

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Sunday after Holy Cross September 17, 2017

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

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2. Psalm 27.9,1

O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.



Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law

died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Mark 8:34-38; 9:1



The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the

holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

Response to Antiphon II

Save us, O Son of God, who were crucified in the flesh. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Apolytikion for the Cross

Save, O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Give vict'ry to those who battle evil and protect us all by Your holy cross. (Liturgy Book page 181)

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

The angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it became as dead men, and Mary stood at your grave seeking, seeking Your most pure body. But You made hell a captive; You were untouched by its might. You came to the virgin and granted life. O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 119)

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

Bestow Your mercies on the people called by Your name, Christ God, who freely let Yourself be raised on the cross. To all who battle evil give joy in Your pow'r, by gracing them with vict'ry over ev'ry foe, for having You as their ally they possess a weapon of peace, as invincible trophy of vict'ry. (Liturgy Book 233)

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 that 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 September 17: Martyrs Sophia & her daughters: Faith, Hope & Love at Rome; Anastasios the Weaver of Cyprus; Hieromartyrs Herakleides & Myron of Cyprus; Bishop Euxiphius of Cyprus; Martyr Theodota at Nicaea; Martyr Agathokleia; Martyrs Lucia & Geminian (son) of Rome; Patriarch Joachim I of Alexandria; 156 Martyrs of Egypt & Palestine; Blessed Theodora of Rome; Martyr Columba (nun) of Cordova; Martyr Justin of Rome; and, the Synaxis of All Saints of Thessaliotis.

<u>Fellowship Hour</u>: Thank you to the Capital Campaign Ministry Team for hosting today's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, September 24, 2017, will be hosted by Leo and Ludmila Davis.

If you would like to host a future fellowship hour, please contact Carolyn Leitko at csieitko@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.

<u>Epistle Reading:</u> The epistle reader for today, Sunday, September 17, 2017, is Hannah Varechok.

<u>Memorial Services - May Their Memories Be Eternal</u>: To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 (mobile), or 385-313-9358 (office), or <u>franthony@stannagocutah.org</u>.

<u>Communion Ushering:</u> All those who are prepared and wish to receive communion should wait to be ushered from their rows by a member of the Parish Council. <u>Our Sunday School students and teachers will be</u>

<u>ushered for communion first, front to back, row by row, by a member of the Parish Council.</u> The rest of the parishioners will then be ushered for communion, front to back, row by row, by a member of the Parish Council.

Please allow our Sunday School students and teachers to receive communion first so that they may start class on time. Your cooperation in this process is greatly appreciated!

<u>Church Etiquette Reminder:</u> 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!

Sunday Services and Open House at the Atrium Property TODAY, Sunday, September 17, 2017 (No Services at St. Anna): The Capital Campaign Committee in coordination with the Parish Council and Fr. Anthony has arranged to hold Sunday services at the Atrium property located at 9201 S. 1300 East, Sandy on Sunday, September 17, 2017.

We hope to see our entire St. Anna family at the Atrium for Orthros at 9:15 a.m. and Divine Liturgy at 10:15 a.m. Sunday School classes for Kindergarten through 12th grade will be held at the Atrium following services (no pre-school classes that day). The fellowship hour will be hosted by the Capital Campaign Committee. Tours of the facilities will be available. Please join us!



The Parish Council, The Capital Campaign Committee, The Real Estate Committee and Fr. Anthony share a strong consensus that this property can beautifully accommodate the needs of our many services, ministries, youth activities, classes, social gatherings and outreach opportunities. There is room to grow comfortably and to witness our precious Orthodox Faith in the southern part of the Salt Lake Valley – in an area that is easily accessible to our current membership. This property is ideal in every way. Come and see for yourselves, our endless possibilities.

Remember - there will be no services at St. Anna's today, Sunday, September 17, 2017.

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, in Meyer Hall. Cost: \$35 per seat (tables of 8 available). All proceeds benefit the St. Anna Capital Campaign.

