



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

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Leavetaking of the Theophany of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

January 14, 2018

Orthros: 9:15 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

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Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:7-13

Prokeimenon. Mode 1. Psalm 32.22,1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.



Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Matthew 4:12-17



At that time, Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth He went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Response to Antiphon II

Save us, O Son of God, who were baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You, Alleluia.

Hymn for the Feast

At Your baptism in the Jordan, O Lord, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest, for the Father's voice bore You witness by calling You his beloved Son, and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of the Father's Word. O Christ our God, You have appeared to us and enlightened the world. Glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 209)

Entrance Hymn

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself to us. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

By Your cross, O Lord, You destroyed death; to the thief You opened paradise. The myrrh-bearers' sorrow You transformed into joy, and You sent Your apostles forth to proclaim that You had risen from the dead, Christ our God, bestowing on all the world Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 123)

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 have revealed Yourself to the world today, and Your light shines forth on us, who sing Your praise with full knowledge: You have come to us, O Lord; You are made manifest, O inaccessible Light. (Liturgy Book page 249)

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

O my soul, magnify the ever-virgin Maid who from the curse has redeemed us.

O all spotless Bride, surpassing comprehension are the wonders of your childbirth, blessed Mother! Through you obtaining

comprehensive salvation, we bring you a gift in striking up this worthy hymn of gratitude to you our Benefactress.

Communion Hymn

The grace of God, the grace of God has appeared, for the salvation of all people. (3) (Liturgy Book page 327)

Hymn after Holy Communion

At Your baptism in the Jordan, O Lord, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest, for the Father's voice bore You witness by calling You his beloved Son, and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of the Father's Word. O Christ our God, You have appeared to us and enlightened the world. Glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 209)

Dismissal Hymn

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

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on January 14: Equal-to-the-Apostles Nina, the Enlightener of Georgia; Sava the 1st Archbishop of Serbia; Holy Martyred Fathers at Sinai & Raithu; Virgin-Martyr Agnes; Venerable Stephen of Chenolakkos; Hieromartyr Platon of Estonia; Venerable Theodoulos of Sinai; Joannicius the Metropolitan of Tarnovo; Felix the Confessor of Nola; Meletius the Bishop of Ryazan; and, the Holy Family of St. Basil the Great.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Jonathan and Brandee Mau, David and Georgiann Petrogeorge, Fr. Anthony and Pres. Andrea Savas, Sophie Wondolowski, Peter and Mary Yannias, and Dean and Sylvia Zekas for hosting today's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, January 21, 2018, will be hosted by Stephanie Chachas, Naji and Colette Khoury, Bob and Kris Parenti, Elaine Peterson, Bruce and Kathy Shand, and Joe and Myra Varanakis.

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 Memory Be Eternal:

Today, Sunday, January 14, 2018: John Sargetakis (14 years) and Georgia Sargetakis (11 years)

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

Epistle Reader: The epistle reader for today, Sunday, January 14, 2018, is Zachary Petrogeorge.

Communion Ushering Reminder: 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. Sunday School students should not proceed up the aisle for communion until they have been ushered. Sunday School students at the back of the church should remain at the back of the church until they have been excused by the Sunday School usher.

After all of the Sunday School students and teachers have been dismissed for communion, the rest of the parishioners will then be ushered for communion, front to back, row by row, by a member of the Parish Council.

Your cooperation in this process is 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!

OTHER UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

St. Anthony the Great

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

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Ss. Athanasios and Cyril

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

Friday, February 2, 2018

Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

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

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Saturday of Souls

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

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Saturday of Souls

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

Monday, February 19, 2018

Great Compline

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 23, 2018

Salutations

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Saturday of Souls

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

Monday, February 26, 2018

Great Compline

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 p.m.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

House Blessings: During the weeks following the Feast of Theophany (the appearance of the Holy Trinity at Christ's Baptism

- Celebrated January 6th), it is customary for the Parish Priest to bless the homes of his parishioners with Holy Water from the Great Sanctification of the Waters, asking the Lord to grant peace, health, salvation and protection to the home, and to the family who resides there. It is also appropriate, during this special time, to have your businesses blessed as well.

Blessing forms are available in the Narthex and will be sent via email. Please mail, email or return the form to the church before the end of January so that Fr. Anthony can properly schedule and accommodate the needs of our parishioners. Once the form is received, Fr. Anthony will call to finalize a specific time to bless your home.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Fr. Anthony to get to know you and your family in the comfortable environment of your own home. This is the best occasion to share your thoughts and dreams concerning our parish community with your priest.

Upon Fr. Anthony's arrival, please have the family ready to begin the blessing service. Lights should be turned on in all the rooms of the house that are to be blessed. Please provide a list of all names of family members who live in the house so that he can properly pray for them. Please make sure that all televisions, radios and computers are off at the time of the Blessing.

Glory to the Triune God Who Reveals Himself upon the Waters of the Jordan!

