



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday, July 16, 2017
Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Orthros: 9:15 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2. Psalm 31.11,1

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous.

Verse: Blessed are they whose transgressions have been forgiven.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.



Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 5:14-19



The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have

come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

Hymns at Small Entrance

Resurrectional Apolytikion

To the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation, let us, the faithful, give praise and worship. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to endure death and raise the dead by His glorious resurrection. (Liturgy Book page 115)

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 Fathers

Unending glory be Yours, O Christ our God, for making our holy fathers radiant lights to all the world. Through them You led us to the true faith. Compassionate Savior, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 171)

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. 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 16: The Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council; Hieromartyr Athenogenes of Heracleopolis & his 10 disciples; Martyr Julia of Carthage; Martyr Antiochos the physician of Sebaste; Martyrs Chionia (Thea), Alevtina & their brother Paul at Caesaria; Irmengard the Abbess of Chiemsee; Martyrs Reineldis & her companions; and, the 1,015 Martyrs in Pisidia.

Fellowship Hour: 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!

Recap of Parish Fishing Trip to Strawberry Reservoir: The St. Anna Parish Fishing Trip was enjoyed by a record number of our parish family with 140 people attending over the course of three days. Participation was up 50% over last year, reflecting the growth and vibrancy of our young St. Anna Parish. Highlights of the trip included the opportunity to participate in the Divine Liturgy celebrated by Fr. Anthony under the pavilion. The beauty of God's creation, including the rising sun and panoramic mountain and lake views, provided an inspiring backdrop to our worship. Kim Mallas organized a wonderful lakeside water activity and lunch on Saturday for our JOY and GOYA groups. All present enjoyed great food, fellowship, fishing and festivities, including Greek dancing.

This event was truly multi-generational with parishioners from 3 to 90 years old, and provided a great opportunity for fellowship and outreach. Just like last year when funds were raised to help our beloved departed Father Matthew's family, the participants again demonstrated their generosity. We passed a fish net and collected over \$2,200 toward our Building Fund for a new church property. Event Co-Chairs, Chuck Karpakis and Mark Vrontikis,

wish to thank all who assisted us, especially Craig Stagg, Phillip Floor and Jim Mylonakis. We also thank Elaine Zambos and Sandra Zoolakis for helping set up our breakfasts each day, and the Tom Souvall family for helping us cleanup and load our equipment. May God grant us health and the opportunity to experience this again next year!

St. Anna Feast Day Picnic: The St. Anna Feast Day picnic is just around the corner! Plan to spend a great afternoon/evening with our church family. Food will be provided by Black Sliders Food Truck which will offer a large selection of buffet style foods (so no standing in line at the truck), including fried chicken, cheeseburgers, vegetarian dishes, chicken tenders, grilled cheese sandwiches, and fries. Volunteers from the Women's Ministry Team will provide dessert. Bring your own beverage(s) (water will be provided; alcohol is permitted in the park). Activities will include kids' games, volleyball, music by Chris Dokos and his band, and a short presentation from the Capital Campaign Ministry Team. Please join us starting at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 23, 2017, at Canyon Rim Park, 3100 S. Grace Street, Salt Lake City.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Volunteer Opportunity: St. Vincent de Paul asked our parish to come and serve the homeless on Thursday, August 24, 2017, between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. If you and/or your family members would like to volunteer, please contact Joanne Dokos at 801-815-5291 or jwdokos@hotmail.com or Pat Daskalas at 801-673-5051 or p.daskalas@comcast.net. We appreciate your ever so generous gift of time and help, as will those who will be waiting to be fed.

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 in the narthex 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!



Parish River Trip: Raft the Colorado River! Hike the Arches! Meet at Moab Adventures, 225 S. Main Street, Moab, on Saturday, August 26, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. Adults: \$73; Children (16 and under): \$63. RSVP by August 1, 2017. Contact Barbara Hillas at bhillas@q.com or 801-604-4884 for reservations and information on accommodations.

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!

Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/47-1002380 to register and/or select St. Anna as your charity of choice today!

St. Anna Capital Campaign Ministry Team - Boutique Information Events:

"Build the house, that I may take pleasure in it, and that I may be glorified." Hagai 1:8

Your Capital Campaign Committee has been very busy over the last several months developing the mechanics of raising the required funds that were authorized by our last Parish Assembly. That's a total of \$3,000,000! The theme for our campaign, the

ST. ANNA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
RIVER RAFTING TRIP
Raft the Colorado River
Hike the Arches
August 26, 2017
Meet at Moab Adventure at 9:30 am
225 South Main Street, Moab UT
Lunch will be served on the riverbank at 1 pm
Adults \$73 | 16 and under \$63
REGISTER NOW!
SPACE IS LIMITED
RSVP by August 1
Contact Barbara Hillas
for Reservations and
Information on
Accommodations
801-604-4884

above scriptural verse from the Book of Haggai, illustrates perfectly the goal which we are working towards, and the purpose for the goal itself. This is history being written, and we are God's instruments as He, Himself writes our history!

