



## St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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**Sunday, May 7, 2017**  
**Sunday of the Paralytic**

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

**Reverend Father Anthony Savas**  
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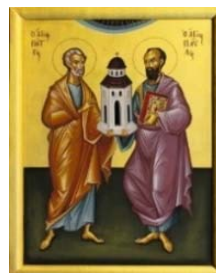


### Epistle Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:32-42

*Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Psalm 46.6,1*

*Sing praises to our God, sing praises.*

*Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations.*



In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

### Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to John 5:1-15



At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a

long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

### **Christ Is Risen / Χριστὸς Ανέστη**

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζῶν ἡ βασιλεία.

### **Hymns at Small Entrance**

#### Entrance Hymn

Bless God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead.

#### Resurrectional Apolytikion

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

### **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**

Into the grave You descended, Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades, and as victor You arose, O Christ our God; You proclaimed to the myrrh-bearing women a greeting of joy. You brought peace to Your holy apostles, and to the fallen You granted resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 275)

### **Megalynarion**

With one voice, O Virgin, we the believers call you blest. O rejoice, You the Lord's gate; city animate, rejoice. Lady, rejoice, for today the light of the resurrection from the dead of the Son whom You have borne, has shone on us.

### **Communion Hymn**

Receive the body, the body of Christ; drink from the font of immortality (2). (Liturgy Book page 318)

### **Dismissal Hymn**

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

**Orthodox Saints Commemorated on May 7:** Martyrs Quadratus of Nicomedia & his companions; Martyr Akakios the Centurion at Byzantium; New Martyr Pachomios of Patmos; Venerable Nilus of Sora; John Psychaites the Confessor; Tarasius the Wonderworker of Lycaonia; Cyril of Jerusalem; Alexis Toth the Confessor; and, the 13 Venerable Fathers of Georgia.

**Epistle Reading:** The epistle reader for today, Sunday, May 7, 2017, is Anna Drossos.

### **Memorial Services:**

Today, Sunday, May 7, 2017: Elaine Tzourtzouklis (40 days)

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

**Fellowship Hour:** Thank you to Charles and Elizabeth Beck, Tom and Carolyn Leitko, Phil and Liberty Mudrock, and Charlie and Sandra Zoolakis for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, May 14, 2017, will be hosted by the Men's Ministry Team.

If you would like to host a fellowship hour, please contact Carolyn Leitko at [csleitko@gmail.com](mailto:csleitko@gmail.com).

**Communion Ushering:** 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. *Our Sunday School students and teachers will be ushered for communion first, front to back, row by row, by a member of the Parish Council.* The rest of the parishioners 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 greatly appreciated.

**Spring Parish Assembly:** The Spring Parish Assembly will be held TODAY, Sunday, May 7, 2017, immediately following the fellowship hour. All stewards in good standing are encouraged to attend. Childcare will be provided in the St. Thomas More gymnasium.

**Thank You:** A very special thank you to Nick Daskalas, Phill Floor, Chuck Karpakis, Stephen Karpakis, Joe Varanakis, Peter Yannias, and Charlie Zoolakis for their efforts in removing the wax that accumulated in the church during Holy Week and Pascha.

**Four Weeks of Orthodox Christianity – An Inquirer's Experience:** Are you interested in learning more about your precious Orthodox Christian Faith? Are you willing to introduce someone to your precious Orthodox Christian Faith? Do you know someone who is timid, yet yearning to return to their Orthodox Christian Faith? Gather with us on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. beginning May 10, 2017, and continuing through May 31, 2017 to learn about the Orthodox Christian Faith. Light refreshments will be served, the atmosphere will be casual and the opportunity to come together in Christ will be celebrated. Make some calls.

Knock on doors. Reach out. Touch some hearts. If there is someone whom you feel could benefit from a call from Fr. Anthony about this class, please contact him at [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org).

**Memorial Day Trisagions:** Fr. Anthony will be available to celebrate graveside Trisagion services at Mt. Olivet Cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To schedule a graveside Trisagion service at other cemeteries later that afternoon, please contact Fr. Anthony directly at 801-824-3987 or [franthony@stannagocutah.org](mailto:franthony@stannagocutah.org).

