



## St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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**Sunday, June 18, 2017**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Matthew**

**Happy Father's Day!!**

**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 Letter to the Romans 2:10-16**

*Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 32.22,1*

*Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.*

*Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.*



Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

### **Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 4:18-23**



At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

**Hymns at Small Entrance**

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Although Your tomb was sealed with a stone, O Savior, and Your most pure body was guarded by the soldiers, You rose on the third day giving life to the world. Therefore, O giver of life, the powers of heaven

praise You: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind. (Liturgy Book page 99)

#### 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**

O unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before 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**

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. (3) (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 June 18:** Martyrs Leontius, Hypatius & Theodulus of Syria; Venerable Leontios the Clairvoyant &

Myrrh-Streamer of Mt. Athos; Martyr Aetherius the Martyr of Nicomedia; Martyrs Paula & Cyriacus at Malaga; Martyr Alena of Brussels; Venerable Osanna the nun of Jouarre; The 2 Martyrs of Cyprus; Fortunatus the Philosopher; and, Amandus the Bishop of Bordeaux.

**Fellowship Hour:** In honor of Father's Day, this week's fellowship hour is hosted by the Women's Ministry Team. Please join us!

The Fellowship Hour on June 25, 2017, will be hosted by Brandon Ballner, Leo and Ludmila Davis, and Chris and Kathy Floor.

Beginning Sunday, July 2, 2017, and continuing through Sunday, August 27, 2017, we will not have formal hosts for fellowship hour. Instead, parishioners are invited to bring "summer sweets" (i.e., cookies, fruit, or other snacks) to share on Sundays.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Leitko at [csleitko@gmail.com](mailto:csleitko@gmail.com).

#### **Memorial Services:**

*Today, Sunday, June 18, 2017:* Sylvia Varanakis (40 days)

*Sunday, June 25, 2017:* Les Fursov (1 year)

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

**Communion Ushering:** All those who are prepared and wish to receive communion should wait to be ushered from their rows, front to back, row by row, by a member of the Parish Council. Your cooperation in this process is greatly appreciated.

**Church Etiquette Reminder:** Please remember that no one should enter the church during the Small Entrance, the Great Entrance, the Epistle Reading, the Gospel Reading, or the Creed. Please remain in the hallway, narthex or fellowship hall during these parts of the Divine Liturgy if you have not already entered the church. Thank you!

**Father Anthony Vacation Schedule:** Fr. Anthony will serve Divine Liturgy this morning, June 18, 2017, but will depart this afternoon to attend Camp Emmanuel with our Junior GOYA attendees. Fr. Anthony returns from Camp Emmanuel on Saturday, June 24, 2017.

If you need any assistance while Fr. Anthony is away, please contact Fr. Justin Havens or Fr. John Mahfouz from Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church at 801-532-5456.

**Parish Name Day Picnic Planning:** The first planning meeting for the Parish Name Day Picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Contact Elaine Peterson at [layniep53@comcast.net](mailto:layniep53@comcast.net) or 801-244-3539 with questions.

**Saint Anna Parish Fishing Trip to Strawberry Reservoir:**



This year's fishing trip to Strawberry Reservoir will take place Thursday, July 6, 2017, through Sunday, July 9, 2017. Bring your motor home, trailer or tent and join us in the campground, or stay in the Strawberry or Daniel's Summit Lodges. For room, boat and slip rentals, contact Strawberry Lodge at 435-548-2500 or [www.strawberrybay.com](http://www.strawberrybay.com). For rooms at Daniel's Summit Lodge call 800-519-9969 or visit [www.danielssummit.com/](http://www.danielssummit.com/).

Group prime rib dinner at Strawberry Lodge on Thursday evening, and group dinners on Friday and Saturday nights at the pavilion. Continental breakfast will be served at the pavilion each morning, including Sunday following Divine Liturgy. Come enjoy fellowship, create some fishing memories or just relax!

The complete registration packet is available online at: <https://stannagocutah.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Fishing-Trip-2017-Combined-Registration-and-Release.pdf>.

