

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church 3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093

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Sunday, April 2, 2017 Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

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

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:11-14

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, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer

sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Mark 10:32-45



At that time, Jesus taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of

Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Hymns at Small Entrance

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)

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 Devout Woman

In you, holy mother Mary, the image of God shone forth, for you took up your cross and followed the Lord. By word and example you taught us to live in the spirit while still in the flesh. Therefore your spirit rejoices with the angels forever. (Liturgy book page 141)

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 be 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

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 (3). Alleluia. (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 April 2: Venerable Mary of Egypt; Titus the Wonderworker; Virgin-Martyr Theodora of Palestine; Martyrs Amphianos & Aedesios of Lycia; Martyr Polycarp of Alexandria; Venerable Gregory of Nicomedia; Blessed Musa of Rome; Stephen the Wonderworker of Palestine; and, Venerable Martyrs Ebba the Younger & all nuns of her monastic community.

<u>Altar Servers:</u> All altar servers are invited and encouraged to serve each week.

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. <u>Memorial Services</u>: To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 (mobile), or 385-313-9358 (office), or <u>franthony@stannagocutah.org</u>.

<u>Fellowship Hour</u>: Thank you to Cathy Douros, Raji and Collette Khoury, Bob and Kris Parenti, Elaine Peterson, and Joe and Myra Varanakis for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

Please also join us next Sunday, April 9, 2017 (Palm Sunday) for a pancake breakfast fundraiser to support our parish's Project Mexico mission trip.

If you would like to host the fellowship hour, please contact Carolyn Leitko at <u>csleitko@gmail.com</u>.

Epistle Reading: Today's epistle reader is Hannah Varechok.

<u>Communion Ushering Reminder:</u> 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. <u>Sunday School children and</u> <u>teachers will be ushered out, front to back, row by row, by a member of the</u> <u>Parish Council</u>. 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.

<u>Amazon Smile Donations to St. Anna:</u> Good news! Our parish is now set up to receive donations through Amazon Smile!

For those not aware, Amazon Smile is a program where Amazon users can have a small percentage of their purchases on Amazon donated to the charity of their choice. All you have to do is make your regular Amazon purchases through smile.amazon.com and designate St. Anna as your charity of choice. You receive the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com (and Amazon Prime benefits for those who are members) with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price to St. Anna!

Go to <u>https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-1002380</u> to register and/or select St. Anna as your charity of choice today!

<u>Women's Ministry Team Koulourakia Sale:</u> The Women's Ministry Team will sell koulourakia today, Sunday, April 2, 2017. \$6 per dozen.

Save the Date - Spring Parish Assembly: The Spring Parish Assembly will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2017, immediately following the fellowship hour.

<u>Save the Date – Parish Fishing Trip:</u> The annual parish fishing trip will be held July 6-9, 2017, at Strawberry Reservoir. Details to come!

LENTEN, HOLY WEEK AND PASCHAL DONATIONS

Donations are requested for the following items:

Lent:

Incense for Lent, Holy Week & Pascha	\$100.00
Palm Sunday:	
Palm Strips for Crosses and Decorative Palms	\$200.00
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 Lilies for the Solea	\$250.00
Hand Held Candles: Holy Friday/Pascha	\$TBA
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).

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Saturday of Lazarus, April 8, 2017:

9:30 a.m. - Orthros

10:30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (followed by tying of palm crosses in fellowship hall)

Narthex: Charles Beck and Mike Daskalas

Altar servers: All

12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. - Mandatory altar server retreat

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017:

9:15 a.m. - Orthros

10:15 a.m. - Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Narthex: Carolyn Leitko and Julie Steele; Front Ushers: Charles Beck and Nick Daskalas; Sunday School Ushers: Joe Sasich and Steve Simos; At-Large/Middle Usher: Myra Shenk

Altar servers: All

7:00 p.m. - Bridegroom Service

Narthex: Myra Shenk and Julie Steele

Altar servers: Matthew Tsortandidis, George Hunter, Dennis Apostle, Alexander Apostle, Thanasi Johnson, and Dimitri Savas

Holy Monday, April 10, 2017:

7:00 p.m. - Bridegroom Service

Narthex: Michael Petrogeorge and Julie Steele

Altar servers: Zachary Petrogeorge, Luke Varechok, Jonathan Petrogeorge, Zachary Sasich, Sam Simos, and Nicholas Simos

Holy Tuesday, April 11, 2017:

7:00 p.m. - Bridegroom Service with Hymn of Kassiane

Narthex: Nick Daskalas and Perry Drossos

Altar servers: Mitchell Mallas, Sam Memmott, Matthew Mallas, Jackson Bartel, Caleb Mau, and Brayden Zambos

Holy Wednesday, April 12, 2017:

