

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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14th Sunday of Luke December 3, 2017

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

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 5:8-19

Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 32.22,1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.



Brethren, walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is a shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret; but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise

from the dead, and Christ shall give you light." Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 18:35-43



At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he

asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

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)

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

Today the Virgin goes forth, making her way to a cave where from her, ineffably, God the eternal Word will be born. Let the world be filled with joy, hearing these tidings. Joining the angels and shepherds let us give glory to Him who is God from all ages, yet wills to be seen as a little child. (Liturgy Book page 241)

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

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 - Psalm 148

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him, praise Him in the highest. (3) (Liturgy Book page 83)

Hymn after Holy Communion

We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly Spirit; we

have found the true faith, worshiping the undivided Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us. (Liturgy Book page 87)

Dismissal Hymn

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

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on December 3: Prophet Zephaniah; Martyrs Agapius, Seleucus, Mamas & companions; Theodoulos the Eparch of Constantinople; Hieromartyr Patriarch Theodore I of Alexandria; New-Martyr Angelis the Physician of Argos; Venerable Theodoulos of Cyprus; New Hieromartyr Gabriel II of Constantinople; Monk-Martyr Cosmas of St. Anna's Skete on Mt. Athos; Archimandrite George of Cernica; and, Attalia the Abbess of Strasbourg.

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

The fellowship hour on Sunday, December 10, 2017, will be hosted by Mike and Argie Carmichael, Stan and Sophie Kouris, Steve and Georgette Lowe, and Joe and Irene Polidori.

If you would like to host a 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 - May Their Memories Be Eternal:

<u>Sunday, December 24, 2017</u>: Gust Karellas (64 years); Tony Kalivas (20 years); Anna Karellas (14 years); Patricia Torres (9 years); Helen Kalivas (8 years); JoAnn Karellas (7 years); Gust Kalivas (4 years); Mary Kalivas (1 year)

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

<u>Visit from His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah for Parish Feast Day:</u> Next weekend, His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah and his Chancellor, Deacon Paul Zaharas, will visit our parish to join us in celebrating one of our parish feast days, the Conception of the Theotokos by St. Anna. His Eminence and Deacon Paul will be with us for Liturgy on Saturday, December 9, 2017, Great Vespers later that evening, our Family Gala that night, and Liturgy on Sunday, December 10, 2017. Please join us in welcoming His Eminence and Deacon Paul to our parish next weekend!

Communion Ushering: 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. Our Sunday School students and teachers will be ushered for communion first, front to back, row by row, by a member of the Parish Council. 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 take communion first so they can get to their classes. Your cooperation in this process is 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!

STEWARDSHIP

<u>2017 Stewardship Payments:</u> As the end of the year draws near, please review your records to ensure that you have met your stewardship commitment. If you have any questions regarding the status of your commitment or wish to make payment arrangements, please contact Parish Council Treasurer Nick Daskalas at 801-633-2607 or treasurer@stannagocutah.org. Stewardship payments can be made via credit card in the Narthex or online at stannagocutah.org/?page_id=2666.

<u>2018 Stewardship:</u> November has been established as Stewardship Month. Stewardship Sunday is TODAY, December 3, 2017. Please bring your Stewardship Commitment Card to Liturgy so it can be collected, prayed over and turned into the office tomorrow.

Please note that a stewardship commitment card does not create a legal obligation, but is rather a commitment of faith. If you are already giving

to the Parish but have not completed a stewardship commitment card, please do so. Having the completed card allows us to maintain an up to date and accurate roster of the parish membership and assists us greatly in preparing and tracking against our annual budgets. Visit stannagocutah.org/?page_id=21 to obtain a Stewardship card.

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)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Teaching Liturgy:</u> TODAY, December 3, 2017, Fr. Anthony will celebrate a Teaching Divine Liturgy [Orthros: 8:15 a.m. / Service of Kairos and Proskomede (Preparation of the Gifts): 9:15 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.]. During the Teaching Liturgy, Fr. Anthony faces the congregation and will interrupt the service at various points in order to explain what is happening. The Teaching Liturgy is being offered in conjunction with our Introduction to Orthodox Christian Spirituality classes, but will be enlightening for those who have regularly attended services but don't fully experience the ineffable beauty and power of the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Holy Communion).