Please submit completed packets by this Thursday, June 22, 2017 (**note extended deadline**) to Craig Stagg at church or via email to [cstagg1234@msn.com](mailto:cstagg1234@msn.com). For questions contact Chuck Karpakis at 801-265-0900 or [chuck@paragonproperties.biz](mailto:chuck@paragonproperties.biz) or Mark Vrontikis at 801-

231-5525 or [mark@vrontikis.com](mailto:mark@vrontikis.com). This is a great event for the whole family and everyone is welcome!

**Save the Date - St. Anna Feast Day Picnic:** Our parish feast day picnic will be held on Sunday, July 23, 2017, at Canyon Rim Park, 3100 S. Grace Street, Salt Lake City. Details to come!

**Vacation Bible School Volunteers:** Volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School, which will be held August 9-11, 2017. Teachers, aides and lunch helpers are all needed. In addition to adult volunteers, students entering grades 7-12 are welcome and encouraged to help. Please contact Barbara Hillas at [bhillas@q.com](mailto:bhillas@q.com) or 801-604-4884 if you would like to volunteer.

**Save the Date - Parish River Run:** Mark your calendars now for a river run trip in Moab on Saturday, August 26, 2017. Further details to come!

**Metropolis Oratorical Festival Volunteers:** St. Anna will host the Metropolis of Denver's St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival in March 2018. Please contact Barbara Hillas at [bhillas@q.com](mailto:bhillas@q.com) or 801-604-4884 if you would like to assist in planning this exciting festival!

**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](http://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 [smile.amazon.com/ch/47-1002380](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-1002380) to register and/or select St. Anna as your charity of choice today!

**UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES**

*Thursday, June 29, 2017*

Ss. Peter & Paul

TBD

Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, 355 S. 300 East, Salt Lake City

Friday, June 30, 2017

The Synaxis of the Apostles

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

Saturday, July 22, 2017

Ss. Mary Magdalene and Virgin Martyr Markella

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

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Feast of the Dormition of St. Anna (our Parish Feast Day)

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

### **PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday, June 18, 2017: Narthex: Perry Drossos and Carolyn Leitko; Front Ushers: Steve Simos and Nick Daskalas; At-Large/Middle Usher: Charles Beck.

Sunday, June 25, 2017: Narthex: Craig Stagg and Julie Steele; Front Ushers: Charles Beck and Perry Drossos; At-Large/Middle Usher: Joe Sasich

Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday, July 17, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Choir Practice: The next choir practice will be held on Thursday, June 22, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at [swondo@comcast.net](mailto:swondo@comcast.net) with questions. There is no choir practice scheduled for Thursday, June 29, 2017.

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Women's Ministry Team Dinner: The Women's Ministry Team meeting previously scheduled for June 20, 2017, has been CANCELLED. Instead, please join us for dinner on Thursday, June 29, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at Café Trio, 6405 S. 3000 East, Cottonwood Heights. Please RSVP to Connie Pantke at [cpantke1@yahoo.com](mailto:cpantke1@yahoo.com) or 801-890-1080. Come join us! We look forward to seeing you there.

Table Extraordinaire - A Fundraiser for the St. Anna Building Fund: The Women's Ministry Team is pleased to present "Table Extraordinaire" on Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in Meyer

Hall. Dinner, live auction (donated items still needed) & music. Cost: \$35 per seat (tables of 8 available).

Each table will be decorated by the table hosts/hostesses to show off the unique talents and personality of their group. (Those not wanting to decorate or fill a table can just purchase tickets and we will connect you with a table host/hostess with open seats.)

All proceeds benefit the St. Anna Building Fund. Call or email Myra Varanakis at 801-467-3085 or [myra2263@comcast.net](mailto:myra2263@comcast.net) to make reservations and/or donate a live auction item!

### **FOREVER YOUNG FELLOWSHIP**

The Forever Young Fellowship meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, June 22, 2017, has been cancelled. The Forever Young Fellowship will break for the summer and resume in September.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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 (contact Kim Mallas [kmallas22@gmail.com](mailto:kmallas22@gmail.com) or 801-915-7815 to purchase). 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 in the fellowship hall for lunch following Divine Liturgy for the feast day of St. Anna. Cost for lunch: \$5. Cost of Park Admission: \$25, or use your pass of all passes. RSVP to Kim Mallas at [kmallas22@gmail.com](mailto:kmallas22@gmail.com) or 801-915-7815.

