



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday, July 9, 2017
5th Sunday of Matthew

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

Reverend Father Anthony Savas
Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev

Visiting Clergy:
Reverend Hieromonk Ambrose Omayas

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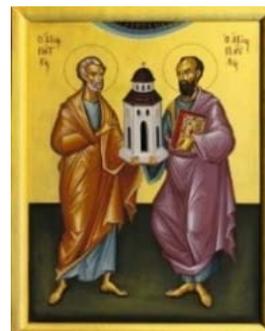


Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 10:1-10

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 103.24,1

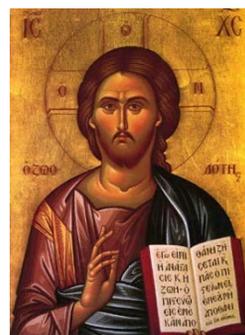
O Lord, how manifold are your works. You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.



Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that every one who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1



At that time, when Jesus came to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them,

“Go.” So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

Hymns at Small Entrance

Resurrectional Apolytikion

The joyful news of Your resurrection was proclaimed by the angel to the women disciples. Having thrown off the curse that fell on Adam, they ran elatedly to the apostles: Death has been vanquished; Christ our God is risen from the dead, blessing all the world with His great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 111)

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. 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 9: Hieromartyr Pankratios of Toarmina; New Martyr Michael Paknanas the Gardener of Athens; New Hieromartyr Methodios of Lampes, Crete; Holy Fathers Dionysius the Orator & Metrophanes of Mt. Athos; Photios the Thettalos of Thessaloniki; Martyrs Paternuthius, Copres & Alexander of Egypt; Martyrs Andrew & Probus; Holy Ascetics Copres & Paternuthius of Egypt; and, Averil the Abbess of Northumbria.

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.

Welcome Back Fr. Ambrose Omayas: We are thrilled to welcome back the Reverend Hieromonk Ambrose Omayas. It is always a

blessing to have you worship with us! (Fr. Ambrose is celebrating Liturgy at St. Anna while Father Anthony is celebrating Liturgy for the fishing trip participants at Strawberry Reservoir.)

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!

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.

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!

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.

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!

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

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, 10:00 a.m.

(Note that today's 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.

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." Haggai 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 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!

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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 13, 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.

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. 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

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 is today, 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, Annastasia, 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

Visit www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663 to obtain an electronic copy of the parish calendar.

July 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
9 5 th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Parish Fishing Trip @ Strawberry Reservoir St. Anna Team - GSL Playoff Game 4pm @ Prophet Elias	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 Martyr Markella 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy
23 7 th 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
30 8 th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	31					