



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday, June 25, 2017
3rd Sunday of Matthew

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

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:1-11

Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 117.14,18

The Lord is my strength and my song.

Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.



Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man—though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 6:22-33



The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how

they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

Hymns at Small Entrance

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When You descended into death, Life immortal, You vanquished the pow'r of hell by your resplendent divinity, and when You raised the dead from the depths of darkness, all the heavenly powers cried out triumphantly: O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 103)

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 hon'orable 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 25: Venerable Martyr Febronia of Nisbis; New Martyr George of Krini; Methodius of Nyvritos, Crete; New Martyr Prokopios of Varna; Dionysius & Dometios of Mount Athos; Nikon the New Confessor of Optina; Peter & Febronia the Wonderworkers of Murom; Virgin-Martyrs Leonis, Libya, & Eutropia of Syria; Martyrs Orentios with his 6 brothers; and, Virgin-Martyr Eurosia at Jaca.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Brandon Ballner, Leo and Ludmila Davis, and Chris and Kathy Floor for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

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.

Memorial Services:

Today, 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.

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!

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 at 3:00 p.m. 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 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 or 801-604-4884 if you would like to assist in planning this exciting festival!

Congratulations! Congratulations to Chris Floor, who was elected President and Chaplain of AHEPA District 17 at the District Convention held in Salt Lake City a few weeks ago. Congratulations also to Elias Pylidas, who was elected General President of AHEPA Chapter 146 (Salt Lake City).

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 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 to register and/or select St. Anna as your charity of choice today!

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

Ss. Peter & Paul

Vigil (Vespers and Orthros): 4:00 p.m. / Festal Divine Liturgy: 6:00 p.m.
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.

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

Paraklesis Service, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Paraklesis Service, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 4, 2017

Paraklesis Service, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, August 7, 2017

Paraklesis Service, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

Paraklesis Service, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 11, 2017

Paraklesis Service, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

The Dormition of the Theotokos

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

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

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

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sunday, July 2, 2017: Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Joe Sasich; Front Ushers: Charles Beck and Craig Stagg; Middle Usher: Michael Petrogeorge

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

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: There is no choir practice this week. The next choir practice will be held on Thursday, July 6, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: The next Women's Ministry Team meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 18, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. 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 to make reservations and/or donate a live auction item!

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOY/GOYA Bees Game: Please join us for a JOY/GOYA outing to the Salt Lake Bees tomorrow, 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 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 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 6th 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.

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

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 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!

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

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

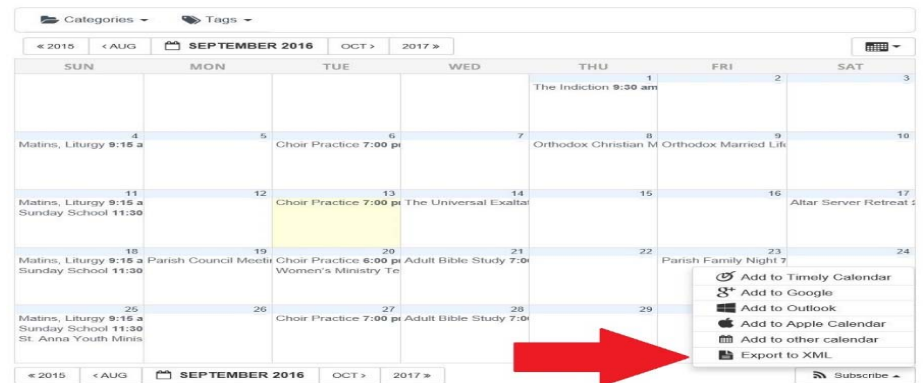
PRAYER LIST

Alethia, Alex, Ange, Angelo, Anastasia, 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, Sharon, Sophia, Tami, Taylor, Tom, Tony, 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. 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						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25 3rd Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	26 JOY/GOYA Bees Game 5pm dinner at St. Anna's; 7pm game @ Smith's Ballpark	27	28 Ss. Peter and Paul 4pm Vigil (Vespers and Orthros) / 6pm Festal Divine Liturgy @ Ss. Peter	29 Women's Ministry Team Dinner 6:30pm @ Cottonwood Heights	30 The Synaxis of the Apostles 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	

June 2017						
St. Anna Team - GSL Game 4pm @ Prophet Elias	St. Anna Team - GSL Game 6pm @ Prophet Elias		and Paul Orthodox Church			

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

July 2017		
30 8th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	31	

August 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Paraklesis 7pm	2 Paraklesis 7pm	3 Choir Practice 7pm	4 Paraklesis 7pm	5
6 Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	7 Paraklesis 7pm	8	9 Paraklesis 7pm	10 Choir Practice 7pm	11 Paraklesis 7pm	12
13 10th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	14	15 Dormition of the Theotokos 9:30 am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	16	17 Choir Practice 7pm	18	19
20 11th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	21	22	23	24 Choir Practice 7pm	25	26
27 12th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	28	29 The Beheading of John the Baptist 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	30	31 Choir Practice 7pm		