**Interfaith Fundraising Event:** Last Spring, our Parish participated in an interfaith fundraising event (the virtual 5K race) with St. Thomas More Catholic Parish and the Brighton LDS Stake Center (our neighbors to the west). It was a great success, but we'd love to get more involvement from our parish this year.

This year's fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, June 3, 2017, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The dinner event is called "Project Help" and will benefit the Volunteers of America, Youth Resource Center, which provides lodging, meals and free legal help to over 800 homeless and at-risk teens per year. The main fundraising focus of the event will be a bake sale, but there will also be a silent auction and raffle as well.

Please reach out to Georgiann Petrogeorge at 801-450-0187 or [georgiann.pino@gmail.com](mailto:georgiann.pino@gmail.com) if you are interested in providing a baked good for the bake sale, or donating an item to the silent auction. And make plans to attend the dinner on June 3!

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

**Amazon Smile Donations to St. Anna:** 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 do is make your regular Amazon purchases through [smile.amazon.com](https://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!

### UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Thursday, May 25, 2017

The Holy Ascension of our Lord

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

Saturday, June 3, 2017

Saturday of the Souls

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

Monday, June 5, 2017

Monday of the Holy Spirit

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

Thursday, June 29, 2017

Ss. Peter & Paul

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

Friday, June 30, 2017

The Synaxis of the Apostles

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

### PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 7, 2017: Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Carolyn Leitko; Front Ushers: Charles Beck and Julie Steele; Sunday School Ushers: Craig Stagg and Myra Shenk; At-Large/Middle Usher: Joe Sasich

Sunday, May 14, 2017: Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Craig Stagg; Front Ushers: Charles Beck and Nick Daskalas; Sunday School Ushers: Michael Petrogeorge and Carolyn Leitko; At-Large/Middle Usher: Perry Drossos

Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday, May 15, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

### MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next choir practice will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at [swondo@comcast.net](mailto:swondo@comcast.net) with questions.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: The next Women's Ministry Team meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

### FOREVER YOUNG FELLOWSHIP

Trip to Wendover: The Forever Young Fellowship will head to Wendover, Nevada on Thursday May 18, 2017. The bus will leave from St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church, 3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights at 9:00 a.m. The bus will depart from Wendover for the return to St. Anna at approximately 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$13. Carolyn Leitko will be collecting reservations and money during fellowship hour today, Sunday, May 7, 2017.

### YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOYA BBQ: All GOYANs are invited to a BBQ on Thursday, June 1, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson home, 8897 South 3020 West, West Jordan. Details to come!

JOY/GOYA Bees Game: Please join us for a JOY/GOYA outing to the Salt Lake Bees on Monday, June 26, 2017, at Smith's Ballpark, 77 West 1300 South, Salt Lake City. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from Kim Mallas. Plan to meet at St. Anna's at 5:00 p.m. for dinner (free will offering) prior to the game.

JOY/GOYA Activities During Parish Fishing Trip: Meet up at Strawberry Reservoir on Saturday, July 8, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for kayaking, paddle boarding, inner tubing and lunch. All are invited, whether participating in the parish fishing trip or not. Further information to come.

JOY/GOYA Outing at Seven Peaks Waterpark: Mark your calendars now for the JOY/GOYA outing to Seven Peaks Waterpark, 1330 East 300 North, Provo on Tuesday, July 25, 2017. We will meet at St. Anna's at 11:30 a.m. for lunch. Cost for lunch: \$5. Cost of Park Admission: \$25 (note updated pricing), or use your pass of all passes. Please RSVP to Kim Mallas at [kmallas22@gmail.com](mailto:kmallas22@gmail.com) or 801-915-7815.

### ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orthodox Married Life (OML): The next OML meeting will be held on Friday, May 12, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Family Night: The next Parish Family Night will be held on Friday, May 26, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Details to come!



## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have received 158 stewardship commitment cards with commitments totaling \$293,884! Thanks to all our dedicated and committed stewards!

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](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: Please send requested announcements to Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@stannagocutah.org](mailto:secretary@stannagocutah.org) no later than **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday**.

## 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) Saturday, May 13, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at the Little America Hotel. Adults \$45; Children \$17. Prepaid reservations will be taken during fellowship hour. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Mary Feotis at 801-664-9383 or [mfeotis@gmail.com](mailto:mfeotis@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing everyone at this beautiful Mother's Day event!