Save the Date - Vacation Bible School: Vacation Bible School will be held August 9-11, 2017. Vacation Bible School is open to all those entering Preschool (must be potty-trained) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade this fall. Further information to come!

## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

A stewardship commitment card should not be viewed to create a legal obligation, but rather a commitment of faith. If you are already giving to the Parish but have not completed a stewardship commitment card, we encourage you to please do so. Having the completed card allows us to maintain an up to date and accurate roster of the parish membership and also assists us greatly in preparing and tracking against our annual budgets. Stewardship cards can be obtained online at [www.stannagocutah.org/?page\\_id=21](http://www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=21).

Thank you to the generous Stewards of St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church. As we move into the summer months, we as parish leadership, clergy and your Stewardship Ministry Team, wish to express our appreciation for your sincere and generous support of our God-loving and Christ-centered parish. We thank you for your commitments and yet, still remind you that true and sincere Stewardship is the gifting back to the Lord, that which He has already given us. Let us never become complacent in our giving; for when that happens in our communities, the Light of Christ burns less vibrantly in the hearts of the faithful.

God bless you always and again, thank you for your sacrificial and well-pleasing hearts. 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

St. Anna Basketball Team Playing in Greek Orthodox Sports League (G.S.L.): A St. Anna basketball team has been formed to participate in the Greek Orthodox Sports League (G.S.L.) recreational basketball league this Spring. The team is made up of various parishioners, aged 14 and up. Games will be held at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 5335 South Highland Drive, Holladay. The game schedule is below for those who wish to cheer on the team!

Monday, June 19, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 25, 2017, at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, June 26, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.

"OPA" Camp 2017: Come and join us for another fun filled week at "OPA" Camp. Dance, Music, Food (Lunch), Culture, Arts & Crafts, Games and Sports!

*When:* Monday, June 19, 2017, through Friday, June 23, 2017

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Ages:* Preschool-14 years old

*Place:* Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 5335 S. Highland Drive, Holladay

*Cost:* \$100 (prior to June 14, 2017); \$120 (after June 14, 2017).

For questions, please contact Nitsa Tsoutsounakis at 801-209-7402. Visit [www.gocslc.org](http://www.gocslc.org) to download registration form (under the ministry tab drop down).

U-SA Cares - Puttin' on the Ritz: We invite you to join us for the third annual U-SA Cares for Life Puttin' on the Ritz fundraising spectacular! Saturday, June 24, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., at St. Thomas More Catholic Church (Meyer Hall). This Casino Night themed event will feature live gaming, great food and drinks, amazing silent auction and raffle items, and much more! Proceeds of this event fund the needs of children in the most destitute areas of South Africa. Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.sacaresforlife.org](http://www.sacaresforlife.org). Questions - please contact [info@sacaresforlife.org](mailto:info@sacaresforlife.org) or Rose Pylidis at 801-860-3851.

## PRAYER LIST

Alethia, Alex, Ange, Angelo, Annastasia, Anthony, Argos, Barbara, Bill, Brad, Brooklyn, Charissa, Chris, Constantine, Dan, David, Dena, Eleni, Fr. Jimi, Gregory, Gus, Heather, Irene, Jamin, Jason, Joanna, Joe, John, Judy, Juliet, Kris, Kristen, Kristina, Luke, Madeline, Mary, Matthew, Melissa, Nina, Paisley, Pat, Pauline, Preston, Sasha, Sharon, Sophia, Tami, Taylor, Tom, Toula

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

## PARISH CALENDAR

Visit [www.stannagocutah.org/?page\\_id=1663](http://www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663) to obtain an electronic copy of the parish calendar.

