



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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10th Sunday of Matthew
August 13, 2017

Orthros: 9:15 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

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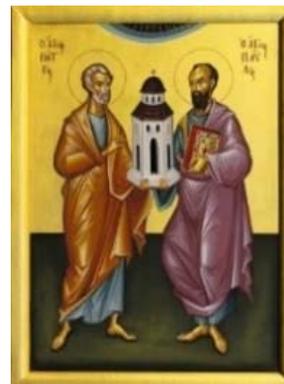


Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16

Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 32.22,1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.



Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 17:14-23



At that time, a man came up to Him and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day."

Response to the 2nd Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God, who were transfigured in glory on Mt. Tabor, we sing to You, Alleluia

Hymn for the Feast

When you were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, You showed Your disciples Your glory as far as they could bear. So now, for us sinners also, let this same eternal light shine forth through the prayers of the Theotokos. O Giver of light glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 221)

Entrance Hymn

For with You is the fountain of life; O Lord, in Your light we shall see light. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead, we sing to You, Alleluia.

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 all the world. Therefore, O giver of life, the powers of heaven praise You: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Your kingdom. Glory to Your saving wisdom, O only lover of mankind. (Liturgy Book page 99)

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 were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, showing Your disciples as much of Your glory as they could bear, so that when they see You crucified they will know that You suffer freely, and they will tell all the world that You are truly the radiance of the Father. (Liturgy Book page 285)

Ode ix. Heirmos. Mode 4.

Your childbirth occurred without corruption. It was God, wearing flesh, who came forth from your all-holy womb. He was seen upon the earth and lived among men, O Theotokos; therefore we all magnify you.

Instead of “We Have Seen...”

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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).

Additional Communion Hymn

We will walk in the light, we will walk in the light of the glory of Your face, O Lord, forever. (3) Alleluia. (Liturgy Book page 330)

Dismissal Hymn

Lord, grant long life to him who blesses us and sanctifies us. (Liturgy Book page 95)

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on August 13: Maximos the Confessor; Holy Fathers Seridus, Abba Dorotheos & Dositheos of Gaza; Eudokia the Empress of Constantinople; Venerable Irene the Empress of Constantinople (tonsured Xenia); Righteous Radegunda the Queen of France & Abbess of Poitiers; Tikhon the Wonderworker of Zandonsk; Martyrs Hippolytus, Concordia & companions at Rome; Martyrs Centolla & Helena of Burgos; and Hieromartyr Cassian of Todi.

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.

We have a number of parishioners, including children, with severe nut allergies. Please avoid foods with nuts or clearly label any item that may contain nuts.

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 franthy@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!

One-Year Memorial for the Reverend Father Matthew Gilbert: Please join Presbytera Denise Gilbert and her family on Thursday, September 7, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. as we commemorate the one-year memorial for the Reverend Father Matthew Gilbert. The Women's Ministry Team will host a reception in Fr. Matthew's memory following the service. May His Memory be Eternal!

Sunday School: The first day of Sunday School will be Sunday, September 10, 2017!

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. Contact Barbara Hillas at bhillas@q.com or 801-604-4884 for information.

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

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.

Friday, September 1, 2017

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

Thursday, September 14, 2017

The Universal Exultation of the Cross
Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 13, 2017: Narthex: Perry Drossos and Myra Shenk, Front Ushers: Michael Petrogeorge and Craig Stagg; Middle/At-Large Usher: Charles Beck

Sunday, August 20, 2017: Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Nick Daskalas; Front Ushers: Myra Shenk and Julie Steele; Middle/At-Large Usher: Carolyn Leitko

Next Parish Council Meeting: Tomorrow, Monday, August 14, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall (note new date).

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next choir practice will be held on Thursday, August 17, 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 will be held this Tuesday, August 15, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

Crafting for the 2017 Holiday Boutique: Please join us in the fellowship hall this Tuesday, August 15, 2017, and Saturday, September 16, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to meet, work on, and finish your crafting items for the upcoming 2017 Holiday Boutique. A final date will be set in October to complete all remaining items. If you need additional personal assistance with your crafts, please contact Dena Savas at 801-824-2798 to make arrangements to come to her home.

Thanks in advance for your participation. We need everyone's help and ideas! All proceeds from our booth will go to the St. Anna Building Fund, so please encourage your friends to create a craft. Please contact Dena Savas at 801-824-2798 or Pat Daskalas at 801-673-5051 with any further questions or concerns.