Ogden AHEPA/Daughters of Penelope (DOP) Fundraiser: The Annual AHEPA/DOP Fundraising Lamb Dinner will be held on Saturday,

June 3, 2017, at the Transfiguration Community Center, 674 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Ogden. Social Hour: 6:00 p.m. /Dinner: 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$25 for adults; \$15 for children 12 and under. No-Host Bar. Live and Silent Auctions. Contact Jim Mellos at [jim@ki-tech.com](mailto:jim@ki-tech.com) to purchase tickets in advance. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Rocky Mountain District 17 Convention: The AHEPA and DOP of Salt Lake City will host the Rocky Mountain District 17 Convention June 8-11, 2017. The community is invited to attend the Greek Night Dinner/Dance with DJV on Friday, June 9, 2017, at the Greek Market, 3205 South State Street, Salt Lake City. Cost: \$35 (includes a full dinner); cash bar. Enjoy live entertainment from the local dance groups as well as a raffle. Secure reservations by emailing [DISTRICT17ConventionSLC@gmail.com](mailto:DISTRICT17ConventionSLC@gmail.com). Join us for a celebration of Hellenism, philanthropy and education!

AHEPA/DOP Convention Golf Tournament: The 82<sup>nd</sup> 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).

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| • 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](mailto: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.

## 2017 Greek Orthodox Sports League (G.S.L.) Basketball Camp:

The G.S.L. staff is looking forward to another exciting year for our annual Sports League Basketball Camp. Our camp is designed to

provide players with outstanding instruction, teamwork, sportsmanship and fun. We hope that you will join us this summer.

### CAMP DETAILS

Date: June 12-15, 2017

AM Session (boys and girls going into 3rd - 6th grade): 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)

PM Session (boys and girls going into 7th - 12th grade): 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Multipurpose Center, 5335 South Highland Drive, Holladay, Utah 84117

Cost: \$70.00 (If you would like to attend our Basketball Camp and are unable due to financial restraints, sponsorships are available on an as needs basis. Please contact Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 for additional information.)

Visit <https://stannagocutah.org/?p=2363> to printout the registration form today!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

G.S.L. is looking for volunteers to help with our youth Basketball Camp that will be held June 12-15, 2017. Two shifts daily from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Must be 14 years of age or older to volunteer.

If interested please contact Gerard Gallegos at 801-647-2829 or [gerard100@comcast.net](mailto:gerard100@comcast.net).

### PRAYER LIST

Alex, Ange, Anthony, Barbara, Bill, Brad, Charissa, Chris, Constantine, Dan, Dena, Deno, Fr. Jimi, Gregory, Gus, Heather, Irene, Joanna, Joe, John, Judy, Juliet, Kris, Kristen, Kristina, Luke, Madeline, Mary, Matthew, Melissa, Paisley, Pat, Peter, Preston, Sharon, Sondra, Sophia, Sylvia, Tami, Theodora (Denver), Tom, Toula

To add a name to our prayer list, please email Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@stannagocutah.org](mailto:secretary@stannagocutah.org).

### PARISH CALENDAR

May 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
7 Sunday of the Paralytic 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  Spring Parish Assembly (immediately following fellowship hour)	8	9	10 Orthodox Christianity - An Inquirer's Experience 7pm	11 Choir Practice 1pm	12 Orthodox Married Life (OML) 7pm	13
14 Happy Mother's Day! Sunday of the Samaritan Woman 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	15	16 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm	17 Orthodox Christianity - An Inquirer's Experience 7pm	18 Forever Young Ministry Bus Trip to Wendover Depart 9am from St. Anna	19	20
21 Sunday of the Blind Man 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	22	23	24 Orthodox Christianity - An Inquirer's Experience 7pm	25 The Holy Ascension of our Lord 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am  Choir Practice 1pm	26 Parish Family Night 7pm	27
28 Fathers of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Council 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	29 Memorial Day  Trisagion Services 9am-3:30pm @ Mt. Olivet Cemetery  May Their Memories Be Eternal	30	31 Orthodox Christianity - An Inquirer's Experience 7pm			