. Glory to you. (Liturgy Book page 299)

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 March 5: Mark the Ascetic of Egypt; Martyr Conon the Gardener of Pamphylia; Mark the Athenian; Martyr Olivia of Brescia; Martyrs Conon & Nestor of Isauria; New-martyr John of Bulgaria; Virgin-martyr Iraida of Antioch with martyrs Archelaos & 152 others in Egypt; George the New-Martyr of Rapsani; Martyrs Eulogios & Eulampios of Palestine; and, New Hieromartyr Parthenios.

Altar Servers: All altar servers are invited and encouraged to serve each week. An altar server schedule for Holy Week will be distributed soon.

Please plan to attend our Altar Server Lenten Training Retreat on Saturday of Lazarus, April 8, 2017, immediately following the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom. This retreat is extremely important for all altar servers wishing to serve during Holy Week.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to 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 for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, March 12, 2017, will be hosted by Gerard and Klea Gallegos and Charlie and Sandra Zoolakis.

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, March 5, 2017, is Matthew Tsortandides. The epistle ready for Sunday, March 12, 2017, is Anna Drossos.

Memorial Services: To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthonystannagocutah.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.

Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers: Tonight, 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 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!

Lenten, Holy Week and Paschal Donations: Donations are requested for the following items:

Lent:

Daffodils for Sunday of the Holy Cross	\$125.00
Flowers for Salutations to the Theotokos	5 @ \$100.00
Incense for Lent, Holy Week & Pascha	\$100.00

Palm Sunday:

Palm Strips for Crosses and Decorative Palms	\$200.00
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Holy Week:

Flowers for Bridegroom Icon	\$225.00
Floral Wreath for the Crucifix	\$175.00
12 Candles - Service of 12 Gospels	\$5.00 each
Rose Petals for Lamentation Service	\$50.00
Rose Petals for Holy Saturday/Pascha	\$300.00
Case of Bay Leaves for Holy Saturday/Pascha	\$100.00
Rose Water for Lamentation Service	\$25.00
One Case Sacramental Wine	\$150.00
Gardenias for Holy Friday and Holy Saturday	\$200.00
Easter Lillies for the Solea	\$250.00
Hand Held Candles: Holy Friday/Pascha	\$TBD
Altar Candles for Paschal Season	\$200.00
Two Cases of Brown Eggs for the Anastasi	\$50.00

Ribbon & Net for Eggs \$50.00

Flowers for Kouvouklion (Holy Friday) \$1,250.00

Thank you in advance for contributing towards the dignity and beauty of our divine services. Please return your Donation in the Memorial Envelope available at the pangari (narthex counter) and remember to include the names of whom you wish Fr. Anthony to memorialize during the Holy Friday Evening Service as we pray before the Epitaphios.

If more funds are collected than requested, excess monies will be placed in the Benevolence/Altar Fund. We will print the full amount collected in the Weekly Bulletin following Pasha (Easter).

Lenten Service Schedule

Great Vespers of Forgiveness,
Sunday, February 26th at 7:00 pm

Great Compline Services at 7:00 pm*
Monday, February 27th, Clean Monday
Monday, March 6th
Monday, March 13th
Monday, March 20th* 6:00 pm
Monday, March 27th

Presanctified Liturgies at 7:00 pm*
Wednesday, March 1st
Wednesday, March 8th
Wednesday, March 15th**
Wednesday, March 22nd
Wednesday, March 29th

*Followed by Potluck Dinner & Presentation

** At Ss. Peter & Paul, 6:00 pm. They will join us the following week at 7:00 pm..

Salutations to the Theotokos at 7:00 pm
Friday, March 3rd
Friday, March 10th
Friday, April 17th
Friday, March 24th with Great Vespers
Friday, 31st, The Akathist Hymn

Great and Holy Lent, 2017 St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

Parish Lenten Retreat,
Following Annunciation Vespers and Liturgy
GOYA Lenten Retreat,
Friday, March 17th to Sunday, March 19th
Iron Rod Ranch, Heber, UT

Sunday of Orthodoxy Great Vespers and
Dinner, March 5th at 6:00 pm
Hosted by St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

St. Anna Lenten 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 franthy@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.