You can link our calendar with your personal calendar by clicking on the “subscribe” button on the lower right-hand corner and selecting the calendar program of your choice.

| June 2017   |  |  |                                  |  |   |                                  |
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| SUN   | MON  | TUE  | WED                              | THU  | FRI   | SAT                              |
| 18<br>Camp Emmanuel - Jr. Goyans<br><br><b>2nd Sunday of Matthew</b><br>9:15am<br>Orthros / 10:15am<br>Divine Liturgy                             | 19<br>Camp Emmanuel - Jr. Goyans<br><br><b>St. Anna Team - GSL Game</b><br>6pm @ Prophet Elias   | 20<br>Camp Emmanuel - Jr. Goyans<br><br><b>Parish Feast Day Picnic Planning Meeting</b><br>7pm | 21<br>Camp Emmanuel - Jr. Goyans | 22<br>Camp Emmanuel - Jr. Goyans<br><br><b>Choir Practice</b><br>7pm   | 23<br>Camp Emmanuel - Jr. Goyans  | 24<br>Camp Emmanuel - Jr. Goyans |
| 25<br><b>3rd Sunday of Matthew</b><br>9:15am<br>Orthros / 10:15am<br>Divine Liturgy<br><br><b>St. Anna Team - GSL Game</b><br>4pm @ Prophet Elias | 26<br><b>JOY/GOYA Bees Game</b><br>5pm dinner at St. Anna's; 7pm game @ Smith's Ballpark<br><br><b>St. Anna Team - GSL Game</b><br>6pm @ Prophet Elias | 27   | 28                               | 29<br><b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b><br>TBD<br><br><b>Women's Ministry Team Dinner</b><br>6:30pm @ Café Trio - Cottonwood Heights | 30<br><b>The Synaxis of the Apostles</b><br>9:30am<br>Orthros / 10:30am<br>Divine Liturgy |                                  |

| July 2017   |                                 |  |     |  |  |   |
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| SUN   | MON                             | TUE  | WED | THU  | FRI  | SAT   |
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| 2<br><b>4th Sunday of Matthew</b><br>9:15am<br>Orthros / 10:15am<br>Divine Liturgy  | 3                               | 4<br><b>Happy Independence Day!</b>  | 5   | 6<br><b>Choir Practice</b><br>7pm<br><br><b>Parish Fishing Trip @ Strawberry Reservoir</b> | 7<br><b>Parish Fishing Trip @ Strawberry Reservoir</b> | 8<br><b>JOY/GOYA Water Activities</b><br>10am - 2pm @ Strawberry Reservoir<br><br><b>Parish Fishing Trip @ Strawberry Reservoir</b> |
| 9<br><b>5th Sunday of Matthew</b><br>9:15am<br>Orthros / 10:15am<br>Divine Liturgy<br><br><b>Parish Fishing Trip @ Strawberry Reservoir</b> | 10                              | 11   | 12  | 13<br><b>Choir Practice</b><br>7pm   | 14   | 15  |
| 16<br><b>Sunday of the Holy Fathers</b><br>9:15am<br>Orthros / 10:15am<br>Divine Liturgy  | 17                              | 18<br><b>Women's Ministry Team Meeting</b><br>7pm  | 19  | 20<br><b>Choir Practice</b><br>7pm   | 21   | 22<br><b>Ss. Mary Magdalene and Virgin Markella</b><br>9:30am<br>Orthros / 10:30am<br>Divine Liturgy                                |
| 23<br><b>7th Sunday of Matthew</b><br>9:15am<br>Orthros / 10:15am<br>Divine Liturgy<br><br><b>Parish Name Day Picnic @ Canyon Rim Park</b>  | 24<br><b>Happy Pioneer Day!</b> | 25<br><b>Feast of the Dormition of St. Anna</b><br>9:30am<br>Orthros / 10:30am<br>Divine Liturgy<br><br><b>JOY/GOYA Outing to Seven Peaks Water Park (Provo)</b> | 26  | 27<br><b>Choir Practice</b><br>7pm   | 28   | 29  |
| 30<br><b>8th Sunday of Matthew</b><br>9:15am<br>Orthros / 10:15am<br>Divine Liturgy   | 31                              |  |     |  |  |   |