We have dedicated ourselves to raising money for our capital requirements for "building His house." We have developed information packages to demonstrate the need for the funds. We are seeking to present this information on a personal basis to each and every St. Anna parishioner so that you can individually, prayerfully and with regard to your own blessings from God, determine your contribution to His blessed calling.

If we are to purchase land for an eventual church, it will take the active, sacrificial and prayerful involvement of all of us who call St. Anna our spiritual home. We are in the process of scheduling five informative and intimate boutique events that will give you the opportunity to hear the details of our plan, and to begin the prayerful process of evaluating how you can participate and what you hope to contribute. In fact, several parishioners have volunteered their homes and places of business to host these blessed gatherings. These events will be scheduled over the month of August.

Look to next week's Bulletin for the exact dates. Each of the events will be an opportunity to break bread together, to discuss the capital campaign and to generally provide information about giving to the Capital Campaign.

We will have a sign-up sheet for our upcoming boutique informational gatherings at the Church Name Day Picnic on Sunday, July 23, 2017. We urge every person associated with St. Anna to pick a date and location, and be with us. Our goal is to highly personalize this informative process since the participation of every member of our community is equally valued and appreciated.

**Look for dates. Choose a date. Come and hear the message.
Pray. Contribute to the goal!**

Let us look to God for the inspiration, strength, ability and purpose in building His house!

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Thursday, July 20, 2017

The Glorious Prophet Elias

Orthros: 9:00 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

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

(Fr. Anthony has been invited to serve along with Fr. Nikas and Fr. Elias)

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, 10:00 a.m.

(Note that this service will be held in the morning rather than in the evening)

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 16, 2017: Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Perry Drossos; Front Ushers: Steve Simos and Julie Steele; Middle Usher: Carolyn Leitko.

Sunday, July 23, 2017: Narthex: Charles Beck and Michael Petrogeorge; Front Ushers: Perry Drossos and Craig Stagg; At-Large/Middle Usher: Mike Daskalas.

Next Parish Council Meeting: Tomorrow, 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 20, 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 meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 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 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.

Vacation Bible School: Vacation Bible School will be held August 9-11, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day. Vacation Bible School is open to all those entering Kindergarten through 6th grade this fall (potty-trained preschoolers also welcome). Cost \$20, which includes crafts, lunches and a t-shirt. The program will conclude with a singing program on Friday, August 11, 2017, immediately following the Paraklesis service, which commences at 7:00 p.m. that evening. Registration and participant waiver forms are available on the parish website at <https://stannagocutah.org/?p=2504> and in the narthex. Contact Barbara Hillas at bhillas@q.com or 801-604-4884 with further questions.

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. Visit www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=21 to obtain a Stewardship card online.

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

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

AHEPA/DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE (DOP) BBQ: A community BBQ sponsored by the Salt Lake City AHEPA/DOP is scheduled for Sunday, August 20, 2017, at the Prophet Elias Pavillion, 5335 S. Highland Drive, Holladay. Social Hour begins

at 5:00 p.m.; Dinner will be served by 6:00 p.m. Come earlier to play cards. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Music, food and fun. Menu will include lamb on the spit, chicken, pilafi, corn on the cob, salata and watermelon. Cost: \$20 for adults; \$10 for children (12 and under). Proceeds will go towards the AHEPA/DOP scholarships. This year's five \$1,000 scholarship winners will be announced at the picnic.

Contact Chris Floor at 801-450-2105 with questions.

AHEPA/DOP Scholarships: The Salt Lake Chapter of AHEPA/DOP is once again offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors entering college this fall and to undergraduates currently attending college full time.

Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants. Membership in AHEPA/DOP by the applicant or family is not required. The applicant or family must be a member of one of the Salt Lake City Greek Orthodox parishes.

Application deadline is August 15, 2017. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the annual AHEPA/DOP picnic on Sunday, August 20, 2017, at the Prophet Elias Pavillion, 5335 S. Highland Drive, Holladay.

Applications are available from one of the following AHEPA officers:

Chris Floor: cfloor7456@msn.com or 801-450-2105

George Karahalios: george@gphotography.com or 801-541-4659

Jim Klekas: jklekas@aol.com or 801-971-6060

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, Marie, 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.

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23 7th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Parish Name Day Picnic 3pm @ Canyon Rim Park	24 Happy Pioneer Day! Vespers for the Feast of the Dormition of St. Anna 5:00pm	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
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