Here is the schedule for the evening:

- 6:00 p.m.: Event begins with appetizers, wine, viewing of decorated tables, and silent auction.
- 7:30 p.m.: Dinner served
- 8:00 p.m.: Silent auction closed
- 8:30 9:30 p.m.: Live auction

We are still looking for silent and live auction items, including antiques, sporting events, gift certificates to restaurants, clothing items, monetary donations, etc. All items must be donated and all tables must be paid for by today, Sunday, September 17, 2017.

Please remember, however, that NO ALCOHOL MAY BE IN A SILENT AUCTION ITEM OR BROUGHT IN THE CHURCH. Wine and beer will be available for purchase. Everyone must show ID at the door.

There are a couple of tables left and a few tables with a few seats left to fill. Please call Myra Varanakis at 801-467-3085 or Paulette Stagg at 801-966-2528 to make reservations.

Less than three weeks until the BIG EVENT on Saturday, September 30, 2017. Excitement is building! See you all there!!!!!!

St. Anna Folk Dance Ministry: The St. Anna Folk Dance Ministry will officially launch this fall! The program is open to all Orthodox children, from any parish, regardless of ethnicity.

Practices will begin on Sunday, October 8, 2017, and be held weekly on Sundays as follows:

K-2nd **Grades:** 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Angela Patterson, Director

3rd-**5**th **Grades:** 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.

Presbytera Andrea Savas, Director

6th-8th Grades: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Alexia Savas, Director

9th**-12**th **Grades:** 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Georgiann Petrogeorge, Director

All dancers and their parents are invited to join us for an informational kick-off meeting on Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will discuss the guidelines and goals for the program, introduce the Directors, and discuss the calendar and schedule for the program.

Registration forms will be available commencing Sunday, September 24, 2017, during fellowship hour. Please contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org or Connie Cayias, our Folk Dance Ministry Team Program Director, at connie.cayias@gmail.com.

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!

<u>Amazon Smile Donations to St. Anna:</u> 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 www.smile.amazon.com/ch/47-1002380 to register and/or select St. Anna as your charity of choice today!

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Thursday, October 26, 2017

St. Demetrios the Great Martyr

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

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 17, 2017: Narthex: Carolyn Leitko and Craig Stagg; Front Ushers: Nick Daskalas and Steve Simos; Sunday School Ushers: Charles Beck and Joe Sasich; Middle/At-Large Usher: Myra Shenk

<u>Sunday, September 24, 2017:</u> Narthex: Joe Sasich and Myra Shenk; Front Ushers: Perry Drossos and Michael Petrogeorge; Sunday School Ushers: Mike Daskalas and Julie Steele; Middle/At-Large Usher: Carolyn Leitko

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

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Choir Practice:</u> The next choir practice will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

<u>Chanting Class/Practice</u>: Chanting classes/practices will begin on Monday, October 2, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Class will be held every Monday (except the third Monday) of the month.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>JOY/GOYA Kick Off:</u> All youth are invited to the JOY/GOYA Kick Off on Sunday, October 1, 2017, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the home of Fr. Anthony and Presbytera Andrea Savas, 2009 Waldo Drive, Holladay. Dinner will be served.

<u>Junior Orthodox Youth (JOY):</u> Our first JOY meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. JOY is open to those in kindergarten through fifth grades.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Women's Ministry Team Meeting</u>: The next Women's Ministry Team meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

<u>Boutique Crafters:</u> All projects should be finished at our last crafting meeting on Thursday, October 5, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

During the first week of November we will store all crafts in Father Anthony's office so we are ready for the HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE on November 11, 2017. Please come and work on your crafts in September and put the finishing touches on them in October. We need the money for the St. Anna Building Fund; all proceeds from our WMT Boutique will go to the Building Fund; so come and share your handiwork.

<u>2017 Holiday Boutique:</u> The Women's Ministry Team of St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church will host its annual holiday boutique on Saturday, November 11, 2017 (note correct date), from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the gymnasium at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights. There is no fee for admission!

Enjoy your holiday and *shop local* this season! Start and finish your shopping list with the best of our local crafters and artisans. Eat a yummy Greek lunch, enjoy Greek pastries, get a massage and learn about our featured charity.

Limited booth rental available. Please contact AnnaSophia Clark at lilkoukla@yahoo.com for more information!