9:30 a.m. - Presanctified Liturgy

Narthex: Craig Stagg

Altar servers: Any available

3:00 p.m. - Sacrament of Holy Oil (Unction)

Narthex: Carolyn Leitko and Craig Stagg

Altar servers: Mitchell Mallas, Zachary Petrogeorge, Dennis Apostole, Matthew Mallas, Jonathan Petrogeorge, Alexander Apostole, Dimitri Savas, Sam Simos, and Nicholas Simos

7:00 p.m. - Sacrament of Holy Oil (Unction)

Narthex: Charles Beck and Myra Shenk

Altar servers: Matthew Tsortandidis, George Hunter, Sam Memmott, Luke Varechok, Thanasi Johnson, Zachary Sasich, Jackson Bartel, Caleb Mau, and Brayden Zambos

Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017:

7:30 a.m. - Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil for the Institution of the Mystical Supper

Narthex: Craig Stagg

Altar servers: Any available

7:00 p.m. - Service of the Holy Passion with the Reading of the Twelve Gospels

Narthex: Michael Petrogeorge and Julie Steele

Altar servers: Matthew Tsortandidis, Mitchell Mallas, George Hunter, Sam Memmott, Dennis Apostle, Zachary Petrogeorge, and Luke Varechok

Holy Friday, April 14, 2017:

9:00 a.m. - Royal Hours

Narthex: Craig Stagg

Altar servers: Any available

11:00 a.m. - Reading of the 9th Hour

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Holy Friday Youth Retreat (begins with Reading of the 9th Hour and ends with Great Vespers for the Deposition of the Holy Cross)

3:00 p.m. - Great Vespers for the Deposition from the Holy Cross

Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Craig Stagg

Altar servers: All

7:00 p.m. - Lamentations Service and Procession

Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Joe Sasich; Ushers: Nick Daskalas and Myra Shenk

Altar servers: All

Holy Saturday, April 15, 2017:

9:00 a.m. - Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil in Anticipation of Christ's Resurrection

Narthex: Mike Daskalas, Perry Drossos and Michael Petrogeorge Altar servers: All

11:00 p.m. - Vigil, Resurrection Service, and Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Resurrection

Narthex: Carolyn Leitko and Myra Shenk; Front Ushers: Charles

Beck and Joe Sasich; Overflow Ushers: Michael Petrogeorge and Craig Stagg

Altar servers: All

Easter (Pascha) Sunday, April 16, 2017:

12:00 Noon - Agape Vespers (Please contact Fr. Anthony at <u>franthony@stannagocutah.org</u> if you wish to read the Agape Vespers Gospel Readings in your native or preferred language. Readers Chosen on a first-come/first-serve basis)

Narthex: Any available Parish Council member

Altar servers: Any available

OTHER UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

<u>Friday, April 21, 2017</u> Theotokos the Life Giving Spirit Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

<u>Thursday, May 25, 2017</u> The Holy Ascension of our Lord Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

PROJECT MEXICO MISSION TRIP

Our parish is sponsoring a trip to Project Mexico August 16-22, 2017. There are 15 spots available for parishioners aged 15 and up (younger children can attend if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian).

St. Innocent Orphanage is located near Rosarito, Mexico, just south of Tijuana. Passports required. We will be housed in tents at St. Innocent Orphanage where you will have the opportunity to meet the staff who work there and the boys who live there. This will be a very uplifting, spiritual, bonding and rewarding mission that will create memories that will last a lifetime.

Project Mexico is a wonderful chance to participate in the construction of a home for a family in need. The home will be approximately 21' X 11' and will be completed in four days. The task will include a variety of different jobs and

opportunities, such as mixing cement, sawing, driving nails, painting, meeting the recipient family, and playing with the neighborhood children. No construction experience is needed, just the ability to work hard and play hard.

Please contact Christopher Zambos at 801-913-5916 or <u>zambosfamily@comcast.net</u> or Fr. Anthony Savas at 801-824-3987 or <u>franthony@stannagocutah.org</u> if you would like to volunteer or have further questions. We only have until April 30 to organize, coordinate, plan, fundraise and pay for this mission, so don't delay!

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Sunday, April 2, 2017</u>: Narthex: Nick Daskalas and Craig Stagg, Front Ushers: Perry Drossos and Joe Sasich; Sunday School Ushers: Mike Daskalas and Myra Shenk; At-Large/Middle Usher: Carolyn Leitko

<u>Next Parish Council Meeting:</u> Monday, April 24, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Choir Practice</u>: The next choir practice will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at <u>swondo@comcast.net</u> with questions.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

To date, we have received 151 stewardship commitment cards with commitments totaling \$290,334! 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)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Women's Ministry Team Meeting and Koliva (memorial wheat)</u> <u>Cooking Demonstration</u>: Please join us for the next Women's Ministry Team meeting, and learn how to make koliva! Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

<u>Save the Date - Women's Ministry Team Membership Tea</u>: Mark your calendars now for the Annual Women's Ministry Team Membership Tea on Saturday, May 6, 2017. Details coming soon!

