



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Palm Sunday
April 9, 2017

Holy Week
April 10-15, 2017

Great and Holy Pascha (Easter)
Sunday, April 16, 2017

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Epistle Reading for Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017 St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 4:4-9

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 117.26,1

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His mercy endures forever.



Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is

honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Reading for Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017 The Gospel According to John 12:1-18



Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her

alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.” When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazaros, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazaros also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!” His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazaros out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

Hymns for Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017

Response to Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God, who sat on a donkey's colt. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Hymn for the Feast

(also sung during Holy Communion)

Before your passion you confirmed the resurrection of all by raising Laz'rus from the dead, O Christ our God. Therefore, like the children of old, we also carry symbols of victory, and to you the victor over death, do we cry out: Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. (Liturgy Book page 145)

Hymns at Small Entrance

Entrance Hymn

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself to us. Save us, O Son of God, who sat on a donkey's colt.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

In our baptism we were buried with You, O Christ our God, and by Your resurrection you have granted us eternal life. Therefore, we sing Your praises, O Lord: Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.” (Liturgy Book page 149)

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

In heaven upon Your throne, while on earth riding the colt of a donkey, O Christ our God, You accepted the angels' praise with the songs of the children who cried out to You: Blessed is He who comes for the restoration of Adam. (Liturgy Book at 273)

Megalynarion

The Lord is God and has appeared to us. Prepare the feast and come with rejoicing. Let us magnify Christ; bearing palms and branches let us sing praises to Him: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, our Savior, our Savior. (Liturgy Book page 303)

Communion Hymn

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel (3). Alleluia. (Liturgy Book page 317)

Selected Psalm Verses for Palm Sunday

In all the earth. Alleluia.

1. O Lord, our Lord, how wondrous is Your name in all the earth. Alleluia.
2. For Your splendor is exalted far beyond the heavens. Alleluia.

3. From the mouths of babies and nursing infants You prepared praise. Alleluia.
4. Because of Your enemies, that You may destroy the enemy and avenger. Alleluia.
5. You rebuke the nations, and the ungodly man destroys himself. Alleluia.
6. The stone the builders rejected, the same became the head of the corner. Alleluia.
7. And this came about from the Lord, and it is wonderful in our eyes. Alleluia.
8. The Lord is great in Zion, and He is exalted above all the peoples. Alleluia.
9. Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah greatly rejoiced. Alleluia.
10. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion. Alleluia.
11. To declare the Lord's name in Zion, and His praise in Jerusalem. Alleluia.
12. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself to us. Alleluia.
13. Appoint a feast for yourselves, decked with branches, even to the horns of the altar. Alleluia.
14. You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God, and I shall exalt You. Alleluia.
15. Sing to the Lord who dwells in Zion. Alleluia.
16. That I may proclaim all Your praises in the gates of the daughter of Zion. Alleluia.
17. Who will bring about the salvation of Israel out of Zion? Alleluia.
18. In the courts of the Lord's house, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Alleluia.

19. The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, to all generations. Alleluia.

20. His praise continues unto ages of ages. Alleluia.

Glory. Both now. Alleluia

Dismissal Hymn

Lord, grant long life to him who blesses us and sanctifies us. (Liturgy Book page 95)

Please refer to the Holy Week Service Book for applicable readings and hymns for Holy Week and Paschal (Easter) Services

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on April 9: Newly Revealed Martyrs Raphael, Nicholas, Irene of Lesbos & those with them; Martyr Euppsychius of Caesarea; Martyrs Vadim the Archimandrite of Persia & his 7 disciples; Acacius the Bishop of Amida; Martyrs Desan, Mariabus, Abdiesus & 270 others in Persia; Casilda the Hermitess of Briviesca; Martyrs Fortunatus, Donatus & companions at Sirmium; Righteous Waltrude the monastic Foundress at Bergen; Venerable Materiana the Foundress; and the 7 Virgin-Martyrs in Pannonia.

