



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday, July 2, 2017
4th 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 Hebrews 9:1-7

Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Luke 1: 46-48

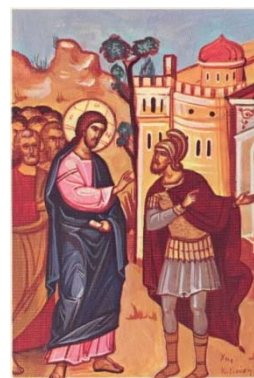
My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Verse: For he has regarded the humility of his servant.



Brethren, the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was prepared, the outer one, in which were the lamp stand and the table and the bread of the Presence; it is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain stood a tent called the Holy of Holies, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, which contained a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. These preparations having thus been made, the priests go continually into the outer tent, performing their ritual duties; but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood which he offers for himself and for the errors of the people.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 8:5-13



At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men

will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

Hymns at Small Entrance

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 firstborn of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 107)

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 Theotokos

Ever-virgin Theotokos, the shelter of mankind, you have given to your City as a protective wall the clothing and garment that you wore on your immaculate body. By your seedless childbirth, they have remained incorrupt. For in you both nature and time are made novel. Therefore we implore you, grant peace to your commonwealth, and great mercy to our souls.

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

You have bestowed your sacred Garment, O Lady, to be a robe of incorruption, O pure one, for all the faithful, O divine protection of mankind; for with it you had arrayed your most pure sacred body. Now with longing we observe the feast of its bestowal, and in a loud voice we cry out with faith: Rejoice, O Virgin, the boast of Christians everywhere.

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. Psalm 148.

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 July 2: Juvenal the Patriarch of Jerusalem; John Maximovitch the Wonderworker of Shanghai & San Francisco; New Martyr Lampros of Somothrace (Makri); Hieromartyr Juvenal of Alaska; Righteous Mother Monegunda of Chartes (Gaul); Stephen the Great Prince of Moldavia; Photius the Metropolitan of Kiev; Martyr Quintus of Phrygia; and, the Synaxis of All Saints of Crete.

Fellowship Hour: Beginning today, 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 or would like to sign up to host a fellowship hour this fall, please contact Carolyn Leitko at csleitko@gmail.com.

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.

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!

St. Anna Day at Lagoon: Join your friends and family from St. Anna for fun and fellowship at Lagoon on Sunday, August 6, 2017. Discount vouchers (\$46.95+ tax) will be available during fellowship hour and can also be obtained by emailing Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@stannagocutah.org. The Pine Terrace (located near Bombara and the entrance to Lagoon-A-Beach) is reserved for St. Anna that day. All are welcome!

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!

St. Anna Folk Dance Ministry: The St. Anna Folk Dance Ministry will officially launch this fall and we need some instructors! There will be four groups as follows: Kindergarten-2nd grade; 3rd-5th grade; 6th-8th grade; and 9th-12th grade. If you love folk dancing and our parish youth, and have an interest in working with one of these four groups, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org.

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!

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!

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UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

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

Sunday, July 9, 2017: Narthex: Carolyn Leitko and Julie Steele; Front Ushers: Charles Beck and Joe Sasich; At-Large/Middle Usher: Perry Drossos.

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, 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: There is no Women's Ministry Team meeting scheduled for July. The next Women's Ministry Team meeting is scheduled for August 15, 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 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.): The St. Anna G.S.L. Basketball Team (Sneaky Greeks) advanced to the playoffs as a 4th seed. Their first playoff game will be held on Sunday, July 9, 2017, at 4:00 p.m. at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 5335 S. Highland Drive, Holladay. Come out to cheer them on!

PRAYER LIST

Alethia, Alex, Ange, Angelo, Anastasia, Anthony, Argos, Barbara, Bill, Brad, Brooklyn, Charissa, Chris, Christopher, Constantine, Dan, David, Dena, Eleni, Fr. Jimi, Gregory, Gus, Heather, Irene, Jamin, Jason, Joanna, Joe, John, Judy, Juliet, Kay, Kris, Kristen, Kristina, Luke, Madeline, Mae, 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

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