OTHER SPECIAL SERVICES

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.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sunday, March 12, 2017: Narthex: Nick Daskalas and Mike Petrogeorge; Front Ushers: Myra Shenk and Craig Stagg; Back Ushers: Mike Daskalas and Steve Simos; At Large: Carolyn Leitko.

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 9, 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

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.

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).** Early bird registration is now open and continues through March 30, 2017.

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

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

To date, we have received 137 stewardship commitment cards with commitments totaling \$279,344! **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

Saint Thomas More Lenten Fish Fry Dinners: Our friends at St. Thomas More Catholic Church invite all to participate in their Lenten fish fry dinners, to be held on March 3, March 17, and March 31, 2017. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served until 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$9 for those over 12; \$6 for those 12 and under.

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.

Screening of "Swing Away" with AHEPA Brother George Stephanopoulos: AHEPA announces with great pleasure the limited theatrical release of a film called "Swing Away," written by AHEPA Brother George Stephanopoulos, son of Fr. Elias (of blessed memory) and Presvytera Effy Stephanopoulos. George is an entertainment attorney in NYC and always had a passion to create a film and work/film in Greece. His dream has come true and he and his team recently completed this great film on Rhodes.

George's movie will be screened in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Sunday, March 19, 2017, at 4:00 p.m, at Megaplex Theaters Gateway, 165 S Rio Grande St, Salt Lake City. George plans to attend the screening to introduce his film as well as answer questions with others involved in the production where possible.

Following a meltdown that leads to a suspension, professional golfer Zoe Papadopoulous travels to her grandparents' village in Greece to escape the harsh spotlight of the international sports world. Between baking bread and eating baklava, she meets and mentors a ten-year-old girl who is determined - against all odds - to become the next golf sensation. Along the way, Zoe rediscovers her Greek heritage, her love of the game, and the hidden strength within herself as she inspires the townspeople in an epic showdown against a greedy American developer.

Swing Away stars Shannon Elizabeth (American Pie, Love Actually) and John O'Hurley (All My Children, Seinfeld) as well as many other well-known talents.

The MPAA has given Swing Away a PG rating, so consider checking out a showing near you with the whole family!

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 franthonny@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.

March 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5 Sunday of Orthodoxy 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Pan- Orthodox Vespers with Procession of the Icons 6pm (followed by Lenten meal)	6 Great Compline 7pm	7	8 Presanctified Liturgy 7pm	9 Choir Practice 1pm	10 Salutations 7pm	11

March 2017						
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 6pm	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	

April 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	3	4	5	6 Choir Practice 1pm	7	8 Saturday of Lazarus 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (followed by tying of palm crosses) Altar Server Retreat (immediately following Liturgy)

April 2017						
9 Palm Sunday 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Bridegroom Service 7pm	10 Holy Monday Bridegroom Service 7pm	11 Holy Tuesday Bridegroom Service with Hymn of Kassiane 7pm	12 Holy Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy 9:30am Sacrament of Holy Oil (Unction) 3pm and 7pm	13 Holy Thursday Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil for the Institution of the Mystical Supper 7:30am Service of the Holy Passion with the Reading of the Twelve Gospels 7pm	14 Holy Friday Royal Hours 9am Youth Retreat 11am-3pm (begins with the reading of the 9 th Hour) Great Vespers for the Deposition from the Cross 3pm Lamentations Service and Procession 7pm	15 Holy Saturday Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil in Anticipation of Christ's Resurrection 9am Vigil, Resurrection Service, Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Resurrection 11pm
16 Great and Holy Pascha (Easter) Christ Is Risen! Agape Vespers 12 noon	17	18 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm	19	20 Choir Practice 1pm	21 Theotokos the Life Giving Spirit 9:30am Orthros / 10:30 am Divine Liturgy	22
23 Thomas Sunday 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	24	25	26	27 Choir Practice 1pm	28	29
30 Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy						