



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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11th Sunday of Matthew
August 20, 2017

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

Visiting Clergy
Reverend Hieromonk Ambrose Omayas

Reverend Father Anthony Savas
Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 9:2-12

Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 117.14,18

The Lord is my strength and my song.

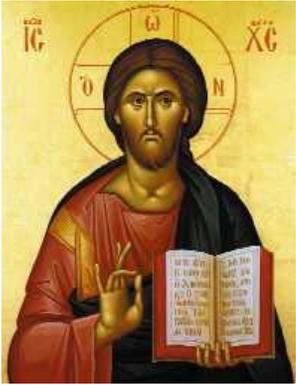
Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.



Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 18:23-35

The Lord said this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all



that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailors, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to everyone of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Hymn for the Feast

In giving birth you remained a virgin, and in your dormition you did not forsake this world, O Theotokos. For as the Mother of Life, you have yourself passed into life. And by your prayers you deliver our souls from death. (Liturgy Book page 223)

The Beatitudes

Resurrectional

In Your kingdom. Remember us, O Lord, when You come in Your kingdom. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

We present You the robber's words and we prayerfully echo

them; and like him we cry out, O Savior: In Your kingdom remember us.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

We present You the Cross, O Lord, that You suffered on our behalf, to forgive our sins and offences, in Your love for humanity.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Lord, we honor Your burial and Your resurrection from the dead, by which You have rescued the world from corruption, O Friend of man.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied

Theotokion

We salute you and say, Rejoice, fiery throne and unwedded Bride. Rejoice, holy Virgin, for you gave birth to God for humanity.

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)

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)

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

She is our vigilant intercessor, the Theotokos, our sure hope and protection. Neither death nor tomb held any power over her, for as the Mother of Life, she was taken into life by that very one who deigned to dwell in her ever virgin womb. (Liturgy Book page 289)

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

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 August 20: Holy Prophet Samuel; Hieromartyr Philip of Heraclea & those with him in Thrace; Martyr Lucius of Cyprus; Martyr Photina at the gates of Blachernae; New Martyr Theocharis of Neapolis; Reginus & Orestes the Great Martyrs of Cyprus; Stephen the First King of Hungary; and, Hierotheos the Enlightener of Hungary.

Welcome Back Father Ambrose Omayas: Welcome Reverend Hieromonk Ambrose Omayas. It is always a blessing to have you worship with us!

Fellowship Hour: On Sunday, August 20, 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.

The fellowship hosts for Sunday August 27, 2017, are Chris and Joanne Dokos, Pam and Tom Martinez, Craig and Paulette Stagg and Bill and Gina Stavros.

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, 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! There will be four groups as follows: Kindergarten-2nd grade; 3rd-5th grade; 6th-8th grade; and 9th-12th grade. We have secured primary instructors for each of our four dance groups but would like to have assistant instructors. 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!

Congratulations to Stan's Market and the Stan and Sophie Kouris Family! Stan's Market, owned by the family of parishioners Stan and Sophie Kouris, was selected to be the Grand Marshall of the Kearns Hometown Day Parade on August 5, 2017. Steve Kouris, son of Stan and Sophie, rode in the parade on behalf of the market. Congratulations to Stan's Market and the entire Kouris family!



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

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Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday, September 18, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: The next choir practice will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

FOREVER YOUNG FELLOWSHIP

The Forever Young Fellowship will resume on Thursday, September 21, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Lunch will be provided.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: The next Women's Ministry Team meeting will be held Tuesday, September 19, 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 Saturday, September 16, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to continue 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. Email Paulette Stagg at pauletestagg1234@msn.com 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

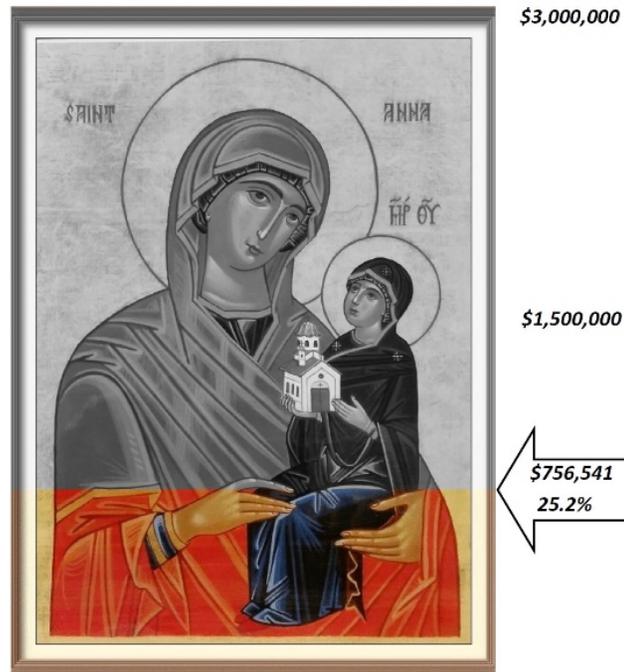
Your Capital Campaign Committee has been very busy over the last several months developing the mechanics of raising the

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 \$756,541 towards our Phase I fundraising goal of \$3 million:

St. Anna Capital Campaign

Progress Toward Goal as of August 16, 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 two more informational events scheduled, as follows:

- 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 6:00 p.m 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 Pavilion, 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

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