<u>Parish Council Elections - TODAY:</u> Our 2017 Parish Council elections will be held TODAY, Sunday, December 3, 2017, immediately following Divine Liturgy. We will be electing Parish Council members to fill five spots. The candidates are Perry Drossos, Carolyn Leitko, Joe Sasich, Steve Simos and Craig Stagg. Please contact Fr. Anthony at 385-313-9358 or franthony@stanngocutah.org if you have any questions.

Annual Pet Blessing: On Saturday, December 16, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. Fr. Anthony will celebrate the annual St. Modesto Pet Blessing. The blessing will be conducted in the Northwest corner of the St. Thomas More parking lot, in front of the fire hydrant. All pets (and their owners) are welcome to attend!

<u>Sunday School Refreshments:</u> There has been an ongoing effort in our St. Anna Sunday School program to address the need to give nutrition to our children following the Divine Liturgy. The day can be very long for them if they participate in Church, go to class, then to dance and are not given the opportunity to eat something. Often times, there is little, or no food left for them as they come out of Sunday School Classes. The following program will be put into place, beginning this Sunday:

Parents are asked to sign up to bring snacks for the Sunday School, similarly to those who sign up for Fellowship Hour. The snacks will be provided to the children as they enter the hallway from church, on their way TO class. The Sunday School will provide drinks, and the parent signed up for the week is asked to provide light snacks that could consist of crackers, fruit, string cheese, Gogurts, or other simple/healthy snacks.

Parents, please keep in mind that this is not intended to serve as a complete meal. If your child has specific dietary needs, they should be addressed personally so you can provide for your child(ren) what would be most beneficial to their needs.

If one Sunday School family per week participates in providing a snack and every Sunday School family signs up, the rotation would be about once every two years. Some parents have already signed up, so we encourage your prayerful participation. Please see Beverly Bartel during our Fellowship Hour to sign up and participate in this ongoing opportunity to serve the needs of our youth.

IMPORTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES

Sunday School Christmas Program Sunday, December 17, 2017

No classes on Sunday, December 24, 2017 or Sunday, December 31, 2017

Metropolis Oratorical Festival Planning Meeting - Tomorrow: The next planning meeting for the Metropolis Oratorical Festival will be held tomorrow, Monday, December 4, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Anna. All are welcome!

Online Credit Card and ACH (Automated Clearing House) Giving Options: We are pleased to announce that you can now make stewardship payments and other donations (including donations to the Altar/Benevolence Fund and St. Anna Capital Campaign Fund) via credit card or ACH payment. Visit stannagocutah.org/?page_id=2666 to make a one-time donation or set up reoccurring payments. Donations can also be made through the Vanco Give+ Mobile App. Please contact Nick Daskalas, Parish Council Treasurer, at treasurer@stannagocutah.org with any questions.

Family Gala - this Saturday, December 9, 2017:



Helping Those In Need During Christmas: Once again our parish has been asked to help less fortunate children and adults know the joys of Christmas. For the next three weeks names and wishes will be written on angels and ornaments and hung on small trees throughout our

fellowship hall. (Boys - blue, Girls - pink, adults - yellow ornaments). Please choose the angel(s) and/or ornament(s) wishes you wish to fill. All gifts should be returned unwrapped, in a bag/box with the angel/ornament taped to the outside no later than next Sunday, December 10, 2017. Please do not wrap any presents. Put your gifts in the storage room at church on Sunday.

For those of you who would like to participate but are unable to purchase wishes, please consider a cash donation. These donations will help us purchase any wishes that would otherwise go unfilled.

If you have any questions please contact Kathy Shand at kmshand4@gmail.com or 801-554-4250.

<u>Save the Date - Special Parish Assembly:</u> Mark your calendars to join us for a Special Parish Assembly on Sunday, January 14, 2018, immediately following fellowship hour. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the parish's previously approved long range plan and further discuss a parcel of land available for acquisition and located at 223 East 11000 South, Sandy. Parishioners are encouraged to visit this property prior to the meeting.

St. Anna Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Asia Minor: Our St. Anna trip to Constantinople, Jerusalem, Galilee, Jericho and Cappadocia has been scheduled for May 1-16, 2018. The dates were changed to accommodate our Sacramental Calendar. Contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org, 801-824-3987 (mobile), or 385-313-9358 (office) with questions or to obtain further information.

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!

HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday, December 22, 2017

Orthros and Royal Hours for the Nativity of Christ 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 23, 2017

Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ

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

Great Vespers

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24, 2017

Sunday Before Nativity

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

Great Vespers for the Nativity of Christ

5:00 p.m.

Monday, December 25, 2017

Feast of the Nativity of Christ

Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the

Great: 10:30 a.m.

Friday, January 5, 2018

Forefeast of the Theophany of Christ

Orthros and Royal Hours for the Theophany of Christ 9:30 a.m.

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great and the Lesser Blessing of the Waters

6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Feast of the Theophany of Christ

Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy and the Great Blessing of the

Waters: 10:30 a.m.

OTHER UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Today, Sunday, December 3, 2017

Teaching Liturgy

Orthros: 8:15 a.m. / Service of Kairos and Proskomede (Preparation of

the Gifts): 9:15 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

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

Saturday, December 9, 2017

Conception of the Theotokos by St. Anna

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

Great Vespers

5:00 p.m.

(His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah will be with us for both services)

Sunday, December 10, 2017

Liturgy with His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah

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

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

St. Spyridon the Wonderworker

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

Wednesday, December 27, 2017

St. Stephan the First Deacon and First Martyr

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

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Today, December 3, 2017:</u> Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Joe Sasich; Front Ushers: Myra Shenk and Craig Stagg; Sunday School Ushers: Carolyn Leitko and Julie Steele; At-Large/Middle Usher: Michael Petrogeorge

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 10</u>, <u>2017</u>: Narthex: Mike Daskalas and Julie Steele; Front Ushers: Perry Drossos and Joe Sasich; Sunday School Ushers: Myra Shenk and Steve Simos; At-Large/Middle Usher: Carolyn Leitko

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

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Chanting Class/Practice:</u> The next chanting class/practice is tomorrow, Monday, December 4, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

<u>Choir Practice:</u> There is no choir practice this week. The next choir practice is Thursday, December 14, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Greek Orthodox Youth of America (GOYA) Meeting</u>: Please join us for our next monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Eleni and Niko Yannias, 4755 Wander Lane, Holladay.

GOYA Ice Skating, Christmas Party and Gift Exchange: Please join us at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 17, 2017, for ice skating at the Gallivan Center, 239 Main Street, Salt Lake City. After skating (at 4:30 p.m.) we will gather for a Christmas Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange at the home of Charleigh Varanakis, 2001 S. Wyoming Street, Salt Lake City. For the gift exchange, please bring a gift (valued under \$10.00) that you yourself would be happy to receive. Join us! Have fun! Merry Christmas!

<u>Junior Orthodox Youth (JOY)</u>: Our next monthly JOY meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

FOLK DANCE MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Folk Dance Practice</u>: Below is the folk dance practice schedule for the remainder of 2017:

- Today, December 3, 2017: Practice
- Sunday, December 10, 2017: Practice
- Sunday, December 17, 2017: NO Practice (Sunday School Christmas Program)
- Sunday, December 24, 2017: NO Practice (Christmas Eve)
- Sunday, December 31, 2017: NO Practice (New Year's Eve)

The first day of practice for the New Year will be held on Sunday, January 7, 2018. Please contact Connie Cayias, our Folk Dance Ministry Team Program Director, at connie.cayias@gmail.com with any questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Women's Ministry Team Meeting:</u> There is no Women's Ministry Team meeting in December. Please join us for the next Women's Ministry Team Meeting on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Mingle & Jingle Update: In lieu of the annual Women's Ministry team Mingle & Jingle event, please join us for fellowship and holiday cheer at the parish Family Gala this Saturday, December 9, 2017.

<u>Vasilopita Sunday:</u> The Women's Ministry Team invites you to participate in Vasilopita Sunday immediately following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, January 7, 2018. Come enjoy a nice lunch and support the live auction of deliciously homemade Vasilopita breads and cakes. Proceeds will benefit St. Basil Academy, St. Anna Capital Campaign, and the Women's Minsitry Team. Please contact Sophie Wondolowski at 801-278-3395 or swondo@comcast.net if you would like to donate Vasilopita for this event.

<u>Save the Date - Apokreas/Mardi Gras:</u> Our annual Aprokreas/Mardi Gras party will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018. Details to come soon!

