



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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12th Sunday of Matthew
August 27, 2017

Orthros: 9:15 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

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Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 6:10-17

Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Psalm 46.6,1

Sing praises to our God, sing praises.

Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations.



Brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand, therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the equipment of the gospel of peace; besides all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 19:16-26



At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you call me good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away

sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the first born of the dead. He had 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 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

Your holy birth delivered Joachim and Anna from the reproach of childlessness and liberated Adam and Eve from death's corruption, O Pure One. Thus freed from the stain of sin, we your people honor your birth, crying out to you: A woman thought barren brings forth the Theotokos who nourishes Christ our Life. (Liturgy Book page 229)

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 27: Great-Martyr Phanourios the Newly-Revealed of Rhodes; Venerable Poemen the Great of Egypt; New Martyr Anthousa; Hosius the Confessor of Cordova; Venerable Theoklitos of Constantinople; Liberius the Confessor of Rome; Hieromartyr Kuksha & Pimen the Faster of the Kiev Caves; and Venerable Poemen of Palestine.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Chris and Joanne Dokos, Pam and Tom Martinez, Craig and Paulette Stagg, and Bill and Gina Stavros for hosting today's fellowship hour. Please join us!

We still need fellowship hosts for next Sunday, September 3, 2017. If you would like to host this or any future fellowship hour, please contact Carolyn Leitko at csleitko@gmail.com.

Please note that we have several parishioners, including children, with severe nut allergies. Please avoid foods with nuts or clearly label any item that may contain nuts.

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!

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!

Table Extraordinaire Silent Auction Baskets: If you have not already been contacted, but would like to donate a basket for the silent auction to be held at the Table Extraordinaire fundraiser on September 30, 2017, please contact Mary Feotis at mfeotis@gmail.com or 801-277-4436. (Note: Per UDABC regulations, wine and other alcoholic beverages may not be included in our silent auction baskets.)

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!

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 27, 2017: Narthex: Joe Sasich and Julie Steele; Front Ushers: Charles Beck and Michael Petrogeorge; Middle/At-Large Usher: Perry Drossos

Sunday, September 3, 2017: Narthex: Nick Daskalas and Carolyn Leitko; Front Ushers: Perry Drossos and Joe Sasich; Middle/At-Large Usher: Charles Beck

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 31, 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) and 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.

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.

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

God loves a cheerful giver! (2 Corinthians 9:7)

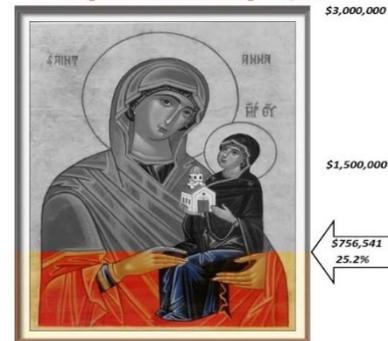
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENTS

"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

St. Anna Capital Campaign

Progress Toward Goal as of August 16, 2017



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.

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.

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

Hellenic Cultural Association - Papou's First Picnic: The Hellenic Cultural Association invites you to remember your past at Papou's First Picnic on Sunday, September 24, 2017, at Magna Copper Park, 8975 West 2600 South, Magna, from 1:00-7:00 p.m. A light breakfast/lunch will be served from 1:00-3:00 p.m., followed by dinner from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Donations gratefully accepted.



Come celebrate our roots, enjoy the company of old friends, and remember the spirit of so many of our families' arrival and toil in Utah.

- Enjoy unique traditions from Greece
- Visit the "Ethnic and Mining Museum of Magna"
- Listen to almost unbelievable tales of how our original parishioners traveled to, and lived in their new land of America.
- Play Tavli, Greek Rummy, Bingo and other games for all ages
- Take a turn hand-turning a roasting lamb or goat on a spit
- Pull up your own 'family tree' with the help of an experienced genealogist who knows Greek History in Utah
- Visit with friends & relatives in the old fashion "Kacj, Eveiov" and maybe even find your future in the bottom of your "Greek coffee cup!"
- Enjoy the Greek music of the Chris Dokos Band



"STIN MAGNA"

AN OLD-FASHION DAY IN THE PARKO

The Hellenic Cultural Association is dedicated to preserving and promoting Hellenic heritage and ideals. The purpose of the Hellenic Cultural Association is to perpetuate the vibrant and positive image of the Hellenic Culture and its people as a prominent community partner throughout the Intermountain West.

PRAYER LIST

Alethia, Alex, Ange, Angelo, Anastasia, Anthony, Argos, Barbara,
 Bill, Brad, Brooklyn, Charissa, Chris, Christopher, Chrysoula,
 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.

August/September 2017						
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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
17 Sunday After Holy Cross 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	18 Parish Council Meeting 7pm	19 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm	20	21 Forever Young Fellowship 11:30am Choir Practice 7pm	22	23
24 1st Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	25	26	27	28 Choir Practice 7pm	29	30 Table Extraordinaire 6pm