



St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093

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15th Sunday of Luke

January 21, 2018

Orthros: 9:15 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

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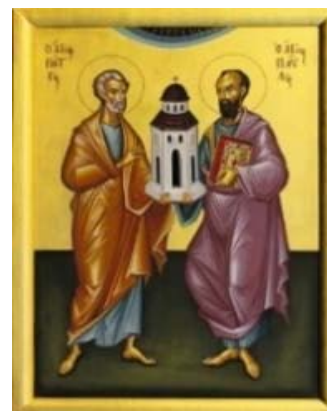


Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 4:9-15

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4. Psalm 75.11,1

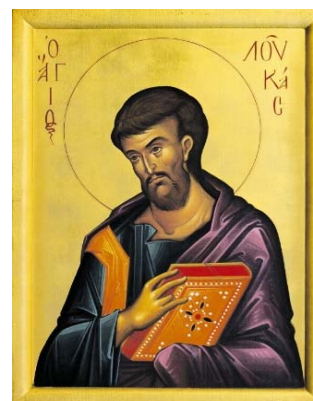
Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.

Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.



Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Gospel Reading: The Gospel According to Luke 19:1-10



At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord,

the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

Resurrectional Apolytikion

From on high You descended, O merciful Lord. You accepted the cross and three days in the tomb to free us from the bondage of sin, O our life and resurrection. Glory to You, O Lord. (Liturgy Book page 127)

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 Saint

Guide of Orthodoxy and a sacred teacher of piety and dignity, luminary of the world, and God-inspired jewel of monastics, O wise Maximus, the Spirit's instrument: by your teachings you enlightened all. Intercede with Christ our God for the salvation of our souls.

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

For our salvation You took flesh and You sanctified the Virgin's womb; You blessed the aged Simeon as You lay resting in his arms; and having come to save us all, O Christ our God, to these troubled times, bring Your lasting peace. Give strong and undaunted faith to all Your people, O only lover of mankind. (Liturgy Book page 251)

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

It is truly right to call you blessed, O Theotokos, every 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)

Hymn after Holy Communion

We have seen the true light; we have received the heav'nly Spirit; we have found the true faith, worshiping the undivided Trinity, the Trinity who 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 January 21: Maximus the Confessor & his disciple, Anastasios; Martyr Neophytos of Nicaea; Virgin-Martyr Agnes of Rome; Martyrs Eugenios, Valerian, Candidus & Aquila of Trebizond; Maximos the Greek of Russia; Zosimas the Bishop of Syracuse; Briga of Kilbride; the Holy 4 Martyrs of Tyre; and the Synaxis of all Martyred Saints, from Stephen the Protomartyr up to the present.

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Charles and Elizabeth Beck, Stephanie Chachas, Naji and Colette Khoury, Bob and Kris Parenti, Elaine Peterson, Bruce and Kathy Shand, and Joe and Myra Varanakis for hosting today's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, January 28, 2018, will be hosted by George and Connie Cayias, Dmitri and Tanya Smirnov, and Elaine Zambos.

If you would like to host a future fellowship hour, please contact Carolyn Leitko at csleitko@gmail.com or Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net.

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 franthony@stannagocutah.org, 801-824-3987 (mobile), or 385-313-9358 (office).

Epistle Reader: The epistle reader for today, Sunday, January 21, 2018, is Sally Hassan. The epistle reader for Sunday, January 28, 2018, is Eleni Yannias.

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

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 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.

2018 Aprozreas/Mardi Gras Party: Please join us for this year's Aprozreas/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 21, 2018. Adults \$35; Children \$10. Cash bar. For

more information contact Tina Sergakis at frosso711@gmail.com or Barbara Hillas at bhillas@q.com.

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.

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.

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!

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

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sunday, January 28, 2018: Narthex: Nick Daskalas and Carolyn Leitko; Front Ushers: Perry Drossos and Julie Steele; Sunday School Ushers: Steve Simos and Myra Shenk; At-Large/Middle Usher: Mike Daskalas

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

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



To date, we have pledges totaling \$1,224,507 towards our total fundraising goal of \$3 million, with collections of \$852,604.

A special thank you to the Women's Ministry team, who recently delivered a check for over \$5,000 to the St. Anna Building Fund, reflecting proceeds from the ladies' craft booth at the Greek Boutique last November and the Vasilopita two weeks ago. God bless the dedicated women of St. Anna!

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.

STEWARDSHIP

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

To date, we have received 109 stewardship commitment cards with pledges totaling \$215,812, putting us at 74.4% 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 22, 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.

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 franthy@stannagocutah.org with questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: Please join us for the next Women's Ministry Team Meeting on Tuesday, February 20, 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 21, 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 24, 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 25, 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!

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

Forever Young Fellowship: The next meeting of the Forever Young Fellowship is Thursday, February 15, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.

Orthodox Married Life (OML): Our next OML meeting is Friday, February 16, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please join us!

PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daughters of Minos Meeting Reminder: Happy New Year! This is a reminder of the Daughters of Minos Meeting to be held today, Sunday, January 21, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 5335 S. Highland Drive, Holladay. The meeting will be held at the carpeted area of the small gym. KriKri will also be practicing. We will begin accepting membership dues as well. We hope to see you there!

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

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 franthony@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 2018 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, 2018**. 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.

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, Joanne, 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

January 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	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 Orthodox Married Life 7pm	17 Saturday of Souls 9:30am Orthros / 10:30am Divine Liturgy
18 Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare 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			