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Bible Study:</u> Our next bible study class will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., on the evening of the Feast of St. Nicholas.

Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class: Our next Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class is Thursday, December 7, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Whether you are exploring the Orthodox faith or enriching your faith, please join Mary Yannias for this informative class!

Orthodox Married Life (OML): Our next OML meeting is Friday, December 8, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please join us!

Forever Young Fellowship (Please Note Corrected Date): The next meeting of the Forever Young Fellowship is **Thursday**, **December 14**, **2017**, at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Please bring a \$10 gift if you would like to participate in our holiday gift exchange.

<u>Parish Family Night – Pre-New Year's Eve Party:</u> Our next parish family night will be held on Friday, December 29, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for our second annual Pre-New Year's Eve Party. All members of our parish family are invited and welcome to attend, regardless of age, marital or parental status.

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 authorized by our Spring Parish Assembly. The theme for our campaign, the above scriptural verse from the Book of Haggai, illustrates perfectly the goal we are working towards, and the purpose for the goal itself. This is history in the making, and we are God's instruments as He, Himself writes our history!

To date, we have collections and pledges totaling \$1,214,237 towards our fundraising goal of \$3 million.

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

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Prophet Elias Choir Christmas Concert:</u> The Prophet Elias Choir's 20th Annual free dinner and Christmas concert will be held TONIGHT, Sunday, December 3, 2017, at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 5335 S. Highland Drive, Holladay (Small Gym). Dinner at 6:00 p.m.; Concert at 7:00 p.m.

Minos, Daughter of Minos and Minotavros Christmas Party: Please join us for a Christmas Party TODAY, Sunday, December 3, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Cathedral, 279 S. 300 West, Salt Lake City. There will be a visit from Santa Claus and KriKri will perform. Donations accepted.

<u>Pan Arcadian Christmas Party:</u> Please join us for the Pan Arcadian Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 19, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at The Mandarin, 348 East 900 North, Bountiful. Family-style menu. Cost: \$25 adults; \$12.50 children 6-12. Children 5 and under free. RSVP to Karen Anastasopoulos at <u>karenanast@gmail.com</u> or 801-913-2414 by December 9, 2017. Looking forward to getting together for the holidays!

AHEPA - Save the Date

AHEPA Fundraiser, Saturday, January 27, 2018

Angelo Tsarouchas, Greek Comedian

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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

<u>Bulletin Announcements</u>: Please send requested announcements for next week's bulletin to Parish Council Secretary Michael Petrogeorge at <u>secretary@stannagocutah.org</u> no later than Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

PRAYER LIST

Aletheia, Anastasia, Angie, Argos, Barbara, Bill, Dena, Elizabeth, Fr. Jimi, Gary, George, Helen, Jamin, Janene, Jennifer, Juliet, Madeline, Mae, Preston, Sarah, Tamara, Taylor, Tony

To add a name to our prayer list, please email Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@stannagocutah.org.

PARISH CALENDAR

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

December 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3 14th Sunday of Luke - Teaching Liturgy 8:15am Orthros / 9:15am Service of Kairos and Proskomede (Preparation of the Gifts) / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Parish Council Elections (after church until 1:30pm) Dance Practice 12:30pm	Chanting Class/Practice 7pm	5	6 St. Nicholas the Wonder- worker 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Bible Study 7pm	7 Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class 7pm	8 Orthodox Married Life (OML) 7pm	9 Visit from Metropolitan Isaiah and Deacon Paul Conception of the Theotokos 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Great Vespers 5pm Family Gala 6pm @ Meyer Hall
10 Visit from Metropolitan Isaiah and Deacon Paul 10th Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Dance Practice 12:30pm	11 Chanting Class/Practice 7pm	St. Spyridon the Wonder- worker 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy GOYA Meeting 7pm @ Yannias home	13 Bible Study 7pm	Forever Young Fellowship 11:30am Choir Practice 1pm Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class 7pm	15	St. Modesto Pet Blessing 3pm
17 11th Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Sunday School Christmas Program and Breakfast GOYA Outing – Ice Skating 2pm @ Gallivan Center GOYA Christmas Party and Gift Exchange 4:30pm @ Varanakis home No Dance Practice	18 Parish Council Meeting 7pm	19	Bible Study 7pm	Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class 7pm	Orthros and Royal Hours for the Nativity of Christ 9:30am	Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Great Vespers 5pm