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Bible Study</u>: Bible study will begin on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, at 7:00 p.m in the fellowship hall. Bible study will be held each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Orthodox Married Life (OML): Our first OML meeting will be held on Friday, October 13, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. OML will be held the second Friday of each month.

<u>Parish Family Night:</u> Our first parish family night will be held on Friday, October 27, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Family nights will typically take place on the fourth Friday of each month.

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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

St. Anna Capital Campaign

Progress Toward Goal as of September 14, 2017



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 \$923,100 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.

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)

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Parish Mobile App:</u> 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

Knights of Columbus First Annual Oktoberfest: The Knights of Columbus 11479 of St. Thomas More Parish present their First Annual Oktoberfest, September 23, 2017, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St.

Thomas More Parish Center, 3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights. Adults: \$8; Children 12 and under: \$4.

Come join us for a fun evening with:

- **German Food:** Schnitzel, Bratwurst, Spaetzle, Fried Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage
- Full Bar, including German beers and liquors and traditional German music
- **Movies and games** in the parish center for kids supervised by the Teen Group and Knights of Columbus volunteers

Wear your Lederhosen and Dirndls and bring your favorite beer steins!

From YouTube to You – a Be the Bee "BeeTreat": The parishioners of St. Anna are invited to participate in a Pan-Orthodox Be the Bee retreat entitled "From YouTube to You – BeeTreat" on Saturday, September 30, 2017. The retreat schedule is as follows:

- 9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.: Youth (6th-12th grade), Parents, and Youth Workers (GOYA, Hope & Joy Advisors, Sunday School Teachers, Dance Instructors & Coaches) at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 5335 S. Highland Drive, Holladay, Utah 84117.
- 7:00 p.m.: Young Adults (ages 18-26) at The Other Place Restaurant, 469 E. 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. Please RSVP to Denise Nikols at 801-604-6782.



"Be the Bee" is a YouTube series exploring how we focus on what is good and beautiful in our lives. The retreat will be hosted by "Be the Bee" host Steve Christoforou and will have sessions and workshops focusing on the YouTube series. Visit www.youtube/y2am to learn more!

To register for the retreat, visit www.BeTheBee.goarch.org/ retreats to register. For more information contact Denise Nikols at 801-604-6782 or Father George Nikas at 732-232-103.

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.

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.

Save the Date - I.O.C.C. Fundraiser: Please make plans to join us for the I.O.C.C.'s annual "wine and chef tasting" fundraiser, which will also celebrate the I.O.C.C.'s 25th anniversary! The event will be held on Thursday, October 12, 2017, from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Alta Club. Mark your calendars!

Shopping Extravaganza benefitting U-SA Cares for Life: The Outlets at Traverse Mountain is holding its 5th Annual Shopping Extravaganza event on Saturday, October 14, 2017. U-SA Cares for Life is one of the charities and you can help orphaned children in Africa by purchasing a ticket to the event. For \$25 you will enjoy this exclusive, limited-admission charity fundraising event that features one-day-only saving offers, a special shopper lunch, Chocolate Tasting at Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, desserts and drinks in Diva Lounge, and exclusive one day only discounts at participating stores.

Each ticket holder receives exclusive "Enter to Win" passes making them eligible to win several fantastic prizes, including more than \$30,000 worth of gift cards from Outlets at Traverse Mountain's participating retailers. Check in starts at 9:30AM. Tickets can be purchased through Rose Pylidis (801-860-3851) or online at eventbrite.com/e/shopping-extravaganza-2017-tickets-5828914247

PRAYER LIST

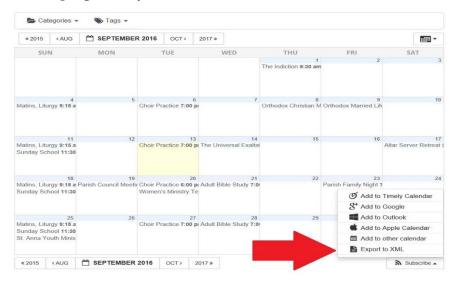
Fr. Jimi, Jennifer

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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