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on April 16: Martyred sisters Agape, Chionia, & Irene at Thessaloniki; Newly Revealed Martyrs Leonides, Charissa, Nunechia, Kalisa, Theodora, Irene, Galina & Nike at Corinth; Venerable Martyr Christopher of Dionysiou; Engracia the Confessor & 18 martyrs at Saragossa; New-Martyr Michael of Smyrna; New-Martyrs Christodoulos & Anastasia of Achaia; Martyrs Felix, Januarius, Fortunatus & Septeminus of Lycaonia; and Venerable Theodora-Bassa the princess of Novgorod.

Please visit the website for the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America at www.goarch.org for a listing of the saints commemorated April 10-15

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

Fellowship Hour: Please join us on Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017, for a pancake breakfast fundraiser to support our parish's Project Mexico mission trip.

Due to the Anastasi Dinner earlier that morning and anticipated family celebrations, there will be no fellowship hour following the Agape Vespers on Pascha (Easter) Sunday, April 16, 2017.

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

Epistle Reading: The epistle reader on Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017, is Alexia Savas. A variety of individuals will read the epistles during Holy Week services. On Pascha (Easter) Sunday, April 16, 2017, various readers will participate in the Agape Vespers readings using their native or chosen language.

Communion Ushering - Palm Sunday: 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. On Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017, parishioners seated in the overflow room will be ushered to communion first, front to back, row by row, by a member of the Parish Council. Those in the nave (main church) will then be ushered for communion, front to back, row by row, by a member of the Parish Council. Your cooperation in this process is appreciated.

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

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

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

HOLY WEEK AND PASCHAL DONATIONS

Donations are requested for the following items:

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

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 Apostle, Matthew Mallas, Jonathan Petrogeorge, Alexander Apostle, 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. - Vespers 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 franthony@stannagocutah.org 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

Friday, April 21, 2017

Theotokos the Life Giving Spirit

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

Thursday, May 25, 2017

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.

The participation fee is \$540 per person plus airfare and ground transportation. The parish will host a pancake breakfast fundraiser on Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017, during fellowship hour. You can also donate using the following link:

www.volunteer.projectmexico.org/fundraising/group/st-anna-salt-lake-city-1

All funds raised will go to pay the participation fees, which are due April 30, and transportation costs. Excess funds will be given to the family or the St Innocent Orphanage.

Please contact Christopher Zambos at 801-913-5916 or zambosfamily@comcast.net or Fr. Anthony Savas at

801-824-3987 or franthony@stannagocutah.org 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

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

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next choir practice will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Women's Ministry Team Meeting and Koliva (memorial wheat) Cooking Demonstration: 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.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Friday Youth Retreat: Please join us for our annual Holy Friday Youth Retreat on Friday, April 14, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 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 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.

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

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!

Bulletin Announcements: The next bulletin will be published for Sunday, April 23, 2017. Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@stannagocutah.org no later than **Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.**

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daughters of Minos - Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Show: Please join the Daughters of Minos for their Annual Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Show (Four and Twenty Sailors) on Saturday, May 13, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at the Little America Hotel.

Adults \$45; Children \$17. Prepaid reservations will be taken beginning Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Mary Feotis at (801) 664-9383 or mfeotis@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing everyone at this beautiful Mother's Day event!

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

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 secretary@stannagocutah.org.

PARISH CALENDAR

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April 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
9 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 9:15am <i>Orthros /</i> 10:15am <i>Divine</i> <i>Liturgy</i> <i>Bridegroom</i> <i>Service</i> 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 Reading of the 9 th Hour 11am Youth Retreat 11am-4pm (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 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 <i>Orthros /</i> 10:15am <i>Divine</i> <i>Liturgy</i>	24 Parish Council Meeting 7pm	25	26	27	28	29
30 Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women 9:15am <i>Orthros /</i> 10:15am <i>Divine</i> <i>Liturgy</i>						