Bottled Holy Water: Holy Water will be available in the hallway outside of the narthex today, Sunday, January 14, 2018, and in the church next Sunday, January 21, 2018. If you are in need of bottled Holy Water from the Theophany services after January 21, 2018, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthony@stannagocutah.org.

Metropolis of Denver St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival Planning Meeting: The next planning meeting for the Metropolis of Denver St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival will be held on Monday, January 15, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

2018 Apokreas/Mardi Gras Party: Please join us for this year's Apokreas/Mardi Gras Party on Saturday, February 10, 2018, at 6:30

p.m. in Meyer Hall. Don't miss this fun night for the entire family, complete with dinner, dancing, face painting, opportunity drawings, and inaugural performances from our parish's new folk dance groups!! Purchase your tickets during fellowship hour today, Sunday, January 14, 2018. Adults \$35; Children \$10. Cash bar. For more information contact Tina Sergakis at frosso711@gmail.com or Barbara Hillas at bhillas@q.com

Godparents Sunday: Our parish will celebrate Godparents Sunday on Sunday, February 18, 2018. Make plans now to attend Liturgy and partake Holy Communion with your Godparents/Godchildren that day.

Parish St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival: Our parish will host its annual St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival on Sunday, February 11, 2018. All Sunday School students in grades 7-12 are encouraged to participate in the festival. Winners from our junior high and senior high divisions will participate in the Metropolis Festival to be held at our very own St. Anna March 9-11, 2018.

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.

Stock Donations: Our parish is now set up to receive marketable securities donations. Such donations will be received and handled in accordance with the financial policies adopted by the Parish Assembly.

Please contact Nick Daskalas at treasurer@stannagocutah.org for further details.

Amazon Smile Donations to St. Anna: Our parish is 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!

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 14, 2018: Narthex: Joe Sasich and Julie Steele; Front Ushers: Nick Daskalas and Michael Petrogeorge; Sunday School Ushers: Mike Daskalas and Myra Shenk; At-Large/Middle Usher: Perry Drossos

Sunday, January 21, 2018: Narthex: Michael Petrogeorge and Craig Stag; Front Ushers: Joe Sasich and Myra Shenk; Sunday School Ushers: Mike Daskalas and Steve Simos; At-Large/Middle Usher: Nick Daskalas

Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday, January 22, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

STEWARDSHIP

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

To date, we have received 105 stewardship commitment cards with pledges totaling \$207,512, putting us at 71.6% of our goal of \$290,000! If you have not yet submitted your stewardship commitment card for 2018, please prayerfully consider your time, talent and treasure commitments and submit your card as soon as possible so that we can proceed as budgeted in the new year. Our continued growth, success and faithful witness is only possible through healthy and spiritually-oriented Stewardship.

Remember, a 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 2018 Stewardship Commitment Card or submit your card online.

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chanting Class/Practice: Our next chanting class/practice will be held tomorrow, Monday, January 15, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Choir Practice: The next choir practice will be held on Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

IMPORTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH DATES

Folk Dance Ministry Dress Rehearsal and Party: February 4, 2018

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival: February 11, 2018

Godparents Sunday: February 18, 2018

Sunday of Orthodoxy (with icon procession): February 25, 2018

GOYA Lenten Retreat (6th-12th grades): March 2-4, 2018

Holy Friday Retreat: April 6, 2018

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Junior Orthodox Youth (JOY): Our next monthly JOY meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will meet briefly and then join with GOYA for our monthly service project.

Greek Orthodox Youth of America (GOYA): Please join us on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anna for our monthly service project.

GOYA Lenten Retreat: Our 2018 GOYA Lenten retreat will be held Friday, March 2, 2018 through Sunday, March 4, 2018. Details to come, but mark your calendars now!

Save the Date - Camp Emmanuel 2018: Mark your calendars now for the Metropolis of Denver's Camp Emmanuel: Senior Session (Ages 15-18): June 10-16, 2018; Junior Session (Ages 11-14): June 17-23, 2018. Further information to come. Please visit www.youth.denver.goarch.org/events/ or contact Fr. Anthony at 801-824-3987 or franthony@stannagocutah.org with questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You - Vasilopita Sunday: The Women's Ministry Team would like to thank everyone who participated in last Sunday's Vasilopita luncheon and auction. A special thank you to Nick Varanakis, our auctioneer; Chuck Karpakis, for providing the wine; Sophie Wondolowski, for coordinating the bakers; Sandra Zoolakis and Barbara Hillas, for decorating; and all the ladies who baked and wrapped the Vasilopitas. Because of our generous parishioners we were able to collect \$5,100.00, after expenses, in donations. \$500.00 will go to St. Basil's Academy; the rest will be split between the St. Anna Building Fund and the Women's Ministry Team.

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: 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.

FOLK DANCE MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Folk Dance Practice: The first dance practice of 2018 will be held TODAY, Sunday, January 14, 2018. Your consistent attendance at dance practice is appreciated as we conclude preparations for our first performances at the Apokreas/Mardi Gras party on February 10, 2018. Please contact Connie Cayias, our Folk Dance Ministry Team Program Director, at connie.cayias@gmail.com with any questions.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study: Our next bible study class will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Please join us!

Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class: Our next Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class will be held on Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Whether you are exploring the Orthodox faith or enriching your faith, please join Mary Yannias for this informative class!

Forever Young Fellowship: The next meeting of the Forever Young Fellowship is Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. We will play bingo! John and Mary Feotis, Sophie Gibson, Craig and Paulette Stagg and Sophie Wondolowski will provide lunch.

Parish Family Night: The next Parish Family Night will be held on Friday, January 26, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Details to come!

Orthodox Married Life (OML): Our next OML meeting is Friday, February 9, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please join us!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



To date, we have collections and pledges totaling \$1,218,517 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

CrossRoad 2018: The CrossRoad Summer Institute is a ten-day program for Orthodox Christian high school juniors and seniors

held on the campus of Hellenic College Holy Cross in Brookline, Massachusetts or, new this year, North Park University in Chicago, Illinois.

- Quench your thirst for knowledge
- Explore your curiosity about the Orthodox faith
- Dive into Orthodox Theology and Scripture with some of the best professors in the country
- Build lifelong friendships
- Step outside your comfort zone to encounter Christ in the face of your neighbor

CrossRoad offers two sessions on the campus of Hellenic College Holy Cross in Boston, Massachusetts: **June 16-26, 2018 and July 2-12, 2018**. This year, CrossRoad will offer a third session at North Park University in Chicago, Illinois: **July 21-31, 2018**.

All students between the ages of 16 and 18 years old are eligible to apply! The application priority deadline is February 1, 2018. Apply online at www.crossroadinstitute.org/apply. Call 617-850-1310 for more information, or contact Fr. Anthony at franthy@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987.

FAITH Endowment Travel Grants to Ionian Village: For the eleventh consecutive year, *FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism* will award full and partial financial aid travel grants to qualifying campers participating in the 2017 Ionian Village summer camp program. "FAITH Travel Grants to Ionian Village" are primarily need-based financial aid awards; however, each applicant's academic performance will also be weighed into the evaluation review process.

Visit www.thefaithendowment.org/travelgrant to view full applicant criteria and obtain an application. Applications are being accepted for participants of Session One and Session Two, ages 15-

18. Completed applications must be sent by mail and postmarked by **February 1, 2017**. Priority is given to high school seniors.

Applicants are encouraged to follow FAITH on Facebook (www.facebook.com/faithendowment) to obtain program updates and award notification timelines.

AHEPA Scholarship Fundraiser presents

ANGELO TSAROUCHAS

The "Funny Greek" Comedian - 1st time in Salt Lake City!



Saturday, January 27, 2018

Holy Trinity Cathedral Memorial Building
279 S. 300 West, Salt Lake City

\$70 per person (includes dinner and show)

**Please call NOW to Reserve tickets
and avoid \$10 charge at the door**

Contact Hermione Klekas at 801-582-7777
to reserve seats or tables of 10 contact

www.funnygreek.com

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

Bulletin Announcements: Please send requested announcements for the bulletin to Parish Council Secretary Michael Petrogeorge at secretary@stannagocutah.org by **Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.**

PRAYER LIST

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

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.

January 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
14 Leavetaking of the Theophany of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Dance Practice 12:30pm	15 Chanting Class/Practice 7pm	16 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm	17 St. Anthony the Great 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Bible Study 7pm	18 Ss. Athanasios and Cyril 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Forever Young Fellowship 11:30am Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class 7pm	19	20
21 15 th Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	22 Parish Council Meeting 7pm	23 JOY Meeting 6:30pm JOY/ GOYA Service Project 7pm	24 Bible Study 7pm	26 Choir Practice 1pm Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class 7pm	26 Parish Family Night 7pm	27
28 Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins Today 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	29 Chanting Class/Practice 7pm	30	31 Bible Study 7pm			

February 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class 7pm	2 Presentation of the Lord in the Temple 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy	3
4 Sunday of the Prodigal Son 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Dance - Dress Rehearsal and Party 12:30pm	5 Chanting Class/Practice 7pm	6	7 Bible Study 7pm	8 Orthodox Spirituality Inquirer's Class 7pm	9 Orthodox Married Life 7pm	10 Saturday of Souls 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy Apokreas/ Mardi Gras 6:30pm
11 Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday) 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival (following Sunday School)	12 Chanting Class/Practice 7pm	13 GOYA Meeting 7pm	14 Bible Study 7pm	15 Forever Young Fellowship 11:30am Choir Practice 1pm	16	17 Saturday of Souls 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy
18 Forgiveness Sunday 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy Godparents Sunday	19 First Day of Great Lent/ Clean Monday Great Compline 6pm Parish Council Meeting 7pm	20 Women's Ministry Team Meeting 7pm	21 Presanctified Liturgy 7pm	22	23 Salutations 7pm	24 Saturday of Souls 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy
25 Sunday of Orthodoxy 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	26 Great Compline 6pm	27	28 Presanctified Liturgy 7pm			