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>4th/5th Grade Class Confessions:</u> The students in our 4th/5th grade class will participate in confessions with Fr. Anthony during Sunday School TODAY, Sunday, April 2, 2017. Please contact Fr. Anthony at <u>franthony@stannagocutah.org</u> or 801-824-3987 or Barbara Hillas at <u>bhillas@q.com</u> or 801-604-4884 with any questions.

<u>Holy Friday Youth Retreat:</u> Please join us for our annual Holy Friday Youth Retreat on Friday, April 14, 2017. The retreat is open to all young people in grades K3-12. The retreat will begin with the Reading of the 9th Hour at 11:00 a.m. and conclude with Great Vespers for the Deposition from the Holy Cross at 3:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Kim Mallas during fellowship hour or at kmallas22@gmail.com no later than Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017.

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).

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

FOREVER YOUNG FELLOWSHIP

The next Forever Young Fellowship will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Apple App Store: <u>https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/st.-anna-greek-orthodox-church/id1140666277?ls=1&mt=8</u>

Google Play: <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id</u> =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!

Bulletin Announcements for the next **TWO** Weeks: The next bulletin will cover **two** weeks (Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017, and Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017). Please send requested announcements for the next **two** weeks to Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@stannagocutah.org by **Wednesday**, April 5, 2017, at 5:00 **p.m.**

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Save the Date – Daughters of Minos Mothers' Day Luncheon:</u> The annual Daughters of Minos Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at Little America Hotel, 500 Main Street, Salt Lake City. Mary Feotis will take reservations during fellowship hour commencing Sunday, April 9, 2017. More information to come!

<u>AHEPA/DOP Convention Golf Tournament:</u> The 82nd Rocky Mountain District 17 District Convention will be held in Salt Lake City June 8-11, 2017. Please come and join us at our scholarship fundraiser June 9, 2017, at Bonneville Golf Course. The tournament is open to everyone (whether attending the conference or not).

- Single Player \$125
- Single Player and Hole/Tee Sponsor \$325
- Team of Four Players \$500
- Team of Four and Hole/Tee Sponsor \$700

If you can't play, please consider a hole/tee sponsorship at a cost of \$200.

Visit <u>http://ahepa17.org/events/2017/2017-AHEPA-Golf-sign-up.pdf</u> to access the tournament registration form. To register and pay with a credit card, contact Chris Floor at 801-450-2105 or <u>cfloor7456@msn.com</u>. To register by mail, send the completed registration form and check to AHEPA 146, 3723 East Danforth Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121.

<u>Project Mexico & St. Innocent Orphanage Donations:</u> 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, Anthony, Bill, Brad, Charissa, Dan, Dena, Fr. Jimi, Gregory, Gus, Heather, Irene, Joe, John, Judy, Juliet, Kris, Kristen, Kristina, Luke, Madeline, Mary, Matthew, Melissa, Mercy, Paisley, Preston, Sharon, Sophia, Tami, Tom, Toula

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

PARISH CALENDAR

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

	April 2017						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Palm Sunday 9:15am Orthros /	Holy Monday	Holy Tuesday	Holy Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Holy Friday	Holy Saturday	
Orinosy Divine Divine Liturgy Bridegroom Service 7pm	Bridegroom Service 7pm	Bridegroom Service with Hymn of Kassiane 7pm	Presanctified Liturgy 9:30am Sacrament of Holy Oil (Unction) 3pm and 7pm	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	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	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 Young at Heart 11:30am 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 Parish Council Meeting 7pm	25	26	27	28	29	
30 Sunday of the Myrrh-					1		

Bearing Women

9:15am Orthros /

10:15am

Divine

Liturgy

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 2 5 6 1 3 4 Adult Bible Choir Practice Women's Study 1pm Ministry 7pm Team Membership Tea 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 Adult Bible Choir Practice Orthodox Sunday of the Paralytic Married Life Study 1pm 7pm (OML) 9:15am Orthros / . 7pm 10:15am Divine Liturgy Spring Parish Assembly (immediately following fellowship hour) 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Young at Heart Happy Mother's Women's Adult Bible Ministry Study Day! Team 7pm 11:30am Meeting Sunday of Choir Practice 7pm the 1pm Samaritan Woman 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 Sunday of Adult Bible The Holy Parish Family Study 7pm the Blind Ascension of Night Man 7pm our Lord 9:15am 9:30am Orthros / Orthros / 10:15am 10:30am Divine Liturgy Choir Practice 1pm 28 29 30 31 Adult Bible Fathers of Memorial Day - May Study the 1st Council Their 7pm 9:15am Memories Be Orthros / Eternal 10:15am Divine Liturgy

May 2017