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!

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)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENTS

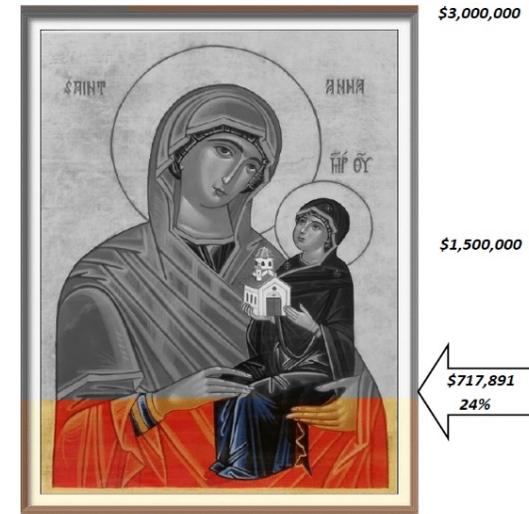
“Build the house, that I may take pleasure in it, and that I may be glorified.” Haggai 1:8

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. 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!

To date, we have raised \$717,891 towards our Phase I fundraising goal of \$3 million:

St. Anna Capital Campaign

Progress Toward Goal as of August 10, 2017



Please visit the capital campaign page of our parish website for additional information, including answers to some frequently asked questions: www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=2520.

Informational Events: We have dedicated ourselves to raising money for our capital requirements for "building His house." We have developed informational 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 six 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. ***They are informational events only; you will not be expected to make a pledge or donation at the event.***

We have three more informational events scheduled, as follows:

- Thursday, August 17, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. – dinner at the home of Steve and Elaina Simos
- Wednesday, August 23, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. – dinner at the Gun Vault (owned by Charles and Elizabeth Beck)
- Saturday, August 26, 2017, dinner at the Six Pack Ranch (owned by Bill and Kim Souvall)

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 informational gatherings during fellowship hour today. You can also register for one of the six events by emailing Rajean Higginson at rajeanhigginson@gmail.com. Space is limited and each of the events is first come first serve.

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!

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

RESCHEDULED AHEPA FAMILY BBQ: A community BBQ sponsored by the Salt Lake City AHEPA Family has been **rescheduled** for **Sunday, October 1, 2017**, at the Prophet Elias Pavillion, 5335 S. Highland Drive, Holladay. Social Hour begins at 5:00 p.m. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Menu will include lamb on a spit, chicken, pilafi, corn on the cob, salata, watermelon and desserts. Music food and fun!

Cost: \$20 for Adults; \$10 for children (12 and under). Proceeds will go towards the AHEPA scholarships. This year's scholarship recipients of five \$1,000 scholarships will be announced at the picnic. Social hour starts at 5:00 p.m. and we will serve food by 6:00 p.m. You are welcome to come earlier and play cards.

If you have any questions, contact Chris Floor at cfloor7456@msn.com or 801-450-2105.

AHEPA Scholarships (Extended Application Deadline): The Salt Lake Chapter of AHEPA is once again offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors entering college this fall and to undergraduates currently attending a college full time.

We are awarding five \$1,000 scholarships to qualified applicants. Membership in AHEPA by the applicant or a family member is not required. But the applicant or family must be a member of one of the Salt Lake Greek Orthodox parishes.

The application deadline has been extended to **August 31, 2017**. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the annual AHEPA picnic on **Sunday, October 1, 2017**, at the Prophet Elias Pavilion, 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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| 20 11th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy | 21 | 22 | 23 Capital Campaign Informational Event @ The Gun Vault 6pm | 24 Choir Practice 7pm | 25 | 26 Parish River Trip 9:30am in Moab Capital Campaign Informational Event @ The Six Pack Ranch 6pm |
| 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 | | |

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| | | | | | 1 Ecclesiastical New Year The Indiction 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy | 2 |
| 3 13th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy | 4 Happy Labor Day! | 5 | 6 | 7 One-Year Memorial Service for Fr. Matthew Gilbert 6:30pm (reception to follow) | 8 | 9 |
| 10 Sunday Before Holy Cross 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy First Day of Sunday School | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 The Universal Exultation of the Cross 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Choir Practice 7pm | 15 | 16 |
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